# Maintenance Guidelines CF11 Frosted Vinyl Glass Film

## Designtex

Finish None Cleaning Water-based (W)

#### **Regular Maintenance**

For the aesthetic and performance longevity of our products, Designtex recommends following regular maintenance practices. Maintenance is routine, ongoing care which reduces soil build-up on a material's surface. Clean periodically to remove accumulated grime and retain the material's original appearance as much as possible. A soft cloth or a clean synthetic sponge is recommended for washing the window film, followed by another clean soft cloth or soft rubber squeegee for drying. Do not use bristle brushes or any other product that might scratch the surface. Paper towels should also be avoided, while the scratches may be too thin to see initially, over time they can damage the integrity of the print surface. Do not clean the film for 30 days after installation. Allowing your newly installed window film to go undisturbed during the 30-day postinstallation period will help to ensure proper curing of the adhesive system to the glass.

### **Cleaning Instructions**

- $\rightarrow$  Always pretest a small, inconspicuous area with cleaning agents.
- → Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for use of cleaning products (i.e. concentration, application method, contact time, use of PPE).
- $\rightarrow$  Wipe with the seams, from the bottom of the window upward.
- → Do not oversaturate the material; use small amounts of cleaning solution at a time and blot between applications. Liquids should never be pressed through the material and care should be taken to not let liquids pool at the seams.
- → Care should be taken to use a different sponge, cleaning cloth and water bucker for cleaning the outside and inside of the windows.

#### **Disinfecting Instructions**

- → Prior to disinfection, it is important to ensure that the surface area is clean and dry.
- → Confirm disinfectant compatibility.1
- $\rightarrow$  Always pretest a small, inconspicuous area with disinfecting agents.
- → Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for use of disinfection products (i.e. concentration, application method, contact time, use of PPE).
- $\rightarrow$  Wipe with the seams, from the bottom of the wall upward.
- → Do not oversaturate the material; make sure the disinfectant is applied uniformly to the entire surface. Liquids should never be pressed through the material and care should be taken to not let liquids pools a the seams.

As a final step to cleaning or disinfecting, surface MUST be wiped with a clean, water dampened cloth to avoid residue and build-up. Do not over-wet. Wipe Dry.

Note: The information in this guide refers to the performance of these materials in tests conducted under laboratory conditions. This information is not guaranteed and does not relieve the user from the proper and safe use of referenced disinfecting agents. Due to the variables involved in the use of cleaning and disinfection products (including amount of product applied, elapsed time before removal from the surface, physical action used to remove the cleaner/ disinfectant, and the number of applications), strict adherence to the cleaning and disinfecting instructions is necessary.

<sup>1</sup> An up-to-date list of approved disinfectants can be found on each product specification page. This list represents the most common disinfectants. For additional information on disinfectant compatibility or general maintenance, please contact Product Services at productservices@designtex.com.