

GUARD[®]

CONTRACT VINYL WALLCOVERING

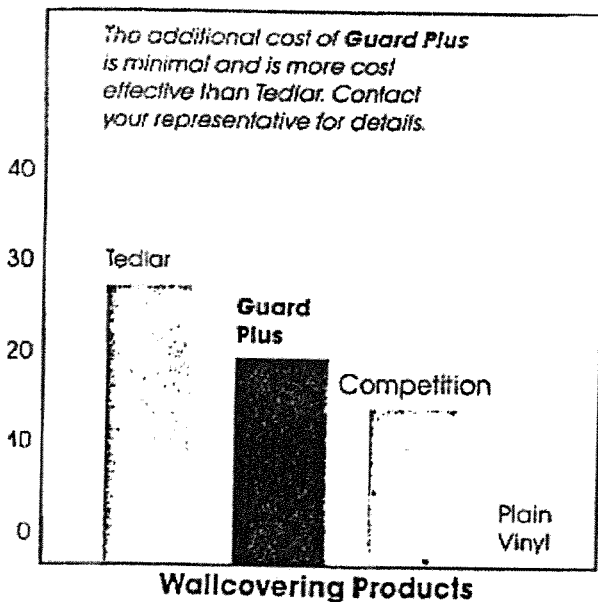
Introducing Guard Plus™

- a superior stain resistance.

Guard Plus is a proprietary coating that is applied to Guard vinyl wallcoverings in production. The coating is a low gloss, clear finish that significantly increases the stain resistance of the wallcovering.

7 Day Stain Test Results -

As Rated by an Independent Laboratory
(In percentage better than plain vinyl)



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Is Guard Plus™ effective in Health Care Environments?

Yes, in an independent laboratory test **Guard Plus** was stained for 24 hours with Betadine, blood and medicated cream. All three stains were easily removed with common cleaning agents. A similar competitive product was also stained and was not cleanable. Even after cleaning with Pine-Sol and rubbing alcohol the Betadine stain was visible from 10 feet away.

Disclaimer: The information and recommendations contained herein are offered as a service to our customers, but are not intended to relieve the user from its responsibility to investigate and understand other pertinent sources of information and to comply with all the laws and procedures applicable to the safe handling and use of these materials.

For specific technical questions or documentation contact the technical department at Columbus Coated Fabrics, Div. Borden.

How does Guard-Plus™ compare to Tedlar®?

Tedlar remains the most stain resistant wallcovering product in the market. The Guard-Plus coating improves the resistance of Guard to equivalent levels of Tedlar in many cases. Guard Plus is more cost effective than Tedlar and can be a useful substitute in many cases.

How does the coating affect the finish appearance of the wallcovering?

The coating is low luster, and clear. Therefore, no affect should be observed.

What products is Guard-Plus available on?

Guard-Plus is available on all weight products and is specifically engineered for solid color and printed items. Ask your representative for details.

By Request	Tosca	Oslo
Calcutta	Verona	Waikiki
Calcutta Stripe	Beniley	Beachstone
Cari	Chandler	Chevington
Classic Moire	Newhaven	DaVinci II
De Medici	Presidio	DaVinci Metal
El Dorado	Regent	Filaments
Milano	Venice	Hansen
Naples	Barstow	Plaza
Sand Pebbles	Chelsea	Sand Springs II
Sand Springs	Deidre	Pebble Beach
Sri Lanka	Midland	San Moritz
		Stipple

How should Guard Plus be cleaned?

The Guard-Plus coating is formulated to be resistant to most common cleaning agents. Soapy water, pine cleaners, and 50% rubbing alcohol/water are recommended. Solvents that should be avoided include acetone, ketone, gasoline, and turpentine.



stain resistance & cleaning

24-Hour Test Results

<i>Staining Agent</i>	<i>Tedlar</i>	<i>GUARD Plus</i>	<i>Competition</i>	<i>GUARD</i>
50% Ethyl Alcohol	1	1	1	1
Vinegar	1	1	1	1
1% Sodium Hydroxide	1	1	1	1
5% Hydrochloric Acid	1	1	1	1
Soap Solution	1	1	1	1
Detergent Solution	1	1	1	1
Orange Juice	1	1	1	1
Butter	1	1	1	1
Black Crayon	1	1	1	1
Blood	1	1	1	1
7-Up Soda	1	1	1	1
Medicated Cream	1	1	1	1
Tea	1	1	1	2
Ballpoint Ink	1	1	1	4
Catsup	1	1	1	4
Betadine	1	1	4	4
Yellow Mustard	3	3	4	4
Revlon Red Lipstick	2	4	4	4
Brown Shoe Polish	4	4	4	4
Magic Marker	4	4	4	4

Ratings Based on How Far Stain Visible
 Product tested 20 oz white GUARD Beachstone or equivalent
 1=No stain visible from 6 inches
 2=No stain visible from 3 feet
 3=No stain visible from 10 feet
 4=Stain is visible from 10 feet

Samples cleaned with soapy water, pine sol and rubbing alcohol

MAINTENANCE:

Use a mild soap or detergent dissolved in warm water. Most stubborn surface stains can be removed by using isopropyl alcohol or a very mild solution of household bleach. Clean a small, inconspicuous area before cleaning entire area. Check for damage before proceeding. Rinse cleaned area with water.

GUARD vinyl wallcoverings are naturally stain resistant to most common stains. However, if additional protection is desired, GUARD can be treated with the GUARD Plus formulation to greatly increase its stain resistant properties with no effect on low gloss or color of the wallcovering.

For more information, contact your Guard Distributor for details or call 1-800-524-5250