

# **PLN GROUP**

## **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

**Hush is suitable for INTERIOR USE ONLY.** Hush are designed to be hung immediately after assembly, or warping of the acoustic panels can occur. Hush should only be stored if flatpacked, in a cool dry place.

Assembled Hush should be handled only by steel suspension cables and not by acoustic panels or power cord.

## TOP ALUMINIUM PANEL

The annodised aluminium panel should only need dusting or light vacuuming to prevent dust build up. To remove smudges, a soft, dry cloth can be used to gently

clean the surface. For stubborn or oily marks a gentle, citrus-based cleaner can be used if care is taken to avoid contact with the felt panels and electrical components.

## **ACOUSTIC FELT PANELS**

The felt panels are manufactured of 100% lightweight polyester. Light vacuuming on a regular basis will prevent dust build up and most marks can be cleaned with a mild detergent solution followed by rinsing and blotting. Stains should be dealt with according to the chart below.

**STAIN** TREATMENT GUIDE Burn/Scorch Mark ......K Crayon/Colour Markers ..... B C D Dust/Dirt . . . . . . . . . . Vacuum, then J or C Grease ..... B C D Ink (ballpoint) ...... DE Milk ..... A E Nail Polish ..... A G Oil ..... B C D Paint (water based) .....A C F Sauces ..... BCD Wine . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . A Add Salt C

Before carrying out a proposed cleaning method, apply to a concealed section to ensure it will not affect the product. Avoid severe abrasion. Spot clean only. Vacuum to restore pile, but do not use a stiff brush.

NB: We do not recommend using solvent-based solutions on Hush.

#### **KEY**

- A Mop up excess as soon as possible with a sponge or cloth.
- B Remove surplus with a knife edge or appropriate instrument.
- C Sponge with a solution of carpet shampoo working from well outside the stain in a circular motion towards the centre (this avoids spreading the stain). Sponge afterwards with clean warm water and mop excess moisture with a clean dry cloth or sponge. Allow to dry then brush gently with a soft brush. If any stain remains, sponge with a solution of one part household bleach to six parts clear water. Thoroughly rinse after treatment.
- D Lightly sponge with household dry cleaning fluid and blot. Apply sparingly, as the substance may have an adverse effect on the adhesive.
- E Sponge with methylated spirits and blot dry.
- F Lubricate the stain with glycerine or petroleum jelly.
- G Apply nail polish remover. The nail polish remover should not include lanolin or be of a greasy nature.
- H Sponge with turpentine (or substitute).
- I Freeze with ice cubes and scrape away while cold.
- J Clean with regular extractive carpet cleaner (if possible)
- Use circular cutter and remover damaged portion. Reglue new piece into place.

PLN Group recommends that you contact professional cleaning experts should you require further assistance with the cleaning Hush's acoustic panels.