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Cleaning & Maintenance Guidelines



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Recommended Cleaning Practices

General Recommendations

- Always test any cleaning method or product on a small, hidden area first.
- Use only cleaners safe for laminate or phenolic surfaces.
- If unsure, contact the technical team for guidance.

Routine Cleaning

- Use lukewarm water with diluted, mild household detergents.
- Apply with a soft, non-abrasive, lint-free cloth.
- Follow product label instructions for dilution and safety.
- Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately with a soft cloth.

For Adhesive Residue or Persistent Dirt

- Start with warm water and detergent.
- For tougher residue, use WD-40 or isopropyl alcohol applied to a soft cloth.
- Always rinse afterward with warm water and detergent to remove any remaining solvent.

Pressure Washing *(Use With Care)*

- Maximum pressure: 1500 psi (103 bar)
- Minimum distance: 12 inches (30 cm)
- Do not concentrate spray in one spot; keep wand moving.

Recommended Tools

- Soft, lint-free cloths
- Medium-bristle brushes (only for stubborn dirt; test first)

Protective Film

- Remove protective film immediately after installation.
- Do not leave panels exposed with the film in place, as this may cause residue buildup or warping.

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Prohibited Cleaning Practices

Environmental Conditions

- Do not clean panels under direct sunlight or high surface temperatures.
- Never let cleaning products dry or evaporate on the panel surface.

Unacceptable Tools & Methods

- No steam cleaners
- No heated tools (e.g., hot spatulas, heat guns)
- No wire brushes
- No abrasive pads, sponges, or scouring agents

Banned Chemicals

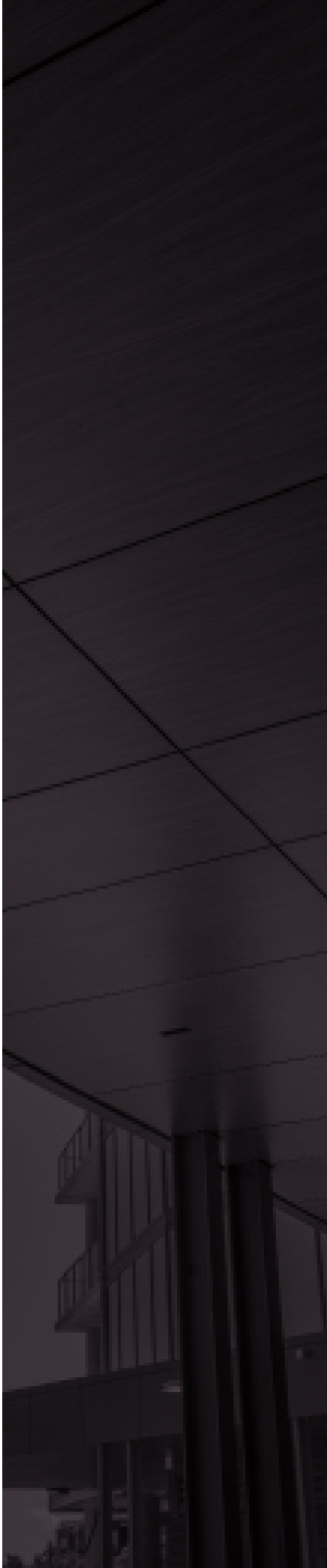
Avoid the following as they may **discolor, crack, or dissolve** the panel surface—even if damage isn't visible right away:

- Aggressive solvents:
  - Acetone
  - Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)
  - Ethyl acetate
  - Petroleum ether (naphtha)
  - Aromatic solvents: Benzene, Toluene, Xylene
- Wood cleaners or treatment products
- Undiluted concentrated household cleaners, bleaches, or industrial detergents

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When in doubt, always test first and consult the technical team for product-specific guidance. Proper care will preserve both the appearance and longevity of your ALFA panels.

ALFA panels are designed with a high-performance decorative surface that resists dirt accumulation and requires minimal maintenance when cleaned properly.



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