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CLEANING AND CARE SUGGESTIONS

In general, most household soil can be easily cleaned with warm soapy water and several clear water rinses. Moderate scrubbing with a medium bristle brush will help to loosen the soiling agent from the depressions of embossed surfaces. Certain commercially available products clean routine household spills from vinyl very effectively. Check label on product to see if recommended. Full strength rubbing alcohol or bleach diluted with water may be tried if the above suggestions do not work. Certain household cleaners could cause damage or discoloration of the vinyl product and should be avoided.

Certain stains may become set if they are not removed immediately. Several stains and suggestions for removal (subject to manufacturer's instructions for stain removal) are discussed below:

BALLPOINT INK --- Ink spots usually stain plastic products permanently, but much of the stain may be removed by immediate wiping with rubbing alcohol.

OIL BASE PAINT --- Turpentine will remove fresh paint. Dried paint must be sparingly moistened with a semi-solid stripper so that the softened paint can be gently scraped away **CAUTION**---paint stripper will probably remove the printed patterns on plastic surfaces.

LATEX PAINT --- Fresh paint can be wiped off with a damp cloth. Follow the instructions for dried oil paint if the latex has dried.

SURFACE MILDEW --- Wash with a bleach solution of one tablespoon of bleach to a quart of water, then rinse several times with clear water.

TAR, ASPHALT --- Remove immediately. Lengthy contact will cause a permanent stain. Using a cloth dampened with kerosene or mineral spirits, rub gently from outside edge of stain to center. This will prevent stain from spreading. Rinse with soap and water.

CHEWING GUM, CAR GREASE, SHOE POLISH --- Scrape off as much as possible (chewing gum will come off more easily if rubbed with ice cube) and go over lightly with mineral spirits to remove remainder. No time should be lost in removing shoe polish as it contains dye which can cause permanent staining. Rinse thoroughly.

NOTE: *Powdered abrasives, steel wool, and industrial strength cleaners are not recommended. They will cause dulling of glossy surfaces. Dry cleaning fluids and lacquer solvents are not recommended because they will attack most chemical films and coated fabrics, remove the printed patterns, and/or disturb the surface.*