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## Care & Cleaning Guide: Mylar ECO Wallcoverings

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### Before You Begin

**STOP! - IMPORTANT – READ BEFORE PROCEEDING! Mylar-laminated wallcovering is a specialty product and requires careful handling!**

**NOTE:** When wallcovering is wet use caution with items that may scratch the surface.

**Never use** abrasive cleaners containing chlorine bleach or ammonia, as they may damage the surface and alter the integrity of the printed design.

**Never use** steel wool or powdered abrasive cleaners as they may damage the image and mylar surface.

**Never use** solvents, alcohol, pine oil, or cleaners that contain these kinds of products as they can remove the image and damage the mylar surface and cause marring.

**Always** respond to dirt, smudges and stains and clean area **immediately** to avoid allowing dirt and or stains to settle into the surface of the wallcovering.

**Always** test an inconspicuous area first to be sure that the surface and ink are not damaged before proceeding.

**NOTE:** Heavy, repeated use of stronger cleaners may cause damage to the integrity of the wallcovering substrate and printed design. Always be cautious when using a heavier cleaner.

**WARNING:** Never mix cleaning agents together, volatile reactions may occur!

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### To Properly Clean Everyday Stains

#### Everyday Dirt

Ordinary dirt and smudges can be removed by using a mild soap, warm water and bristle brush if necessary to remove dirt from the crevices of deeply textured patterns. We recommend Liquid Sunshine, made by Vermont Soap Organics, a non-toxic cleaner made with organic oils. It contains no sodium lauryl sulfate or other harsh detergents, alcohols, d-limonene, or synthetic chemicals. See [vermontsoap.com](http://vermontsoap.com) for more information. Clean from the bottom of the wall upward and allow to soak for several minutes.

Rinse thoroughly from the top of the wall down using clean water and a clean sponge (change rinse water often). Dry wallcovering with a soft, lint free cloth or towel. Repeat if necessary.

**Note:** Printed surfaces may be altered by vigorous wiping and applying too much pressure. UV-LED inks are **not impervious to cleaning agents**. To remove every day dirt and dust, **only use non-abrasive wipes and cleaners**.

#### Difficult Stains

For more difficult stains that are only surface deep, the use of a stronger detergent such as Fantastic, Formula 409 or similar non-abrasive household cleaner or isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol is recommended.

Stains should be removed as quickly as possible to eliminate any possible reaction between the staining agent and wallcovering. Timeliness is especially important for removing stains that contain colorants or solvents such as ball point ink, lipstick, etc. Scrape off as much as possible and rub gently from the outside edge of the stain to the center to prevent spreading of the stain.

#### Sanitizing Care

Virex® Tb commercial cleaning solution can be used on all ECO Wallcoverings. When used as directed, this one step cleaner, deodorizer and disinfectant shows proven resistance to damage even after multiple cleanings.

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### For Wallcoverings Coated with WallMax Only

For coated wallcoverings, the following additional cleaning agents may be used:

10% Bleach Solution

Mineral Spirits

De-Solv-It