

Cleaning and Maintenance Guide

The Autex Vertiface® range of products are extremely durable and require little attention to maintain their good looks. Light vacuuming on a regular basis will prevent dust build up and most marks can be cleaned with a mild detergent solution followed by rinsing and blotting. Stains should be dealt with according to the chart below.

- Before carrying out a proposed cleaning method, apply to a concealed section to ensure it will not affect the adhesive or wall covering
- Avoid severe abrasion
- Vacuum to restore pile, but do not use a stiff brush

NB: We do not recommend using solvent based cleaners on Composition®

Stain	Treatment Guide	Stain	Treatment Guide
Blood	A C	Lipstick	B E C D
Burn/Scorch Mark	K	Mildew	C
Chewing Gum	I B D C	Milk	A E
Chocolate	B D C	Mud	B C
Cooking Oils	B D C	Nail Polish	A G
Crayon/Colour Markers	B D C	Oil	B D C
Drinks (cola, tea, juices, beer etc)	A C	Paint (water based)	A F C
Dust/Dirt	Vacuum, then J or C	Paint (oil based)	A H D C
Excrement	B C	Sauces	B C D
Grass	C	Shoe Polish	B C D
Grease	B D C	Urine	A C
Ink (ballpoint)	D E	Vomit	A C D
Ink (fountain)	A C	Wine	A Add Salt C

A	Mop up excess as soon as possible with a sponge or cloth.
B	Remove surplus with a knife edge or appropriate instrument.
C	Sponge with a solution of carpet shampoo working from well outside the stain in a circular motion towards the centre (this avoids spreading the stain). Sponge afterwards with clean warm water and mop up excess moisture with a clean dry cloth or sponge. Allow to dry then brush gently with a soft brush. If any stain remains, sponge with a solution of one part household bleach to six parts clear water. Thoroughly rinse after treatment.
D	Lightly sponge with household dry cleaning fluid and blot. Apply sparingly, as the substance may have an adverse effect on the adhesive.
E	Sponge with methylated spirits and blot dry.
F	Lubricate the stain with glycerine or petroleum jelly.
G	Apply nail polish remover. The nail polish remover should not include lanolin or be of a greasy nature.
H	Sponge with turpentine (or substitute).
I	Freeze with ice cubes and scrape away while cold.
J	Clean with regular extractive carpet cleaner (if possible).
K	Use circular cutter and remove damaged portion. Re-glue new piece into place.

Autex Wall Coverings offers the above recommendations in good faith, however, we cannot be responsible for unsatisfactory results arising from the proposed treatments



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