

All ASI products are designed and manufactured to high quality standards to ensure many years of satisfactory service. To assure long life and beauty, products should be cleaned, protected, and maintained as described below. Maintenance methods varying from the below may forfeit any user/owner claims to warranty.

The following general cleaning instructions will serve as a guide to normal cleaning maintenance, while the special conditions section will serve as a guide to specific cleaning problems. Stains should be removed as quickly as possible to eliminate any possible reaction between the staining agent and the wallcovering. Time is especially important for removing materials containing colors or solvents, such as ball-point ink, lipstick, oil, shampoo tints, and some foodstuffs. If soilants remain on the wallcovering too long, permanent discoloration may develop. Vinyl wallcoverings should not be sprayed with wax or other protective coating. Such application would only tend to discolor the material, and in any case, would offer little protection.

**General Conditions** (day-to-day soil)

Ordinary dirt and smudges can be removed with a mild soap, warm water, and if necessary, a hard bristle brush to remove dirt from the crevices of deeply textured patterns. Clean from bottom of wall upward. Rinse thoroughly with clean water from the top down using a sponge. Deeply embossed wallcoverings need extra attention in case suds or loosened dirt lodge in depressed surfaces.

Dry wallcoverings can be cleaned with a soft, lint-free cloth or towel.

For more difficult stains that are only surface deep, the use of a stronger detergent is recommended; however, the manufacturer's instructions should be followed carefully.

**Special Conditions**

A. Lacquer, Shellac - Remove IMMEDIATELY with dry cloth, taking care not to spread stain. Clean quickly with rubbing alcohol or perchlorethylene (Technical Grade). Rinse with clean water.

B. Ball-point Ink - Remove IMMEDIATELY using a cloth dampened in rubbing alcohol.

C. Tar or Asphalt - Remove IMMEDIATELY using a cloth dampened with kerosene or cleaning naphtha. Rub gently from outside edge of stain to center to prevent stain from spreading. Rinse with clean water.