

## Key

1 = water  
2 = Capture™-carpet spot cleaner  
3 = dish detergent or Woolite®/ ammonia solution  
(3–6%; use with rubber gloves)  
4 = volatile-type solvent such as Naptha, Afta  
or Carbona

5 = paint/oil/grease remover such as  
Goof Off® or Goo Gone®  
6 = undiluted white vinegar  
7 = denatured alcohol  
8 = vacuum  
9 = bleach  
10 = Clorox® clean-up spray

adhesive/paste residue	3	linseed oil	4
beer	2, 6	lipstick	5
berry stain	3	liquid vitamins	9
betadine	9	milk	2
blood	3	mucilage	1, 3
butter	4	mustard	2
carbon black	2	nail polish	4
catsup	2	oil	2, 4
citric acid	1	oxalic acid	1
chocolate	10	paint (latex)	2, 5
coffee	2	paint (oil)	2, 4, 5
cola drink	2	pencil	2 then 10
copy toner (powder)	8 then 3	permanent marker	7 then 3
cosmetics	9	pool cue chalk	10
crayon	5	rubber cement	2, 4
egg	2	rubber tire	10
furniture polish	2, 5	shoe polish	2, 4, 5
grape juice	2	tea	2
gravy	2	urine	2, 6
hair tonic	2	vomit	1, 2, 6
ink (ballpoint-india)	7 then 10	water colors	1, 2, 6
ink (washable)	7 then 10	water rings	2 then 8
iron rust	1	wine	2, 6

**Note 1:** Chewing gum, candle wax or other similar waxy substances may be removed by rubbing the spot with ice so that the material becomes brittle. Blot dry, then pick off the brittle substance from the wallcovering. Follow with a solvent cleaner as needed. Pilling or fraying from excessive abrasion can be removed by shaving area with a disposable razor. Always use a soft bristle brush when cleaning the fabric.

**Note 2:** Water spots can be cleaned by allowing the wallcovering to dry (if wet or damp) prior to brushing, as previously described. For consistency, after brushing, clean the total wall area soiled with a 50/50 solution of water and bleach. Allow to dry and vacuum.



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Congratulations on your newly installed Owens Corning Finishing System™ walls. The Owens Corning Finishing System™ walls is an exceptionally practical and attractive solution for creating comfortable new living space in your home.

### About Your Owens Corning Finishing System™ Walls

Your Owens Corning Finishing System™ walls are prefinished with a fabric wallcovering which is woven from polyolefin fibers.

The unique yarns used in this wallcovering:

- are solution-dyed so color becomes an integral part of the yarn itself.
- prevent color from rubbing off or fading when the wallcovering is vacuumed, cleaned or otherwise maintained.
- help keep other stains on the surface, where they can be removed easily.
- will not mildew, rot or support the growth of bacteria.\*

### Cleaning and Maintenance

Most stains can be removed from the wallcovering with no adverse effects by following the recommendations in this cleaning guide. Even undiluted chlorine bleach can be used if necessary.

The following should be helpful for maintaining the fabric wallcovering of your new Owens Corning Finishing System™ materials.

\*While the materials and design of the Owens Corning Finishing System™ resist mold and mildew, the System can not prevent or mitigate mold if the conditions necessary for mold growth otherwise exist in your basement. See actual warranty details.



### Step 1

For liquid stains, such as coffee, tea, soda, water, etc., blot stain with a clean, dry cloth until moisture no longer transfers to the cloth. By attending to these stains in a timely manner, the need for additional cleaning or cleaning agents can be eliminated.

For other stains, particularly mud, allow the stain to dry and crust. If the dry stain has hardened, break up the "crusted" area first before brushing. Remove all loose particles by brushing dry stains with a clean, soft-bristled brush. A brush with white or clear nylon or polypropylene bristles is recommended. Use both a side-to-side and up-and-down motion when brushing. Always start at the outside of the stain, working your way toward the middle.

Should any pilling or fraying appear on the face of the wallcovering after brushing, it can be easily removed by shaving the affected spot with a disposable razor.



### Step 2

To remove a stain, see the chart for the appropriate cleaner or cleaning method. Some cleaners, such as denatured alcohol, you will want to blot with a soft white cloth. Other cleaners, such as the carpet spot cleaner, you will want to scrub (gentle pressure only) with a soft natural or white colored bristle brush. For tough stains, you may have to repeat several times. In order to prevent over saturation of the wallcovering, use only enough cleaning agent to wet the stain and blot dry between washings.



### Step 3

Check to see if the cleaning process has removed the Teflon® fabric coating by placing a few drops of water on the affected area with an eye-dropper. If the water beads up, the coating is still there. If the water soaks in, the coating has been removed. Replace by spraying a fabric protector, such as Scotchgard™, on the affected area.

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