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ACRYLIC MIRROR SHEETS:

The most popular lightweight and flexible mirror substrate available in the widest range of Thicknesses, colours and sizes. Acrylic mirror may be saw cut, router cut or laser cut.

Handling

All Acrylic mirrored sheets are furnished with a protective masking on the top side of the sheet. Do not slide Acrylic Mirrored sheets when transporting. The masking should be left on the sheet during storage and fabrication to prevent damage. Acrylic mirror is shipped in "ready to store" condition. Keep away from excessive heat, paint over spray and vapours from solvents and other chemicals. The materials should be stored in a clean, dry and warm area with the original packaging intact. However, this is not always practical as all or part of the shipment must be unpacked for the customer to use. In these cases, the following guidelines should be followed:

•Vertical Storage

If the mirror sheets are to be stored on end, care must be taken to avoid warping. Sheets must stand with an angle of no more than 10 degrees from the vertical. A frame racks made of plywood can be made to give full support to the materials.

•Horizontal Storage

If the Acrylic Mirror is to be stored flat, care must be taken to avoid warping, slipping and scratching. If different sizes are to be stored together, make sure the largest pieces are at the bottom, the smallest on top. This will prevent overhang, which can lead to warping and slipping during movement. Preventing dirt from settling between the sheets will reduce the risk of scratching if a slip occurs, or while unpacking. Pallets are packages with a heavy poly over wrap, which protects the sheet from dirt and moisture. The over wrap should be intact during storage.

•Masking

Each mirrored product is well protected by a durable paint backing and a removable masking on the front. This mask should remain in place to protect the sheets during all phases of fabrication and installation. Acrylic Mirror plastic sheets should be handled mirror side down, with the masking left on. Care should be taken not to slide sheets against each other.

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•**Removing Masking**

If there is difficulty in removing the masking, use aliphatic naphtha, kerosene, or distilled alcohol to moisten the adhesive. Do not use other chemicals or sharp objects to remove the masking.

Washing

Use mild dish soap, water and a soft cloth to wipe the surface, apply only light pressure. To remove grease, oil or tar deposits on the material, use hexane, kerosene or aliphatic naphtha to remove them. Do not use any chemicals on a painted print design. Do not use window cleaning sprays, kitchen scouring compounds or other chemicals to clean mirrored sheets.

Polishing

A surface gloss can be maintained by occasionally using a flannel cloth and a good plastic cleanser or polish, such as Johnson's Pledge. Follow the instructions for polishing on the container.

Removing Scratches

Fine scratches can be removed by hand polishing with a plastic scratch remover or compound cleaner. Remove all residue and polish with a flannel cloth. Deep scratches need to be lightly sanded using a 400 grit "wet or dry" sandpaper.

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