

# How To Care For Your Meditelle Vinyl

Meditelle Vinyl Fabrics offer the ultimate in stain resistance and clean-ability and are fully tested. Vinyl is a synthetic type of plastic material and special care and attention is needed when cleaning.

**Follow our 3 simple steps to maintain your Meditelle Vinyl and retain its appearance and durability:**

## 1. Vacuum

The first step in general maintenance is a light vacuuming using a soft brush attachment to remove any dust and debris.

## 2. Clean & Disinfect

A mild detergent and water are the best day-to-day cleaning solutions for your vinyl fabric. With a clean sponge or a soft cloth and soapy luke-warm water, simply wipe the vinyl to remove dirt or any surface stains. Do this on a consistent basis so that dirt and grime don't accumulate and damage the fabric. Clean the area in circular motions. If disinfection is necessary, clean with a solution of disinfectant and a damp cloth.

Never use harsh cleaning solvents or cleansers on your vinyl fabric, particularly cleaners that are abrasive. Check the cleaning products instructions for proper use of the product and if using for the first time test your cleaner on a sample patch before applying to a more visible part of the fabric.

Our fabrics can be used with all NHS approved cleaning solutions such as Haz-Tabs, Chlor-Clean, Milton, Virusolve, Tristel and Vernacare Tuffie 5 Sanitising Wipes.

If using bleach a solution of 5% bleach to 95% water is acceptable.

## 3. Rinse & Dry

Always follow any wet cleaning or removal of any stains with a clean cold water rinse and dry with a soft cloth or towel.

## Stubborn Stains

To remove ink or difficult stains you must be fast, ink left for a few minutes will dry into the lacquer layer.

## Cautions

Use of solvents, abrasives, synthetic detergents, wax polishes or aerosol sprays is NOT recommended as this causes the plastic ingredients to harden and become brittle.

Care should be taken if using chlorine releasing agents, levels of 1 – 10,000 parts per million should pose no problems if the material does not endure long soakings. Always rinse well with clean water.

Never use boiling water, use steam cleaners or any other direct heating methods as this will affect the vinyl's plastic properties.

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