## **CARE & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS**



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# These instructions apply to BerryAlloc Wall & Water.

#### 1. Area of use

BerryAlloc Wall & Water is an interior wall panel to be installed on existing walls in domestic and public environments. BerryAlloc Wall & Water is designed to be used in dry and wet areas, like bathrooms, showers and other areas with excessive water exposure.

#### 2. Care

BerryAlloc Wall & Water is an easy-care wall panel with a long lifespan and a hygienic surface. To prolong the life of the wall panel, it is however necessary to take precautions against unnecessary loads on the surface to avoid scratches. When separating the panels from its packaging, the panels are to be lifted off each other in order to prolong the surface finish.

#### door temperature and relative air humidity

The BerryAlloc Wall & Water wall panel is produced from wood material that reacts on changes in the indoor climate. The ideal indoor climate for a wall panel is a relative humidity of between 40 and 60 % and a temperature of between 19 and 24 °C. If the humidity in the air becomes too low and the temperature too high, the wall panel may dry on one side and because of this change its dimensions. With extensive drying on one side, this change in dimensions may also result in the panel warping.

#### 3. Cleaning and maintenance

#### INITIAL CLEANING:

After completing the installation of Wall&Water wall panels, residue from BerryAlloc Wipes may remain at the joints. This can be removed using a microfibre cloth moistened with water.

If necessary, use a cleaner to remove excess uncured sealant.

Hardened sealant along the edges of the wall panels can be carefully scraped off with a plastic scraper after installation, after which the surface can be cleaned with White Spirit.

#### **REGULAR CLEANING:**

For regular cleaning of the wall panels, use an alkaline (neutral, pH 7-9) cleaning agent, lukewarm water and a microfibre cloth. In areas with a high water load, use cleaning agents that are suitable for removing limescale. Do not use abrasive cleaners/scrubbers. Always apply the cleaner first where the wall panel is the dirtiest and rinse these areas last so that the cleaner has the longest possible time to work.

We recommend frequent cleaning of the visible sealant to avoid fungal growth. Please note that cleaning agents with a very high or low pH can damage the sealant over time. The use of cleaning agents containing vinegar is not recommended, as this can reduce the life of the sealant. The sealant must be checked annually, and damaged sealant must be replaced to maintain the warranty of the wall panels.

Do not use a high-pressure washer to clean the wall panels, as there is a high risk that the sealant in the plinth profile will be mechanically washed away. This will invalidate the warranty for the water panels. Difficult stains or discolouration can be removed with a damp cloth and methylated spirit/white spirit. If necessary, you can also use a moistened nano sponge (so-called Magic Sponge). Do not use too much force as the sponge can polish the laminate. Any change in surface gloss level caused by polishing cannot be reversed.

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#### Removability

The BerryAlloc Wall & Water wall panels can be removed and reinstalled. Therefore, it is possible to replace damaged panels. The wall panels will also have a reuse value if you want to remove BerryAlloc Wall & Water.

Disposal of any waste material must take place in accordance with the material safety datasheet (MSDS) for BerryAlloc Wall & Water (www.berryalloc.com).

### 4. Transport and storage

BerryAlloc Wall & Water is protected by perforated shrink wrap. This means that the packages may be transported without temperature restrictions, but the packages are to be stored in temperatures above the freezing point and protected from rain, snow and long-term bright light. We also recommend storing and transporting them horizontally. The packages should be protected from shocks along the edges.

#### 5. Health and environment

BerryAlloc Wall & Water has been tested in accordance with European standards for emissions, toxicity and fire.

The product has also been tested by SINTEF Byggforsk in Norway according to ETAG 022 (European technical approval, ETA-18/0735) and approved as membrane in wet-rooms.

#### 6. More information

For further information on BerryAlloc Wall & Water or other products supplied by BerryAlloc, please see BerryAlloc brochure material or visit our website: www.berryalloc.com

