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Vinyl Product Cleaning

GENERAL CLEANING: Ranch Life Plastics vinyl products may be cleaned with a mild detergent and water. An ordinary, long-bristled car washing brush from your auto supply store works well for general cleaning because it has soft bristles and fastens onto the end of your hose. For tough stains, we recommend using a mixture of Simple Green/Water. You may also want to use Scotch Brite pads for scrubbing. Products such as Soft Scrub, Scrubbing Bubbles, Baking Soda, and other household cleaners also work well. In addition, a power washer may be used to clean your Ranch Life vinyl products.

MILDEW & MOLD: Vinyl products that are exposed to extended dampness may collect mold and/or mildew. However, this can be remedied with a mild household detergent and water. You may also try the following solution if this does not prove effective:

- 1/3 cup powdered detergent (ex., Tide, All, etc.)
- 2/3 cup household cleaner (ex., Spic & Span, Soilax, etc.)
- 1 quart of liquid laundry bleach.

STAINS: Vinyl will resist most staining materials. However, some do cause problems. Biodegradable materials such as leaves and other debris when left on vinyl for an extended time period may be very difficult to clean. Always try to clean off foreign substances as soon as possible so the stain doesn't have a chance to set. If stubborn stains exist, use the following chart. Follow the preliminary labeling instructions on the cleaning agent container. Protect shrubs from direct contact with cleaning agents.

Staining Agent	Cleaning Agent	Preparation	Special Cleaning Procedures
Light oils & greases Heavy grease Caulking compound Wax, crayon Asphalt, tars, etc.	Solvents - Mineral spirits V.M.P. naphtha Auto tar remover	Remove excess with plastic or wood scraper.	Use soft cloth to apply mineral spirits. Avoid polishing stained area by using too much pressure. After removing stain, rinse with water.
Inks, (marking) Nail polish Paint Lipstick Gum	Cleaning fluid (trichloroethylene)	Remove excess with plastic or wood scraper. Chill gum to remove excess.	Use soft cloth to apply mineral spirits. Avoid polishing stained area by using too much pressure. After removing stain, rinse with water.
Rust stains	Oxalic acid - Auto radiator cleaner Bright Bowl -(Bayse Janitorial Supply Co., Eustis, FL)	Make solution of 1 tablespoon of oxalic acid crystals to 1 cup warm water.	Apply oxalic solution with soft bristle brush, wipe with damp cloth and then flush with rust-free water. (Use rubber gloves and protect eyes and face.)
Stubborn Stains	Xylene - Lacquer thinner	Try above procedures. If they fail to remove spots then use this procedure.	Dampen small section of cloth with xylene, rub vigorously. Do not remove any more material than necessary. Rinse area with water.

The stain removal recommendations above are for extreme conditions. These cleaning procedures may alter the appearance of the vinyl. Ranch Life Plastics Inc. will not be responsible for damage caused by these extreme cleaning conditions.

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