

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Sonex®

General Cleaning and Maintenance Information

Proper installation, regular maintenance and adherence to the manufacturer's instructions are essential. The recommendations below are intended for standard installations. These instructions are given as a general guide to avoid common errors.

All Sonex® products are made with open-cell foam. This porous cell structure allows the foam to absorb sound waves. Unless there is a surface coating or covering, it will also absorb water, dust, dirt, oil, and other liquids. Normally, very little needs to be done with the products once installed. However, here are some basic instructions for maintaining Sonex® products:

- Always wear white cotton gloves when handling acoustical foam products. Contaminated air and dust particles can penetrate the surface of the open-cell foam material. Prior to starting the HVAC system, remove construction dust from the interior of the building.
- Proper supply and return air filtration and regular HVAC filter maintenance minimize soiling.

Sonex® Wall Panels and Baffles

- Do not pressure-wash or soak with water or other liquid.
- Surface dust and dirt can be delicately vacuumed or dusted with air.
- If wall panels and baffles are HPC-coated, lightly wipe clean with damp cloth. Do not soak with water or liquid.

Sonex® Clean Baffles and Panels

- Surface dust and dirt can be delicately vacuumed or dusted with air.
- Gently wipe with a moistened cloth, sponge or brush using water and/or a mild soap or nonabrasive cleaner. Soaps and chemical cleaners need to be approved by pinta acoustic before use. It is important to use clean water throughout the process. Dry the material with a soft towel.

Sonex® Contour or Harmoni Ceiling Tiles

- Do not pressure-wash or soak with water or any other liquid.
- Surface dust and dirt can be delicately vacuumed or dusted with air.
- If ceiling tiles are HPC-coated, lightly wipe clean with damp cloth. Do not soak with water or liquid

Sonex® Squareline Metal Ceiling Tiles

- Do not pressure-wash or soak with water or any other liquid.
- Surface dust and dirt can be delicately vacuumed or dusted with air.
- Metal surface can be spot-cleaned with damp cloth.

Natural White and Natural Grey Acoustical Foam with No Finish

- Delicately vacuum or dust regularly.
- For discoloration and stains, gently rub a piece of similar colored acoustical foam over the stained area. (Only recommended for Natural White or Natural Grey with no finish applied.)
- If required, contact a commercial cleaning service specializing in cleaning acoustical ceiling tiles for a thorough cleaning.
- The surface of the foam can also be VERY LIGHTLY dusted with a matching latex-based spray paint.
- Applied properly, one light coat of matching spray paint—flecks of the natural surface should be visible— will have little effect on the acoustical properties.

Coated Acoustical Foam

- Spray clean, soft cloth with a general-purpose glass and surface cleaner.
- Squeeze excess cleaner from cloth prior to treatment.
- Carefully wipe away smudges.
- DO NOT rub aggressively, AVOID excessive moisture and NEVER soak product with water—damage to the coating or substrate can occur.

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