

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

For FRP Panels and Ceiling Grid Systems

FORM 2543

FREQUENCY

Clean weekly or on a regular schedule so soil and dirt will not build up. A mild cleaner will do nicely.

MATERIAL

A 5% to 10% trisodium phosphate water solution not to exceed 130°F can be used. If trisodium phosphate is not available in your area, use a 5% to 10% solution of household automatic dishwasher detergent. If a USDA/FSIS or FDA approved cleaner is required, neutral cleaner (PH range 6.5-7.5) is preferred. Follow the manufacturer's directions. Do not use a cleaner or stain remover that contains chlorinated hydrocarbons or aromatic hydrocarbons. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

METHOD

The embossed surface of FRP panels can best be cleaned with a sponge or soft brush. Apply the cleaner, working it across the surface in a scrubbing or circular motion. Rinse very thoroughly to remove all traces of the trisodium phosphate, otherwise a film will build up giving the wall a dull, dirty appearance. When using a specialty cleaner, follow the manufacturer's instructions. Test a small area before applying over the entire surface.

Removing Normal Grime or Dirt

Steam-cleaning procedures normally employed on ceramic wall surfaces in USDA/FSIS inspected facilities may be use on FRP wall and ceiling panels. A 10% solution of trisodium phosphate in warm water (not to exceed 130°F), may be applied in a scrubbing motion, using sponge, brush, or cloth. Rinse thoroughly after cleaning.

Removing Hard Water Deposits

A 10% solution of acetic acid in cold water may be applied in a scrubbing motion, using sponge, brush, or cloth. Rinse thoroughly after cleaning.

Removing Oil Residues or Difficult Substances

Mineral spirits, applied with a clean cloth, will aid in removing most oily residues or substances.