

# Elemental Edges

# **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

## I. WALL BASE & INSTALLATION ACCESSORIES

### **Initial Maintenance**

Wipe off any excess amounts of adhesive that may have come through the seams with a damp cloth. Allow the adhesive on the wall base to thoroughly dry before completing the following initial maintenance procedure.

- Wall Base and Installation Accessories are maintained by hand.
- Wash with a wet cloth or wet mop using a neutral cleaner per directions.
- Rinse with clear water.
- Clean Wall Base and Installation Accessories as conditions and soiling dictates.

#### **Routine Maintenance**

- Wall Base and Installation Accessories are maintained by hand.
- Wash with a wet cloth or wet mop using a neutral cleaner per directions.
- Rinse with clear water.
- Clean Wall base and Installation Accessories as conditions and soiling dictates.

# II. ARCHITECTURAL WALL BASE

Architectural Wall Base is maintained with regular wiping with a soft, wet cloth. A mild soap may be added to the water. Coarse scrubbing media or harsh cleaning chemicals may damage the surface of the wall base.

# **III. STAIR TREADS NOTE**

Treads become slippery when wet and care must be taken. Appropriate barriers to wet areas and Warning/Caution placards should be used in all instances.

- Allow the adhesive on the installed treads to dry thoroughly for 24 hours before completing the initial maintenance.
- Treads are maintained by hand.
- Damp mop or dust mop to remove dust and debris.

- Clean excessive dirt from the tread using a neutral cleaner. Use instructions on the bottle of cleaner for mixing. Let the cleaner work for 5-10 minutes.
  Scrub with a soft brush while still wet.
- Wipe up any excess cleaner with a dry cloth per instructions.
- It is not necessary to apply a finish to the stair treads. If a finish is desired, clean with denatured alcohol and allow treads to dry and apply coating per manufacturer's instructions.
- Clean treads as conditions and soiling dictate.

# **IV. RUBBER NOSING**

**NOTE:** Nosing becomes slippery when wet and care must be taken. Appropriate barriers to wet areas and Warning/Caution placards should be used in all instances.

- Allow the adhesive to cure for 24-48 hours before completing the maintenance procedures.
- Wipe all dust and dirt from the nosing.
- Spray with a pH neutral cleaner.
- Gently scrub with a soft deck brush for stubborn soil.
- Wipe cleaner from nosing with a clean dry cloth.
- Wipe the nosing with clear water and dry off with a dry cloth.
- It is not necessary to apply a finish to the nosing.

# V. LANDING TILES

**NOTE:** Floors become slippery when wet and care must be taken. Appropriate barriers to wet areas and Warning/Caution placards should be used in all instances.

- Allow 24 hours for light damp mopping and 72 hours for wet cleaning.
- Sweep or dust mop the floor to remove any large debris. NOTE: Never use oil base treated dust mops.
- Clean with a pH neutral cleaner.
- Apply two cross coats of an industrial strength acrylic sealer. In tight areas, use a microfiber mop. Buffing machine or rotary machine can be used in larger areas.