

Product Overview

Wall base does not typically require specialized maintenance. However, these products may require occasional cleaning, which is usually consistent with the adjoining floor covering. The frequency of daily and routine maintenance will depend upon the amount and type of traffic in the area.

When installing wall base in areas where desks, chairs and or furniture with castors will be used or in areas where auto-scrubbers and/or vacuums will be used, it is extremely important to protect the base from unnecessary damage due to moving

furniture or equipment. Whenever possible, prevent damage and abuse to wall base.

Always use untreated, new or thoroughly cleaned cloth when conducting daily or routine maintenance. Do not use Kerosene, Gasoline, Naphtha and/or other solvents to clean wall base. As with any maintenance program, be sure to use proper PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) per the cleaning product SDS and ensure all maintenance procedures are conducted per the cleaning products instructions.

Additional Information

Approved Cleaners

Capri Neutral Cleaner

Approved Finish Removers

Hilway Direct Allsafe Stripper

Technical Support

Additional technical resources and documents are available online at capricollections.com. For additional technical support, send an e-mail to support@capricollections.com

1. PRE-MAINTENANCE

- When moving furniture or heavy equipment, protect wall from scuffing and scratching that may not come out during the maintenance process.
- **Do not** use vacuums that have hard plastic bumpers or no padding, as this may cause discoloration, scratching and loss of sheen where vacuum makes contact with wall/material.
- **Do not** use detergents, highly alkaline, acidic or abrasive cleaners, as they may dull or damage the finish of the material.
- **Do not** use cleaning agents containing oils or solvents.
- **Do not** clean the area per the adhesives traffic limits (48-72 hours) to allow proper curing of the adhesive.
- **Do not** oversaturate the area when cleaning.
- **Do not** allow the cleaning solution or topical moisture to work its way beneath the material, as this can result in an adhesive and/or installation failure.

2. INITIAL MAINTENANCE

Ensure that adhesive has cured for recommended period of time prior to conducting initial maintenance. Remove any protective coverings prior to cleaning.

Using an unused or thoroughly cleaned spray bottle, mix the finish with warm, clean potable water at a ratio of 1:20 (cleaner:water). Spray cleaning solution onto the surface of the material and let stand for 5 minutes. Use a 3M White Utility/Scouring pad or sponge to wipe/scrub the surface of

the material to remove dust, oils and dirt on the surface. Use a towel or rag to remove excess cleaning solution.

Use a second, unused or thoroughly cleaned spray bottle with clean, cool potable water to rinse area. Wipe with a clean towel or rag to remove all excess water. Ensure material is clean and that all cleaning residue has been removed (this may require additional rinsing).

3. DAILY MAINTENANCE

Ensure that initial maintenance has been conducted prior to conducting daily maintenance. Use a microfiber towel or dust mop to remove any dirt, dust or debris.

Using an unused or thoroughly cleaned spray bottle, mix the Capri Neutral Cleaner with warm, clean potable water at a ratio of 1:200 (cleaner:water). Use a clean sponge or towel to clean spills, build-up, dirty areas or to conduct overall cleaning.

4. MATERIAL PROTECTION

Protect newly installed material with construction grade paper or protective boards, such as Masonite or Ram Board, to protect material from damage by other trades. Limit usage according to the adhesive's requirements.

When moving appliances or heavy furniture, protect material from scuffing and tearing using temporary floor protection.

For more information regarding cleaner application, floor finish application or finish removal, please consult all associated product data sheets, SDSs and warranty information.