



• Maintenance, cleaning and storage of the pvc coated fabrics

It is strongly advisable, when doing the cleaning of the pvc coated fabrics, to use a neutral detergent, preferably liquid, in water solution.

The concentration of the solution, the temperature and the pressure that can be exerted on the surface have to be adjusted to the cleaning difficulty.

If the coated fabric are stored dirty, this can prejudice their duration and can favour the formation of moulds and the absorbing of the dirt inside the fabric and, as consequence of that, the fabric will be permanent dirty.

The cleaning should be done with clothes, preferably soft. As an alternative, hand brushes or rotating brushes with soft bristles can be used.

For the items with embossed surface, after the cleaning operations, it's necessary to rinse the fabric with a high pressure jet of water by a hydrocleaner (max pressure: 70 bar / min distance from the surface: 15 cm). This operation allow to remove possible residual dirt that could be present inside the reliefs.

It is absolutely forbidden to use solvents such as: turpentine, nitre solvents, acetate, hydrocarbons (petrol or diesel), acids and caustic products, because such products corrode the surface of the manufactured fabrics prejudicing the protection from the external agents.

At the end of the washing operations, the pvc fabric manufactured item will have to be rinsed with abundant water in order to remove every mark of detergent. If the pvc fabric manufactured item has to be stored, before storing it, it's necessary to make a rinse with a 2% solution of common sodium hypochlorite diluted in water.

If the pvc fabric manufactured item has to be stored, before stocking it, it's necessary to carefully dry the entire surface, avoiding that water residuals remain on the material. After that it is possible to fold it and keep it in a dry environment, protected from the sunlight.

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