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## Vivak Sheet CLEANING PROCEDURES & CLEANING AGENTS

The proprietary UV- and abrasion-resistant surface coating on VIVAK UV significantly improves long-term performance. Periodic cleaning recommended using proper procedures and compatible cleaners to prolong service life. For general cleaning, it is recommended that the following instructions and cleaning agents be used.

### PROCEDURES:

1. Wash with a mild solution of soap or detergent and lukewarm water.
2. Using a soft cloth or sponge, gently wash the sheet to loosen dirt and grime and rinse well with clean water.
3. To prevent water spotting thoroughly dry with chamois or cellulose sponge.
4. Avoid the use of abrasive cleaners, squeegees and/or other cleaning implements that may mar or gouge the coating.

### AGENTS: CLEANING AGENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH VIVAK UV SHEET UNDER LABORATORY CONDITIONS

#### Aqueous Solutions of Soaps and Detergents

Windex<sup>1</sup> Joy<sup>2</sup> Mr. Clean<sup>2</sup> Fantastik<sup>3</sup> Formula 409<sup>4</sup>

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#### Organic Solvents

Butyl Cellosolve Hexcel, F.O. 554 Kerosene NelecoÜPlacer Naphtha (VM&P) grade Turco 5042

Alcohols Methanol and Isopropyl Alcohol

All residual organic solvents should be removed with a secondary rinse.

### GRAFFITI REMOVAL:

A. Butyl cellosolve (for removal of paints, marking pen inks, lipstick, etc.). The use of masking tape, adhesive tape or lint removal tools works well for lifting off old weathered paints.

B. To remove labels, stickers, etc., the use of kerosene or VM&P naphtha are generally effective. If the solvent will not penetrate sticker material, apply heat (hair dryer) to soften the adhesive and promote removal.

**IMPORTANT:** If a material is found to be incompatible in a short-term test, it will usually be found to be incompatible in the field. The converse, however, is not always true. Favorable performance is no guarantee that actual end-use conditions have been duplicated. Therefore, these results should be used as a guide only and it is recommended that the products be tested under actual end-use conditions by the user.