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# PANEL CLEANING & CARE GUIDE

#### **OVERVIEW**

Muros Wall Panels are strong and robust and have been successfully installed in both internal and external spaces around the world for over 25 years.

Muros is regularly used in areas of high foot-traffic and activity, such as hallway, stairway, retail and hospitality spaces. Following installation, wall surfaces may be subjected to dust, spills, knocks, marking and moisture.

These guidelines are designed to assist with protecting, cleaning and maintaining your Muros wall in the best possible condition. Please adhere to these instructions.

## **PROTECTION (Optional)**

<u>Application</u>: In areas where moisture may be present, such as bathrooms, pools and kitchens, or where there is a likelihood of panels being subjected to foreign matter, such as food, drink, scuffing, oils and dirty hands.

<u>Solution</u>: A matt wall sealant may be applied to the wall panels following installation. The sealant is used to provide an invisible protective cover to assist with cleaning and maintenance of the textured wall surface.

Source: Porter Paints Matt Wall Sealant is one recommended option: <a href="https://www.porterspaints.com/paints/preparation-protection/matt-wall-sealer/">https://www.porterspaints.com/paints/preparation-protection/matt-wall-sealer/</a>

## DUST

Application: Due to the natural relief and depth of Muros Wall Panels dust can settle on the textured surface.

<u>Solution</u>: To remove any surface dirt and dust use occasional dusting with a duster or electrostatic dusting cloth, or gently wipe panels using a damp cloth. Ensure the cloth will not leave any colour or wear down and leave lint on the panels. Where required in external environments, use light water flow from a hose to rinse panels of dust.

#### MARKING/ CLEANING

Application: Depending on the environment panels may be subject to spills, dirt, food, marks, dust and weathering.

<u>Solution</u>: Using a damp cloth gently wipe Muros Wall Panels. For stronger cleaning use a warm, weak soapy solution. **DO NOT** use cream cleaner, solvents or abrasive scouring pads as they may damage the panel surface. **DO NOT** use a water blaster as this may damage the panel finish. Where required in external environments, use light water flow from a hose to rinse panels that have been cleaned.

#### **REPAIR**

It is rare for repair work to be carried out on Muros Wall Panels, however this is straight-forward when required. Muros Mastic and/ or Muros Paint can be supplied to complete any remedial work in the event of significant marking or damage to wall panels.