



# Cleaning and maintenance data sheet

## BASWA Acoustical Plaster

### Technical and technique information

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#### General

Simple, environmentally-friendly cleaning and maintenance significantly extends the life of BASWA Acoustical Plaster systems. BASWA acoustic has developed a line of products and best practices to simply and sustainably maintain the original aesthetic and sound absorbing porosity. Conventional products should not be used, as it is possible to compromise the acoustical performance and/or finish aesthetic.

BASWA Systems are applied to stable, sealed substrates, deterring air from passing through the system or treating it as a filter. Properly installed systems should require only surface maintenance.

Contact BASWA acoustic for recommendations regarding repair techniques.

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#### Painting

Acoustical products perform through the porosity of their surface and therefore should not be treated with bridging paints or coatings. Updating a BASWA System finish with a new color or specialty artwork or murals requires the consideration of materials and applications. BASWA acoustic offers consultation for existing and new applications.

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#### Soil and Damage Types

**Surface particles:** Dirt and dust, including fingerprints, can be removed using common household items. The durable BASWA Finishes can be vacuumed with a clean, soft brush attachment or blown-off horizontally with pressurized air. Residual dirt may be pulled away from the surface with masking tape or safely rubbed away with a white eraser. Wearing gloves will ensure additional dirt is not introduced.

**Deep or organic stains:** For organic or deep stains not removable by vacuum, tape, or white eraser, use of BASWA Clean may be suitable. BASWA Clean penetrates into the surface pores and lifts stains and odors through oxidation.

**Heavy surface stains:** If practical cleaning methods are not sufficient, surfaces can be restored with BASWA Fresh refinishing spray, a light texture spray plaster coat, or a new application of the existing finish coat with nominal affects to acoustical performance.

**Finish damage:** Simple techniques, similar to drywall repair, are used to make corrections to punctures or small damage areas. Larger areas may require further consideration. Contact BASWA acoustic for recommendations regarding repairs on any job specific conditions.

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**Soil prevention** If the area of the application will be exposed to unusually abusive soiling conditions, BASWA Protect may be applied. BASWA Protect keeps contaminants from penetrating surfaces surrounding air intakes or ventilation, or surfaces subject to surface pollutants like food or water, without effect on acoustical properties. Contact BASWA acoustic for recommendations regarding use of BASWA Protect.

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## Product information

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**BASWA Clean** BASWA Clean is a two-part solution that penetrates into the surface pores, emulsifies oils, and lifts stains and odors through oxidation. Developed with sustainability in mind, BASWA Clean breaks down into water and oxygen. Available in sets of 5L, 1L, and 2 oz sizes.

**BASWA Fresh** BASWA Fresh is a surface refreshing spray used for either small or large area restoration of surfaces with visible color alterations due to excessive dirt or staining.

**BASWA Casual** BASWA Casual is a spray-applied lightly textured finish used for renovating existing, stained, and badly damaged BASWA Systems with nominal acoustic loss.

**BASWA Protect** BASWA Protect is a clear, in-depth water repelling impregnation layer developed for BASWA Systems. The deep penetration of BASWA Protect significantly reduces dirt and water absorption without creating a bridging layer to influence the sound absorption properties. BASWA Protect does not form a light reflective layer, color, or gloss on the surface.

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**General** For further information about BASWA products, systems, product application, or safety data, refer to the BASWA product data sheets, system data sheets, and safety data sheets.

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## Disclaimer

The present information, and suggestions for installation and application are based on knowledge and experience in typical situations, providing that products are properly shipped, stored, handled and applied. Due to the widely varying working conditions, a guarantee for installed materials cannot be reliant on this information. Installer must verify products are suitable for the intended application. Product specifications are subject to change without notice. All rights reserved. Changes, reprints and copies, as well as electronic, reproduction, even in excerpts, require the explicit permission from BASWA acoustic North America.