

# MDC Paints & Finishes

## Cleaning Instructions

Before cleaning any MDC finish, please allow for a full cure of at least seven days on standard applications such as drywall. Hard, nonabsorbent substrates like metal doors and trim should be allowed to cure for 28 days. Once cured, periodic washing with liquid, general purpose, non-abrasive cleanser should keep most surfaces looking like new. For more stubborn stains, a mild abrasive cleanser can be used. Caution must be used when cleaning deep dark colors, the grit in abrasive liquid or powdered cleansers has a tendency to burnish dark colors which can leave a visible dull spot when compared to adjacent areas. The Following steps will help maintain and keep your MDC finish looking its best for years to come.

### GENERAL CLEANING STEPS

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Remove dust from wall surface.

Use a sponge versus a cloth to wash and rinse walls. A cloth can shine a flat surface or dull a lustrous one.

Change wash and rinse solutions frequently.

Wash from the bottom of the wall upward.

To avoid streaking when cleaning soiled areas, start with the adjacent clean area and clean into the soiled area

### FOR TOUGHER STAINS

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Follow general washing tips listed above. For tougher stains use a stronger cleaner containing no petroleum solvents. (Always spot test cleaners before full use)

Wipe dry and rinse with water.

