

## **Cleaning**

## Material Cleaning Recommendations

While Rowmark recognizes that many fabrication shops have their own 'tried and true' methods of cleaning projects, below are Rowmark's recommendations for safe, effective post fabrication cleaning of our materials.

- As a general rule, Rowmark recommends using mild soap and water whenever possible. (No citrus based solutions.) Rinse with warm water.
- Novus 1 Plastic Cleaner, Novus 2 Fine Scratch Remover & Novus 3
  Heavy Scratch Remover have all been internally tested and
  approved for use on Rowmark materials.
- Test a piece of scrap or small area of the material before the cleaning entire piece.
- Use only soft cloths or sponges for cleaning. <u>Do not use</u> Brillo®/S.O.S.® pads or steel wool.
- Use a Q-Tip® to clean small areas.
- To remove dust from engraved areas, try compressed air prior to any liquid cleaners.
- Ultrasonic cleaning is NOT RECOMMENDED for any Rowmark product.

**Note:** When lasering Rowmark materials, it is helpful to first vector cut the file with the masking on, and then remove the masking to raster engrave. Doing this keeps the masking on the unused material for later use and can reduce cleaning time for the current project.