



MATERIAL EXTERIOR GRADE

# MEG PANEL MAINTENANCE

MEG panels require little maintenance. MEG panels can be cleaned with a mild, non-abrasive detergent dissolved in water using a sponge or soft cloth. After cleaning, rinse panels thoroughly with water and dry to prevent water marks. Avoid excessive rubbing, pressure, or using cleaning aids that could cause abrasion marks or scratches. A high pressure cleaner

may be used provided that the pressure does not exceed 1500 PSI. Using a dirt scraper is not advisable.

When cleaning MEG panels, it is always suggested that a small, hidden area be tested first to assure the solution is appropriate for the MEG panels.

ITEM	DETAILS
<b>Initial &amp; Regular Maintenance</b>	We recommend panels be cleaned after panel fabrication and installation. MEG panels should also be included in a building's ongoing maintenance schedule.
<b>Dirt &amp; Debris</b>	Use a clean, damp cloth or sponge and mild soap and water. The panels should be wiped dry after cleaning to avoid streaking or water marks.
<b>Difficult Stains</b>	If a stain persists, use Soft Scrub® (without bleach) or make a baking soda paste with water and apply with soft bristled brush.
<b>Stubborn Stains</b>	The use of acetone (nail polish remover) or denatured alcohol can be used to spot clean the MEG panel.
<b>Graffiti</b>	3M Graffiti GR 1 or acetone may be used to remove graffiti.
<b>Pressure Washer</b>	A pressure washer can be used for basic cleaning. The power washer should not exceed 1500 PSI and should be kept at a distance of 2 feet at all times. Please note that any damage caused by power washing is not covered by and will void the warranty.
<b>Sharp Objects</b>	Never use sharp objects such as a scraper to remove dirt. This could result in panel damage.
<b>Sanding</b>	MEG surface should never be sanded.
<b>Mold, Mildew &amp; Algae</b>	Mold, mildew and algae will grow in areas that are dark, damp and cool. Due to MEG's closed structure these elements will not penetrate the surface of MEG and can be wiped off.
<b>Grease &amp; Grime</b>	These typically can be removed with ordinary household cleaners.
<b>Air Pollution Deposits</b>	These typically can be removed with general purpose cleaners.
<b>Hot Objects</b>	MEG is heat resistant, however, direct exposure to temperatures above 275° F (135° C) is not recommended.
<b>Abrasive &amp; Harsh Chemicals</b>	Any cleaners that contain acid, alkali, or sodium hypochlorite (bleach) should be avoided. If any of these come in contact with a MEG panel, they should be removed immediately. Rinse thoroughly with water and wipe dry. Prolonged exposure to beach will cause discoloration of the MEG panel. Any exposure to bleach should be rare and infrequent. Bleach should never be on the MEG surface for longer than 2 minutes. GENERAL PURPOSE CLEANERS · FORMULA 409® · FANTASTIK® · PINE SOL® · TOP JOB® · WINDEX®

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