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# hygienic PVCu wall cladding systems, ceiling systems and doorsets

## recommended cleaning methods

Altro Whiterock PVCu wall cladding, Altro Whiterock hygienic PVCu ceiling systems,  
Altro Whiterock hygienic doorsets

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### Manual - weekly

1. Wash with water or diluted soap/detergent solutions. Use a soft cloth only. Do not use abrasive cleaners, pads or wire wool.  
Follow the manufacturer's dilution instructions.

### Sterilisation and pressure cleaning

1. Sterilisation solutions (supplied by others) may be used following the manufacturer's instructions. N.B. Observe maximum temperature of 60°C on all Altro Whiterock products.
2. Pressure cleaning with hot water lance may be carried out with the pressure nozzle a minimum of 600mm (approx 2 feet) from the wall surface.

### Heavy or stubborn stains

1. Clean heavily soiled areas with AltroClean™ 44 cleaner or equivalent alkaline cleaner
  2. Remove stubborn stains with Altro Whiterock Cleaner A859\*.
- \*N.B. Not to be used on Altro Chameleon high gloss PVCu panels.

### Dusty environments

1. To reduce static charge after cleaning, apply Antistatic Solution A809 to all surfaces when dry.

Failure to maintain Altro Whiterock in accordance with recommended procedure can affect the performance of the product. Further information is available from Altro Walls. Please ensure you have the Health and

Safety data sheet for any cleaner you intend to use. In the event of any queries, our Technical Services Department will be pleased to advise you.

# Tips for successful maintenance of Altro Whiterock PVCu walling, ceiling and doorsets

- 1. Develop a regular cleaning programme suited to the usage and traffic of the area** – heavy traffic or highly visible areas, or locations with rigorous hygiene requirements, need to be cleaned more often than areas which are seldom used, or where appearance is less important. A weekly cleaning programme is the minimum recommended.
- 2. Use recommended cleaning chemicals** – use only recommended cleaning liquids, their equivalents or sterilising solutions in the correct concentration. Do not mix cleaning chemicals together, and always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- 3. Remove scuff marks and heavy soiling regularly** – marks and soiling should be removed more often than the maintenance programme, e.g. daily. Never use abrasive pads or cleaners.
- 4. Hot water lances can cause damage** – use with care and never closer than 600mm or above maximum temperature recommendations.

High quality cleaning chemicals ensure efficient maintenance and represent only a small proportion of maintenance costs. The following suppliers offer excellent products:

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