



Maintenance & cleaning guide

Cleaning and maintenance recommendations for:

- **Fabric panels**
- **Painted finishes**
- **Gel coat finishes**
- **Copoly finishes**
- **Eurospan**
- **EOS**

Please note: The following are guidelines given in good faith to help avoid common errors. They are not intended to be a step-by-step list of instructions or a checklist, and it is assumed the user has general cleaning knowledge. Conwed bears no responsibility for any cleaning or maintenance actions taken or not taken, and is not responsible for cleaning personnel selection.

Fabric & painted finishes including gel coats ▶

General maintenance for dust removal is light brushing or vacuuming. Fingerprints and light soiling can often be removed using a commercially available dry chemical sponge. Also, an art gum eraser has been successfully used to remove fingerprints, dust and grime.

Gel coat touch-up ▶

Clean area with rubbing alcohol. Match the color with a latex paint and apply sparingly using a small art brush. Always pre-test in an unseen area.

For more vigorous treatments on fabric covered panels, the fabric manufacturer should be consulted.

Most polyester fabrics clean well by sponging with the foam from a mild detergent or upholstery shampoo, followed by rinsing with a clean sponge. Other cleaning agents, including solvent based cleaners can be used to remove spotting, however first pre-test in an unseen area.

Copolymer finishes ▶

Remove staining materials quickly to minimize possible permanent stain. For ordinary dirt and smudges use mild soap and warm water; clean from the bottom up and rinse often. Do not saturate the panel. Use a soft lint-free cloth to dry. Do not use steel wool or abrasive cleaners. If a stronger cleaner is required, try Formula 409, Lestoil or Fantastik. As suggested above, first pre-test in an unseen area.

Eurospan Acoustical System ▶

Preventive Measures

Wear clean protective gloves or have clean hands when working around or with Eurospan fabric. Installation or removal of fabric for access should be performed by trained and qualified personnel.

General Maintenance

Periodic brushing or light vacuuming of the Eurospan fabric is recommended for removal of loose dust and airborne particles.

Blowing off with clean compressed air also works well and reduces the chance of pushing particles into the fabric.

Stain Removal

The fiber used in the Eurospan fabric allows the use of both water-based and solvent-based cleaning agents. A product called K2R Spot Lifter works well. A special "Dry Cleaning Sponge" works well on most light stains. These sponges are shipped with each Eurospan order. For large and unusual stains, or for overall cleaning, contact a reputable professional cleaning service.

EOS ▶

EOS is a polyester fabric coated with polyurethane, which under most circumstances, protects it from absorbing odors. It is hydrophobic and requires little or no maintenance. If cleaning is required, we recommend you use CLIPSO Cleaner (O-CCL10E) and the CLIPSO Cleaning Glove (O-GN20E) or a non-abrasive soft cloth.

Cleaning Method

Spray some CLIPSO Cleaner on the CLIPSO Cleaning Glove and dab the area immediately. If the stain persists, you may repeat this step several times as needed.

Although you may use your own cleaning product, provided it has a neutral PH, CLIPSO Cleaner is highly recommended. If using your own cleaner, CLIPSO recommends that it be tested on a scrap piece of fabric or in a small area that may not be noticeable. Under no circumstance should bleach be used.