

Maintenance & Cleaning for AVL Wood Products

- 1. Allowing moisture to accumulate on or stay in contact with any wood surface, regardless of how well finished, will cause damage.
- 2. Prevent direct contact with moisture and wipe dry immediately should any occur.
- 3. Use a soft, lint-free white cloth lightly dampened for removing dirt, fingerprints, etc.
- 4. Remove oil or grease deposits with a mild flax soap, following its directions for dilution.
- 5. Do not use abrasives, chemical or ammonia cleaners on fine architectural woodwork surfaces.
- 6. Light Mars/scratches: Use Acetone and a small white rag. Rub gently over the scratched area. Do NOT rub intensely in one small area as this will cause a shiny spot.
- 7. Avoid excessive or repetitive impact.
- 8. Avoid localized high heat, such as a hot pan or plate, or a hot light source, close to or in contact with the finished surface.
- 9. Protect panels from direct sunlight. If installing panels in areas of heavy sun (ie: lobby or entryway with windows) protect the panels by using filtering shades or film on windows.
- 10. Maintain the relative humidity around the woodwork in accordance with the guidelines published by the Architectural Woodwork Institute, every hour of every day to minimize wood movement.
- 11. Do not apply masking tape or other adhesive products to the face of finished woodwork.

