

## Suggestions for cleaning SmallCorp products

# Acrylic Vitrines and Faces

- Make a solution of 2 drops of mild dish liquid in a gallon of water and use with a soft cloth to wipe the acrylic. The soft cloth may be a cotton diaper or cotton T-shirt that has been washed several times or a lint free wipe such as K-Dry.
- Do not use paper towels or anything abrasive.
- Do not use any type of glass cleaner.
- You may use an acrylic cleaner such as Brillianize. Brillianize can be purchased from most Plexiglas suppliers, or from SmallCorp

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- Use ammonia-free glass cleaner and a clean, soft, lint-free or micro-fiber cloth. Do not use coarse or abrasive cleaning agents or dirty cloths. Spray solution on the cloth and then apply to the acrylic. Do not use regular acrylic cleaners on this product.
- Do not use paper towels or anything abrasive.
- Do not use any type of glass cleaner
- "Sparkle" (purple) is an ammonia-free de-ionized glass cleaner. Do not use the green formula. Purple Sparkle can be found at office supply & hardware stores such as: Ace, Tru-Value, K-Mart, Sears.com, WB Mason

### Latex Painted Surfaces

- For tough stains Mix 1/2 cup vinegar, 1 cup clear ammonia, 1/4 cup baking soda, and 1 gallon warm water. Caution: Wear rubber gloves, and work in a well-ventilated area when using this powerful solution.
- Another alternative for small stains or dirty areas is a Mr. Clean Magic Eraser. These can be purchased at Staples or other office supply stores, most hardware stores, or on-line at places like Amazon.com or Uline.com.
- Do not use paper towels or anything abrasive.
- Do not use any type of glass cleaner.

#### Cleaning Powdercoated Surfaces

• Start with a damp rag or a Mr. Clean Magic Eraser. These can be purchased at Staples or other office supply stores, most hardware stores, or on-line at places like Amazon.com or Uline.com. Rub gently and consistently so as not to damage the finish. Isopropyl alcohol will also work.

- Do not use paper towels or anything abrasive.
- Do not use solvents.

#### Plastic laminate

- In most cases, you only need to use a clean, damp, nonabrasive cotton cloth and a mild liquid detergent or household cleaner.
- Rinse with clean water, using a clean, nonabrasive cotton cloth.
- Do not flood the laminate, especially near seams, since water can penetrate and cause the substrate to swell.
- Dry the surface with a soft, clean, nonabrasive cotton cloth.

#### Stained Wood Surfaces

- Start with a damp rag or a Mr. Clean Magic Eraser. These can be purchased at Staples or other office supply stores, most hardware stores, or on-line at places like Amazon.com or Uline.com. Rub gently and consistently so as not to damage the finish.
- Do not use paper towels or anything abrasive.
- Do not use any type of glass cleaner.
- Be aware that furniture polish will eventually leave a waxy buildup and may clog the pores in the wood

### Rough or Unfinished Wood

- Start with a damp rag or a Mr. Clean Magic Eraser. These can be purchased at Staples or other office supply stores, most hardware stores, or on-line at places like Amazon.com or Uline.com. Rub gently and consistently so as not to damage the surface.
- Do not use chemicals or abrasives that may damage or discolor the wood.
- Be careful that the rag or Mr. Clean eraser does not snag on the wood as it may break off small splinters that will be very visible.

# Fabric and Linen

- Clean with a powder dry-cleaning pad, such as the Activa La Doll Satin Smooth Air-Dry Clay from Alvin, or Cadie's Dry-Cleaning Pad. These can be found at amazon.com and dickblick.com
- Do not use liquid cleaners, they will cause the linen to buckle

### Solid Surface Materials

- Soapy water, ammonia based cleaners (not window cleaners as they can leave a waxy build up
  that may dull the surface) or commercially available solid surface cleaners will remove most dirt
  and residue from all types of finishes. Stubborn residue will require a little stronger cleaner.
- For difficult stains or residue, spray trouble spot with Deep Cleaner for DuPont Corian from Stone Care International. Follow instructions on the bottle. Wash area with soapy water, rinse and wipe completely dry. If residue persists, follow steps below for removing dulling film.
- Do not use scotch-brite pads or anything abrasive as there will be a noticeable change to the finish in the area cleaned.