



## **FORBO CORK CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Washable Finish**

Forbo Cork Bulletin Board's linoleum surface provides for a washable finish to retain original appearance. The surface can be wiped or washed using any common neutral pH cleaner (pH 7-8.5). Mild soap and water will readily clean most substances. Simply rinse with water after cleaning.

Abrasive and/or alkaline cleaners should be avoided.

### **Drying room film**

Forbo Cork Bulletin Board surface is made from natural raw materials. An occurrence during the manufacturing process is that while it is maturing in the drying stoves, a yellow cast, termed "drying room film" may appear on its surface. This film, caused by oxidation of linseed oil, occurs intermittently and with varying intensity. It is most noticeable on the blue and grey shades. However, the discoloration is only **TEMPORARY**. When exposed to light, the drying room film disappears. The process may take only a few hours in bright sunlight but longer with artificial light.

### **Resistance to Bacteria**

Provides a self-sanitizing quality in the form of a bactericidal effect. Tests indicate that Forbo Cork Bulletin Board has a sterile zone around the material, inhibiting contaminants such as staphylococcus aureas.