



## CARE AND CLEANING HAND-PAINTED SINGLE-SHEET WALLCOVERING

### GENERAL CLEANING

For light dusting - Use a soft microfiber cloth or duster being careful around seams.

For heavier overall cleaning - Use a “dry cleaning” or “soot removal” sponge. Despite the name, these sponges are not chemically infused, but rather are made from natural vulcanized rubber. They can be used on delicate surfaces and absorb soot and smoke stains as well as dirt and grime. Gently rub the sponge across the wallpaper surface, being careful around the seams. Do not use with water. When the surface of the sponge becomes dirty, remove the outer layer with a razor blade to expose a new clean surface.

### SPOT CLEANING

Light surface stains from pencil or handprints - Use a clean “art gum” eraser and lightly rub over the mark until it is gone. An “art gum” eraser is a particular type of eraser, typically brown or tan – other types of erasers may leave a mark.

Other non-oily stains - Gently dab the soiled area with a lightly dampened (not dripping) soft, white cloth. Apply a 1-2 drops of dish soap (free of dye and moisturizers) to a clean section your cloth and then work the cloth around the soiled area with GENTLE, circular motions. Do not scrub. Once the stain is gone, use a new clean area of the cloth (lightly dampened) and gently dab the area to remove any remaining soap residue. Finally, blot with a clean dry cloth to remove remaining moisture.

Oily stains - Make a thick paste of baking soda and water. Apply the paste to the stain (the paste should be thick enough that it will not drip down the wall). Allow the paste to dry completely (leave it overnight). Once dry, gently brush away the paste. If the stain is not completely removed, repeat the procedure.

### NEVER USE

- Any type of abrasive sponge or cleaner (including Mr. Clean Magic Eraser)
- Alcohol or any cleaning product containing alcohol
- Bleach or any cleaning product containing bleach
- Colored sponges or cleaning cloths (these can leave traces of dye on light color wallpaper).

***Never (EVER!) scrub your wallpaper.***

If in doubt, contact us — we love to help!