

# CLEANABILITY DURABILITY

## CARE & CLEANING FOR MOR-GUARD VINYL

**MOR-GUARD** upholstery vinyls are easy to clean. To prevent build-up of dirt and contaminants, which may cause permanent staining, periodic cleaning is highly suggested. The frequency of cleaning is dependent upon the environmental conditions the **MOR-GUARD** product is subjected to.

**ANTISEPTIC SURFACE TREATMENT:** Liberally apply diluted disinfectant using a sponge, rinse with cold water several times, then wipe dry.

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| Dilution Rates: | 6% Chlorox                  | 94% Water |
|                 | 6% Purex                    | 94% Water |
|                 | 6% Javex                    | 94% Water |
|                 | Fantastic                   |           |
|                 | Lysol (Uncolored Solutions) |           |
|                 | Dettol Solutions            |           |
|                 | Formula 409                 |           |

**NORMAL OFFICE/HOUSEHOLD USE:** Most stains can be easily cleaned using warm, soapy water and clear water rinses. Moderate scrubbing with a medium bristle brush will help to loosen soiling materials from the depressions of embossed surfaces. For more stubborn stains, use the following commercially available mild detergents in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Full strength rubbing alcohol or mineral spirits may be tried with caution if the following cleaners do not work. Indiscriminate use of strong solvents can severely damage or discolor **MOR-GUARD** vinyl.

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| Cleaners | Formula 409 |
|          | Fantastic   |
|          | Mr. Clean   |
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### OTHER COMMON STAINS:

**Ballpoint Ink:** Ink spots will stain **MOR-CARE** vinyl permanently. Immediately wipe with rubbing alcohol in a well ventilated area. This will remove much of the stain.

**Oil Base Paint:** The use of turpentine in a well ventilated area will remove fresh paint. Dried paint must be moistened carefully with a semi-solid gel type stripper so that the softened paint can be gently scraped away. Rinse with soap and water. **Caution:** Direct contact with paint strippers will remove the print pattern on the vinyl. Wear gloves for protection while cleaning.

**Latex Paint:** Fresh paint can be wiped off with a damp cloth. Hot soapy water will normally remove dried latex.

**Tar, Asphalt:** Remove immediately, prolonged contact will result in a permanent stain. Use a cloth lightly dampened with mineral spirits or kerosene and rub the stain gently, working from the outer edge of the stain towards the center in order to prevent spreading. Rinse with soap and water.

**Chewing Gum:** Scrape off as much as possible with a dull knife. Rubbing with an ice cube will assist and make it easier to remove when scraping. The remaining gum should be removed in a well ventilated area using a cloth saturated with mineral spirits. Use light rubbing, rinse thoroughly with clean water.

**Lipstick, Grease, Oil, Shoe Polish:**

Apply a small quantity of mineral spirits with a soft cloth and gentle rubbing. Take care not to spread the stain by smearing it beyond its original source. Immediate removal of shoe polish is suggested or permanent staining may occur. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

**Candy, Ice Cream, Fruit Stains, Liquor, Wine, Soft Drinks:**

Use clear, lukewarm water and a sponge repeatedly. Loose material should be gently scraped with a dull knife. Any soiled area remaining after drying should be gently rubbed with a cloth spotted with a small quantity of alcohol. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

**Blood:**

Rub out any spots with a clean cloth soaked in cool water. If stubborn spots remain, use household ammonia and rinse repeatedly with a clean, wet cloth. Do not use hot water or soapsuds, as this will set the stain.

**Nausea Stains:**

Sponge the stained area with soapy water containing a diluted bleach until the stain is removed. Rinse thoroughly with water.

**Urine Stains:**

Sponge with soapy water containing a small amount of household ammonia. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

**Surface Mildew:**

Wash with diluted bleach, use a soft brush for stubborn growth. Rinse repeatedly with clear, cold water.



**Warning:** Powered abrasives, cleaners containing abrasive, steel wool, and industrial strength cleaners are not recommended for **MOR-CARE** vinyl.

Any lacquer solvent will cause immediate irreparable damage to the vinyl.

Wax should never be used on any vinyl upholstery, as it will cause premature embrittlement and cracking.

Dilute chlorine bleach before using. Never use at full strength.

If flammable solvents, such as alcohol, turpentine, varsol or kerosene are used for cleaning, then only small quantities should be utilized in a well ventilated area. Exercise proper care by advising any personnel in the area, and keep away from any ignition source. Always wear protective gloves.