

Collective Core™. Care, Cleaning and Maintenance

Collective Core™ PET panels are manufactured from durable polyester fibre and require minimal maintenance to maintain their appearance and performance. Regular vacuum cleaning will prevent the build-up of dust and airborne particles and help preserve the aesthetic finish of the product.

General Care

- Protect panels from prolonged exposure to direct sunlight where possible.
- Vacuum regularly using low suction and a soft brush attachment.
- Remove marks and spills as soon as practical after they occur.
- Avoid excessive rubbing, scrubbing or abrasion of the surface.
- Do not saturate the product with water, cleaning solutions or disinfectants.
- Spot clean only.
- Always test any cleaning product on an inconspicuous area before use.
- Ensure adequate ventilation during and after cleaning.

Routine Cleaning

For general cleaning:

- Remove loose dust and debris using a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush attachment.
- Wipe affected areas with a clean cloth lightly dampened with a mild detergent solution.
- Remove detergent residue using a clean damp cloth.
- Blot dry with a clean absorbent cloth and allow the product to air dry completely.
- Do not use abrasive cleaning pads, stiff brushes or harsh chemical cleaners.

Spot Cleaning

For spills and localised staining:

- Blot liquid spills immediately using a clean absorbent cloth.
- Carefully remove solid matter using a blunt scraper or cloth.
- Clean the affected area using a mild detergent solution and a clean cloth.
- Work from the outside of the stain towards the centre to minimise spreading.
- Blot excess moisture and allow to air dry.
- Professional cleaning is recommended for persistent staining or heavily soiled areas.

Disinfection

Where disinfection is required, surfaces should always be cleaned before disinfecting. Dirt, dust and organic matter can reduce the effectiveness of disinfectants.

Collective Core™ panels may be disinfected using:

- Isopropyl alcohol (IPA) diluted to 70% concentration.
- Ethanol diluted to 70% concentration.
- Suitable disinfectants containing quaternary ammonium compounds, used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Apply disinfectant using a cloth or disposable wipe and avoid over-wetting the panel surface. Allow the disinfectant to remain on the surface for the contact time specified by the manufacturer.
- Important Information
- Do not use excessive moisture or soaking methods.
- Do not use high-pressure cleaning equipment.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or abrasive application tools.
- Do not mix cleaning chemicals.
- Always follow the cleaning product manufacturer's instructions and safety recommendations.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when handling cleaning chemicals or disinfectants.

Disclaimer

The cleaning recommendations provided are intended as general guidance only. Results may vary depending on the nature of the stain, duration of exposure and site conditions. Collective Core™ accepts no responsibility for damage resulting from the use of cleaning agents or methods not recommended in this document.