

PermaTone finishes are designed for low maintenance and will resist pick up of dirt, stains and airborne pollutants. However depending on location, proximity to traffic and the quality of air around the finish some maintenance may be useful.

General Cleaning - QuartzSilco and QuartzMural are very durable low maintenance finishes. They utilize specialty resins and mineral pigments to form a tight matrix that resists stain absorption and allows for easy cleaning. General scheduled maintenance and cleaning can be accomplished with a mixture of a mild detergent such as TSP and a cotton cloth or a soft bristle brush. Always remove excess detergent using damp cotton cloth or cotton mop.

Spot Cleaning or Staining: Most dirt and food stains will be water-soluble. Use a damp cotton cloth and water and scrub the stain lightly. If ineffective, a mild detergent such as TSP (available in paint or hardware stores) scrubbing with water and a cotton cloth is the next step. For tougher stains, ammonia based products such as Formula 409 can be used with a damp cotton cloth or soft bristle brush. Always rinse area with clean water after using these cleaners because they contain dyes that may stain, especially lighter colored finishes. QuartzSilco and QuartzMural are integrally finishes so any abrasion resulting from cleaning will result in only minimal changes in appearance (if any) once the cleaned area has dried.

Food stains that are not water soluble, makeup, shoe polish or grease, can be removed using ordinary rubbing alcohol lightly scrubbing with a damp cotton cloth.

For more difficult stains consult your PermaTone Representative for assistance.

Repair - In the event of minor damage from a knock or nick in the wall that may have penetrated the finish, you may attempt to repair the affected area with a spackling knife or brush, by gently dabbing the material and creating the stipple affect, then knocking down the high spots. Make sure you do the same process you did with the standard application.

If the drywall is damaged contact your local PermaTone distributor for a professional PermaTone installer/contractor for proper repair/replacement of the damaged area. Follow instructions on PermaTone's QuartzSilco Product Data Sheet.

Avoid - Abrasive and acid based cleansers, rough cleaning materials, i.e. abrasive pads, etc.,

For questions on specific cleaning problems contact PermaTone at 1-832/243-0787