

Adhesive Cleanup

Excess adhesive should be removed during the installation process. Use a clean white cloth dampened with water to remove wet adhesive from floor covering and tools. Dried adhesive may require the use of denatured alcohol applied to a clean white cloth. (Follow manufacturer's precautions when using denatured alcohol.)

Initial Maintenance

Ensure that adhesive has cured for recommended period of time prior to conducting initial maintenance, typically 48-72 hours. When moving furniture or heavy equipment, protect wall base from scuffing and scratching that may not come out during the maintenance procedures. Remove any protective coverings prior to cleaning. Sweep, dust or wipe material to remove any dirt, dust or debris using the guidelines under "Routine Maintenance".

Protect newly installed material with construction grade paper or protective boards, such as Masonite or Ram Board, to protect material from damage by other trades. When installing wall base in areas where desks, chairs and or furniture with castors will be used or in areas where auto-scrubbers and/or vacuums will be used, it is extremely important to protect the base from unnecessary damage due to moving furniture or equipment.

Routine Maintenance

Wall base does not typically require specialized maintenance within the parameters of a maintenance program. However, these products may require occasional cleaning, which is usually consistent with the adjoining floor covering.

Use a clean, soft cloth or dustmop with a solution of mild soap and clean, potable water to wipe away and dust, dirt, or debris. Do not use detergents, abrasive cleaners, alkaline or acidic cleaners, or "mop and shine" type products, as they will dull the finish and sheen of the material. Coarse scrubbing media or harsh cleaning chemicals may damage the surface of the wall base. Use clean towel or cloth to rinse area with clean, cool water and allow material to dry entirely.

Do not flood the area or allow the cleaning solution or topical moisture to work its way beneath the material, as this can result in an adhesive and/or installation failure.

Do not use vacuums or electric brooms that are lacking proper padding or protection, as this may cause marking, discoloration, scratching, and loss of sheen.