## **Cleaning of PERSPEX**

Surfaces of items made from PERSPEX should not generally require cleaning until after fabrication and before packaging. If however any surface decoration process is planned such as vacuum metallization or screen printing it is advisable to wash the sheet surfaces to be decorated with clean, fresh water using a chamois leather or soft cloth. This has the advantage of removing all traces of static charge from the sheet after

removal of the film which might otherwise attract dust. For all general purpose cleaning operations, PERSPEX should be washed simply with clean cold water to which a little detergent has been added using a soft, non-linting cloth or sponge. Do not rub dry as this may scratch the surface Vileda® Microclean cloths dampened with water have a good and practically smear free cleaning effect. In the event of heavier soiling, particularly with grease, benzene-free petroleum ether or isopropyl alcohol can be used to clean Perspex.

The use of any solvents such as methylated spirits, turpentine, white spirit or proprietary window cleaning products is neither necessary nor recommended

## Suitable cleaning agents are:

- · Lukewarm water with a little washing-up liquid
- · Isopropyl alcohol (2-propanol)
- Pure petroleum ether
- · Soft, damp viscose sponge
- Soft, damp non-linting cloth
- Sponge cloth
- Chamois leather
- Glove-lining fabric
- Cotton tea-towel
- Shower squeegee with soft rubber lip
- Damp microfiber cloth for the final touch (e.g., Vileda® Microclean)



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