VINYL WALLCOVERINGS

Wallgard, **Aquarelle Wall** Aquarelle Wall HFS

# **Cleaning instructions**

Modern day-room cleaning aims to reduce wet cleaning procedures and replace them with drier cleaning techniques. For example, the use of centrally laundered pre-impregnated mops and the wide application of appropriate machines. This makes work more effective and easier for the cleaning staff, and minimises environmental impact. Less cleaning chemicals and less fresh water are used.

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### General advice

- Clean the wall covering regularly, as this is more cost-effective and hygienic than occasional heavy-duty cleaning.
- Wipe up any grease and spilt oil immediately, as they may damage the surface.
- Always follow dosage instructions carefully. Always follow the instructions given by the manufacturer of the cleaning product (dilution rates, method of application, etc.). Avoid mixing products of different brands (risk of incompatibility).
- Vinyl wall coverings are damaged by solvents.
- Remember that light colours need more frequent cleaning.

It is important to avoid the accumulation of stains, in particular oily deposits from splattering in kitchens, and soap and shampoo splashes in bathrooms.

#### Daily/weekly

Act immediately to eliminate typical household stains.

Simply wipe with a sponge and clean water. A brush with soft bristles can also be used.

Caution: Never use abrasive pads.

### Monthly

Clean with a brush (soft bristles) and neutral detergent (pH 6-8) diluted in warm water. Rinse with clean water.

We also recommend a general clean from time to time using a detergent that can be used diluted in water in a higher concentration, followed by rinsing with clean water.

#### Steam Cleaning

Steam cleaning is a suitable cleaning method.

Ideally, spray the area with a cleaning solution, allow a few minutes for dissolving the dirt, then remove all using the steam cleaning equipment. If necessary, rinse with clean water.

### Specific stains

Deal with chewing gum, iodine, wax and lipstick immediately. Pour a little 90° alcohol onto a clean cloth, dab to avoid spreading the stain, repeat if necessary. Always rinse well with clean water after removing stains.

If you have any questions, please contact your local Tarkett representative for further information. The above information is subject to change due to continuous improvement.

