

## **Ampco Care and Cleaning Instructions**

### **SOLID PLASTIC POLYETHYLENE RESTROOM COMPARTMENTS**

The following information should be used as a guideline to preserve your Ampco solid plastic polyethylene restroom compartments.

#### **Protecting the Surface**

The solid plastic material used in your toilet partition system is made of high-density polyethylene throughout the thickness of the material. You may add extra protection to the surface with self-cleaning waxes available at your local supermarket. This will help to provide a protective film on the surfaces. These products are gentle and if used according to the directions on the package, can be used regularly with no need for stripping.

Solid plastic partition systems can be damaged if they are subjected to extraordinary abuse. Pounding or scratching directly on the plastic surfaces can result in scratches or gouges.

#### **Cleaning the Surface**

To clean the surface, use a soft damp cloth or nylon brush with mild liquid soap or all-purpose cleaner. Rinse with water and wipe with a soft dry cloth.

**\* Do not use abrasive cleaners or rough scouring pads or steel wool to clean plastic surfaces. Acid and alkaline-based solutions such as drain cleaners, chlorine bleach, metal cleaners, and oven cleaners will permanently damage the material and should not be allowed to come into contact with these surfaces.**

**Accidental spills should be wiped and the entire area rinsed immediately after the spill occurs.**

Certain substances require special cleaning techniques and materials. Here are recommendations for the most common problems:

Residual Glue – Use a soft dry cloth with an adhesive solvent.

Paint and Varnish – Use a soft dry cloth and a solvent or paint remover to remove oil-based paint and varnish. Water based paints can be removed with glass cleaner or paint remover on a soft dry cloth.

Stains – Some substances can cause permanent or semi-permanent discoloring. The visual impact of stains caused by hair dyes, laundry bluing, and pharmaceutical compounds can be reduced by blotting the area quickly with a soft dry cloth slightly dampened with diluted chlorine bleach. Afterward, immediately rinse the area with water to remove any remaining bleach.

Applying full strength Pine Sol liquid cleaner or mild all-purpose spray cleaner can fade discoloration from wood stains, indelible ink, or newsprint. Allow the cleaner to draw out the stain for a few minutes, and then blot with a soft cloth rinse with water.

If you have any questions regarding the care and cleaning of your phenolic toilet partition systems, please feel free to give us a call.