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## Care & Cleaning Guide: Carta Non-PVC Wallcoverings

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### Applicability

Use these instructions for all Carta Wallcoverings. Note additional cleaning options for wallcoverings coated with WallMax.

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### Before You Begin

**Do not use** abrasive cleaners containing chlorine bleach, solvents, or ammonia, as they may damage the surface and alter the integrity of the printed design.

**WARNING: Never mix cleaning agents together, volatile reactions may occur!**

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### To Properly Clean Everyday Stains

#### Everyday Dirt

Dirt and smudges from everyday occurrences may be removed from this product with precaution as directed:

Make a cleaning solution of **1:10 Dawn® Detergent and warm water**. Begin by wiping the soiled area from the bottom of the wallcovering and upward.

After the area has been sufficiently cleaned, rinse the area thoroughly with a cellulose sponge beginning from the top of the wallcovering and down.

Wallcovering with deeper textures may need additional cleaning to suds and dirt from lingering.

Be aware of allowing water to run down behind baseboards or any nearby door casings.

To effectively dry the thoroughly rinsed area, use a soft and lint free cloth or towel to absorb moisture and prevent any haziness that could be left behind.

**Note:** Printed **surfaces may be altered by vigorous wiping and applying too much pressure**. UV-LED inks are **not impervious to cleaning agents**. To remove every day dirt and dust, **only use non-abrasive wipes and cleaners**.

#### Difficult Stains

For more difficult stains that are only surface deep, stronger, yet non-abrasive, household cleaners may be used. Follow steps above then thoroughly rinse and dry the area with a lint free cloth or towel before using a different method of cleaning. **Always** test an inconspicuous area first to be sure that the surface and ink are not damaged before proceeding.

#### Do Not Use

**Do not use** steel wool or powdered abrasive cleaners as they may damage the image and textured surface.

**Do not use** solvents, alcohol, pine oil, or cleaners that contain these kinds of products as they can remove the image and damage the textured surface and cause marring.

**Always** respond to dirt, smudges and stains and clean area **immediately** to avoid allowing dirt and or stains to settle into the surface of the wallcovering.

**Always** test an inconspicuous area first to be sure that the surface and ink are not damaged before proceeding.

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### For Wallcoverings Coated with WallMax Only

For coated wallcoverings, the following additional cleaning agents may be used:

**1:10 Mild Soap and Water**

**Mineral Spirits**

**Formula 409**

**10% Bleach Solution**

**De-Solv-It**

**Fantastic**

**NOTE:** Heavy, repeated use of stronger cleaners may cause damage to the integrity of the wallcovering substrate and printed design. Always be cautious when using a heavier cleaner.