

Cleaning Korogard®

INITIAL INSTALLATION CLEANUP

Remove adhesive residue and other stains immediately after adhering the **KOROGARD**. Mineral spirits, naphtha, or a solvent recommended by the adhesive manufacturer can be used to remove these stains. Rinse the cleaned area immediately with warm, soapy water to prevent redeposit of adhesive residue upon evaporation of the solvent. Proper cleanup will prevent staining of **KOROGARD**.

GENERAL ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

To remove dirt due to general pedestrian traffic, a commercially available liquid cleaner (SoftScrub® without bleach, Fantastic®, 409®, etc.) may be used. Powdered cleansers, bleach, and ammonia-based cleaners are NOT recommended because they may deposit a residue if not rinsed properly. A rag or sponge is usually all that is required to clean **KOROGARD**. Sometimes problem areas must be scrubbed with a stiff bristle brush to remove dirt from the textured surface. After removing the dirt and residue, completely rinse the surface of the **KOROGARD** with clean water.

IN-USE SPOT CLEANING

Tough marks or stains due to spills, graffiti, and heel marks may require a heavy-duty cleaner such as "Crown Anti-Vandal Spray" or "DWR-II." These are specialized spot cleaners that should be used on small areas only. A short stiff bristle brush may be necessary to remove some stains from the textured surface **KOROGARD** should then be rinsed thoroughly with clean water to remove the residue from these cleaners. Some heel marks or abrasions from rubber bumpers on carts or wheelchairs may be removed by brushing **KOROGARD** without a cleaner.

INDUSTRIAL CLEANING

High-pressure water may be used to clean the surface of **KOROGARD** Protective Wallcovering in manufacturing areas that require routine maintenance. Be certain that all joints and seams are properly sealed. Avoid placing high-pressure water directly on the caulked seams. Steam cleaning is not recommended because it may cause distortion or blistering of the **KOROGARD**.

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