

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE – Paper Backed Vinyl

Our Paper Backed Vinyl Wallcoverings have superior cleanability from which dirt and all domestic water based stains may be cleaned from the front face by intensive treatment 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

Paper backed wallcoverings achieve the following Muraspec durability rating:-

**Abrasion 7 : Impact 5**

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

| Performance Rating (out of 10)  |  |
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| Abrasion  | Impact   |
| <p><b>1-2</b></p> <p>The surface will withstand very occasional wearing and rubbing</p>   | <p><b>1-2</b></p> <p>The surface will withstand very occasional knocks and bumps</p>     |
| <p><b>3-4</b></p> <p>The surface will withstand occasional wearing and rubbing</p>  | <p><b>3-4</b></p> <p>The surface will withstand occasional knocks and bumps</p>          |
| <p><b>5-6</b></p> <p>The surface will withstand an average level of day to day wearing and rubbing</p>  | <p><b>5-6</b></p> <p>The surface will withstand an average level of knocks and bumps</p> |
| <p><b>7-9</b></p> <p>The surface will withstand above average repeated wearing, rubbing, scuffs and scrapes</p>   | <p><b>7-9</b></p> <p>The surface will withstand above average knocks and bumps</p>       |
| <p><b>10</b></p> <p>The surface will withstand high levels of repeated wearing, rubbing and heavy scuffs and scrapes</p>  | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>The surface will a high level of knocks and bumps</p>                |
| <p><b>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</b></p> |  |

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