

Cleaning KYDEX® Thermoplastics Holsters & Sheaths

INTRODUCTION

Holsters and sheaths produced with KYDEX® Thermoplastics sheet will retain their original beauty with reasonable handling and care. To ensure your holster or sheath maintains its original appearance, please review the following guidelines.

RECOMMENDED CLEANERS

For everyday cleaning, use a soft, damp cloth or chamois to remove dust and light dirt. For a more thorough cleaning, using mild detergents and multipurpose cleaners is recommended. These include, but are not limited, to:

- Ajax
- Clorox Clean-Up
- Dawn
- Fantastik
- Formula 409
- Isopropanol

- · Joy Detergent
- Lysol All Purpose Cleaner
- Mr. Clean
- Simple Green
- Spic & Span
- Windex

After washing with a detergent or cleaner, rinse the surface, and dry by blotting with a soft cloth or chamois, to prevent streaking or water spots.

For heavier textures, like Haircell (P1), and Level Haircell (PC), normal cleaning may not completely remove ground in dirt or grease. To remove material from texture valleys, use a soft bristle brush to loosen the material, then rinse with water.

NOT RECOMMENDED CLEANERS

Although KYDEX® Thermoplastics have excellent chemical and stain resistance, there are certain chemicals like paint thinners and aggressive solvents, should not be used for cleaning. These include, but are not limited to:

- Acetone
- Hexane
- Methyl-ethyl-ketone (MEK)

- Tetrahydrofuran (THF)
- Toluene
- Xylene (Xylol)

If the compatibility of a cleaner is unknown, test on a piece of trim scrap used to produce your holster or sheath

DISINFECTION

KYDEX® thermoplastics may be disinfected with common products like disinfectant sprays and wipes produced by Clorox and Lysol. After disinfecting, rinse the surface and blot the surface dry with a soft cloth or chamois to prevent streaking.

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Note: Remove any non-KYDEX® sheet components before disinfecting the holster or sheath. Other plastic components may have limited resistance to common disinfectants, which will lead to cracking and crazing.