

## **Care and Maintenance**

Decorative surfaces may be cleaned with a damp cloth, warm water and mild detergents.

**Do not use** abrasive cleansers powders, scouring pads, steel wool, sandpaper, etc., they will scratch or damage the surface and are not recommended. Household cleaners such as Fantastik<sup>TM</sup>, 409<sup>TM</sup> and Simple Green. Persistent stains can be removed using a cleaner such as Clorox® Clean-Up®. In lab settings, stain exposed to Clorox® Clean-Up® for 5 minutes were successfully wiped clean with a paper towel. Always test any new cleaner in an inconspicuous spot to ensure no degradation of the surface will occur. Acid or alkaline-based cleaners, compounds, etc., will mar, etch, corrode, and permanently discolor the decorative surface of vinyl and laminate.

**Do not** allow any of the following chemicals to remain in prolonged contact with the decorative surface:

- Bleach (except for disinfecting)
- Greater than 10% solutions of, hydrochloric, sulfuric, or nitric acid
- Caustic solutions containing lye (drain cleaners commonly use lye)
- Sodium bisulfate
- Ketones (Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK), Acetone)
- Chlorinated Hydrocarbon (Methylene Chloride)
- Aromatic Hydrocarbons, (Toluene, Xylene)
- Potassium permanganate
- Juice from staining berries
- Lacquer Thinners
- Violet (gentian)
- Bluing
- Fabric dye
- Alcohol containing iodine
- Hydrogen peroxide solutions

## **Repair and Finishing**

NxtWall<sup>TM</sup> can be finished with urethane-based topcoats for higher gloss and shine. Finishing steps must be in accordance with the manufacturer's application instructions and performed when the laminate is in its final bonded position. Cracking, crazing, or complete de-lamination of the topcoat will occur if applied to the laminate sheet prior to bonding or forming. Repair of scratches and gouges can be done through the use of high-quality furniture repair kits. Follow repair kit instructions. Avoid repair kits that use an iron in direct contact with the laminate surface as this may increase the gloss level of the finish in that area. Please note that this method will not provide a complete repair if damage is extensive. In such cases, see your local NxtWall<sup>TM</sup> distributor or nxtwall.com for a replacement panel or trim piece.

## **Technical Questions**

For technical assistance with any of the following technical specifications, please contact us Mon-Thurs, 8am – 5pm, or Fri 8am-4pm EST at 269-488-2752 or by email at info@nxtwall.com.