

How to Clean Fortress

High Performance Vinyl with MGX MorGuard Xtreme™

Recommended Care and Cleaning Guide:

For Normal Cleaning:

In general, most common stains can be cleaned using warm, soapy water and clear water rinses. Moderate scrubbing with a medium bristle brush will help loosen soiling materials from the depressions of embossed surfaces. For more stubborn stains, use Formula 409® commercially available cleaner† in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

If Normal Cleaning Does Not Work:

Full strength rubbing alcohol or mineral spirits^{††} may be tried cautiously as a last resort on very stubborn stains if the above suggestions do not work. Indiscriminate use of any solvent or solvent containing cleaner can severely damage or discolor vinyl. Always follow with a clear water rinse after cleaning with solvents. Ink Cleanable: tough stains can be cleaned with isopropyl alcohol. Quick attention to spills and stains increases the likelihood of removal.

† When opening a new container, please test the cleaner in an inconspicuous area as cleaning manufacturers may change formula without notice. Burch cannot be responsible when unknown changes are made by the manufacturer of the cleaner to their formulations.

†† CAUTION: Exercise care as these solvents are flammable. Use only small quantities of solvents and keep clear of any sources of ignition. Wear protective gloves and ensure cleaning takes place in a well ventilated area.

Disinfecting Guide

Bleach:

Dilute with water up to a 9:1 (9 parts water to 1 part bleach) ratio (10%). Liberally apply diluted disinfectant using a sponge. Rinse with cold water several times. Wipe dry and repeat if necessary. Federal regulations require that guidelines on the bleach label need to be followed for antiseptic or antimicrobial purposes.

The following disinfecting cleaners have been tested successfully in a laboratory environment*:

- Clorox Broad Spectrum Quaternary Disinfectant Cleaner
- Clorox Healthcare Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant
- Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes
- 3M HB QUAT Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate (diluted per instructions 0.38 oz/gallon)
- Sporicidal Hard Surface Disinfectant
- Oxivir Plus Disinfectant (1:40 ratio)
- Healthlink EZ-KILL Wipes
- Metrex Cavicide
- Virox 5 (1:16 ratio)
- Virex 256
- Oxivir TB

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*The information in this cleaning guide refers to performance in specific tests conducted under laboratory conditions and does not replicate the many variables involved in real world use. This information is not a guarantee that the surface of the material will not be affected over prolonged use.

NOTE: Detergents should never be used on a regular or repeated basis for normal cleaning. The manufacturer recommends repeated rinsing with clear water after any cleaning procedure. When opening a new container, please test the cleaner in an inconspicuous area as cleaner manufacturers may change formula without notice.

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