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## IMPORTANT – READ BEFORE PROCEEDING!

### CARE AND MAINTENANCE FOR RADIANCE LAMINATED VINYL WALLCOVERINGS

**! Note: This is a laminated product--therefore when washing, a vertical motion is recommended. Wiping side to side/horizontally may cause the laminate to lift from the substrate. When wallcovering is wet, use caution with items that may scratch the surface, as the wallcovering is prone to marring when wet.**

**! Never use abrasive cleansers or steel wool as they will mar the surface. Do not use solvents such as nail polish remover as they will remove the topcoat finish.**

**! Note: When using rubbing alcohol, first test on an inconspicuous area. Never mix cleaning agents together – Toxic vapors may be produced!**

As with any quality product, proper care and routine maintenance of your wallcovering will safeguard your investment by helping to maintain its original beauty and finish; thereby extending its useful life. All Radiance wallcoverings are finished with water based protective topcoating for enhanced cleanability.

The following general cleaning instructions should serve as a guide for normal maintenance practices.

#### **General Cleaning**

Ordinary dirt and smudges can be removed by using a mild soap, warm water and a sponge or cloth.

We recommend cleaning with Liquid Sunshine, made by Vermont Soap Organics, a non-toxic cleaner made with organic oils. It contains no sodium lauryl sulfate or other harsh detergents, alcohols, d-limonene, or synthetic chemicals. For more information, see [http://shop.vermontsoap.com/Liquid-Sunshine-Nontoxic-Cleaner-Concentrate\\_p\\_59.html](http://shop.vermontsoap.com/Liquid-Sunshine-Nontoxic-Cleaner-Concentrate_p_59.html). Clean from the bottom of the wall upward and allow to soak for several minutes. Rinse thoroughly from the top of the wall down using clean water and a clean sponge (change rinse water often). Dry wallcovering with a soft, lint-free cloth or towel. Repeat, if necessary.

### **Special Cleaning Conditions**

For more difficult stains that are only surface deep, the use of a stronger detergent such as Fantastic, Formula 409 or similar non-abrasive household cleaner or isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol is recommended. Stains should be removed as quickly as possible to eliminate any possible reaction between the staining agent and wallcovering. Timeliness is especially important for removing stains that contain colorants or solvents such as ball point ink, lipstick, etc. Scrape off as much as possible and rub gently from the outside edge of the stain to the center to prevent spreading of the stain.

### **Sanitizing Care**

Virex<sup>®</sup> Tb commercial cleaning solution can be used on all Radiance wallcoverings. When used as directed, this one step cleaner, deodorizer and disinfectant demonstrates proven resistance to damage even after multiple cleanings.

The use of a dilute solution (5%) of chlorine bleach is acceptable for sanitization purposes. It is important to limit the set time and dry the surface after sanitization is complete. If other products are specified at your site, test a small inconspicuous area prior to cleaning to ensure there will be no damage to the wallcovering, or contact DeNovo Wall for testing using your cleaner.