

Construction Bulletin

Cleaning and Maintenance

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The Cleaning and Maintenance of CONFORM[®] walls depends on the extent of the dirt or damage to the walls.

- 1. General Cleaning
 - Water and a stiff brush or 3" scraper are used to soften and remove any dirt deposits or concrete residue from the surface of the CONFORM[®] components.
 - The Nuform degreaser, diluted 1:4 with water, and clean rags are used to remove any film of dirt or grease.
- 2. Deep Scratch Repair
 - Deep scratches are repaired with the Nuform patching compound as specified in Construction Bulletin # 7.
- 3. Light Scratch Repair
 - Polishing Compound and a 7" variable speed Angle Polisher with a polishing pad are used to polish the surface until light scratches are no longer visible.
 - Rubbing compounds are NOT recommended since they will scratch the surface.
 - Orbital polishers are NOT recommended since they are less effective
- 4. Surface Sheen
 - Finish Wax and a 7" variable speed Angle Polisher or Grinder with a buffer pad are used to wax and shine the surface until the luster is restored.
- 5. Materials and Equipment
 - Polishing Compound and Finish Wax as manufactured by Mother's, Simoniz and Turtle Wax for automotive car care are suitable.
 - A 7" variable speed Angle Polisher and pads as manufactured by Porter Cable, Makita and DeWalt for automotive car care are suitable.