

# **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE – Fabric Backed Vinyl**

Our Fabric Backed Vinyl Wallcoverings have superior cleanability from which dirt and all domestic water based stains may be cleaned from the front face with a sponge or a soft brush and mild detergent or a mild abrasive. Oils, fats and solvent based stains can also be removed if tackled immediately after contamination.

## **Best practises**

If using soapy water, wipe off with clean water and ensure the surface is dry, especially along the skirting. Always wash from the bottom upwards. Top- down will cause runs on a dry surface which will stain. If in doubt do a trial in an inconspicuous area. The use of strong bleach or abrasive powders is not recommended.

## **Muraspec Durability guide**

| Fabric backed wallcoverings achieve the following Muraspec durability rating:- | Abrasion 7 : Impact  |
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| Type II Fabric backed wallcoverings achieve:-                                  | Abrasion 8 : Impact  |
| Tedlar coated, fabric backed wallcoverings achieve:-                           | Abrasion 9 : Impact  |
| SSG, fabric backed wallcoverings achieve:-                                     | Abrasion 10 : Impact |

## **General Description of the Abrasion & Impact Performance Ratings**

| Performance Rating (out of 10)  |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Abrasion  | Impact                                  |  |
| 1-2   | 1-2                                     |  |
| The surface will withstand very                                       | The surface will withstand very         |  |
| occasional wearing and rubbing  | occasional knocks and bumps             |  |
| 3-4   | 3-4                                     |  |
| The surface will withstand  | The surface will withstand occasional   |  |
| occasional wearing and rubbing  | knocks and bumps                        |  |
| 5-6   | 5-6                                     |  |
| The surface will withstand an average                                 | The surface will withstand an average   |  |
| level of day to day wearing and                                       | level of knocks and bumps               |  |
| rubbing   |   |  |
| 7-9   | 7-9                                     |  |
| The surface will withstand above                                      | The surface will withstand above        |  |
| average repeated wearing, rubbing,                                    | average knocks and bumps                |  |
| scuffs and scrapes  |   |  |
| 10  | 10                                      |  |
| The surface will withstand high levels                                | The surface will a high level of knocks |  |
| of repeated wearing, rubbing and                                      | and bumps                               |  |
| heavy scuffs and scrapes  |   |  |
| CLEANING – IMPORTANT – Always check cleanability information as       |   |  |
| displayed on Technical Data Sheet; some products with medium abrasion |   |  |
| and impact ratings can only be cleaned by vacuuming                   |   |  |

### If in doubt, or for further information please contact our Customer Services Team on 08705 117 118 or e-mail customerservices@muraspec.com