GFRG Cleaning & Maintenance Guidelines

To prevent the accumulation of surface dirt and protect the integrity of the product itself, we recommend that GFRG receive a surface treatment, such as priming and painting, as soon as possible after installation. As dirt and residue appear, the protected surfaces should be regularly cleaned to maintain the original color of the product. Since GFRG products can be permanently damaged by improper cleaning, Unlimited Designs recommends strict compliance with the following procedures for properly cleaning GFRG surfaces. Basic cleaning of the product should be done with a soap solution and a sponge, then rinsed with clean water. If the GFRG is not yet painted or primed, it can be severely damaged by coming in contact with large amounts of water. Therefore, if cleaning is necessary in its unprotected state, make certain to pat the surface dry after cleaning.

Stubborn dirt, light scratches and other surface blemishes should be cleaned using a multi-purpose cleaner and a fiber brush, if needed. Because of its high gypsum content, strong acids or cleaners should not be used on surface of the GFRG; even weaker acids could cause product failure over time. We recommended that any cleaner used is tested on a small inconspicuous area and inspected to be sure no damage or discoloration occurs.

Avoid the use of heavy abrasives, cutting or scraping tools when cleaning GFRG surfaces, as their use could cause irreparable damages. If paint or other construction materials cannot be removed with formerly recommended cleaning procedures, use a sharp razor blade and carefully scrape off small spots of unwanted material. Use gentle pressure and scrape in just one direction, as hasty removal efforts could lead to noticeable surface scratches.

If you have any further questions or concerns about cleaning or maintaining this product, please contact us with your questions.

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