

Pre-Vinyleed Gypsum Wallboard Cleaning and Over Painting Data Sheet

Cleaning

The vinyl surface should be cleaned with a solution of neutral detergent (diluted as recommended by the manufacturer) and clean warm water and the surface rinsed off with clean water. Apply cleaning solution and rinsing water with a sponge or cloth.

Abrasive cleaning materials and equipment (i.e. cleaning powders and scrubbing brushes) must not be used as these would degrade the surface finish of the vinyl and mar the appearance, making subsequent cleaning more difficult.

For severe surface contamination an alkaline detergent can be used. Use only as recommended by the manufacturer.

Should the cleaning method given above prove ineffective on discoloured surfaces, they can be overpainted (see overpainting) or alternatively the discoloured vinyl removed and the gypsum wallboard re-covered (see repair). Prior to redecorating as described above, consideration must be given to the appearance of adjacent surfaces and whether a colour contrast will exist after redecoration, the extent and exact position of the redecoration will be made accordingly.

Overpainting

The vinyl covering on pre-vinyleed gypsum wallboard can be overpainted with emulsion paints or alternatively alkyd based gloss paints. Oil based primers or undercoat should not be used.

Preparation

The surface should be cleaned as described under cleaning, to remove all dirt and grease. Thorough rinsing with clean water is essential to remove all washing residues.

When the surface has dried thoroughly, apply one of the following paint finishes using conventional decorating equipment and techniques.