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Audientis

Product Maintenance Sheets



### Powder Coated Sections

In order to maintain the aesthetic properties of the coating, the surface of the section should be regularly maintained. This is best carried out by washing the surface when it becomes soiled, using a solution of mild detergent in warm water.

All surfaces should be cleaned, preferably, using a soft cloth or sponge but with nothing more abrasive than a natural bristle brush.

The frequency of cleaning depends on the environment and the level to which the surface has been soiled.

Surface marks including scratches can be covered using a "touch up" paint or spray depending on the severity of the damage.

**Vinyl Faced Plasterboard**

If soiled, wash the vinyl in a mild detergent. Rinse with clean water and sponge dry. Avoid an accumulation of water at skirting level and ensure that the panel substrate does not become moist, as this may lead to the delamination of the vinyl covering.

## Audientis Solid Panels

Tenon Audientis can be built using various methods of construction. A number of joint options are available, and the choice affects the demountability of the partition and the number of sections/boards needing to be replaced should the partition be re-located.: -

1. Bi-Element Construction- Modules are fitted with panels that are installed from either side of the partition and are secured with the use of either plastic or aluminium push fit trims depending on the performance required. Where fire rating is required, a patented panel edge clip (TV800) should be used. No vertical mechanical fixings are required with this method of construction
2. Board edge clip - Special plasterboards are fitted with board edge clips that are then screw fixed to the partition framework. Subsequent boards are then fitted to provide a bevelled or pencil line feature joint enabling sequential demountability. If handled carefully, boards can be re-used.
3. Taped Joint - Standard tapered edge boards are screw fixed to the partition framework. The joint is then finished with the use of joint tape and a choice of fillers and finishes.. Whilst the partition can still be demounted boards need to be replaced should it need to be relocated.

If solid elements need to be demounted the following procedure is recommended: -

1. Carefully remove the push fit skirting section from the base of the partition
2. Using a suitable tool, prise the bottom of the trim section away from the stud that it is secured to and remove.
3. Repeat the procedure for the trim on the opposite side of the partition.
4. Grip the edge of the board towards the middle on both sides, bending the panel towards you.
5. Carefully lift the panel upwards and tilt out whilst lowering to the floor.
6. When handling the panel, care must be taken to avoid touching the panel edge clips, should they have been used.

**Audientis Glazed Panels**

Tenon Audientis is built using a Bi-Element method of construction. Modules are fitted with the use of two frames that are installed from either side of the partition. Both panels are held in position by means of a screwless, push fit trim section that is easily removed.

If glazed elements need to be demounted the following procedure is recommended:-

1. Carefully remove the push fit skirting section from the base of the partition
2. Using a suitable tool, prise the bottom of the trim section away from the stud that it is secured to and remove.
3. Repeat the procedure for the trim on the opposite side of the partition.
4. Attach two glass suckers towards the edge of the frame approximately one third of the way up the panel.
5. Carefully lift the panel upwards and tilt out whilst lowering to the floor.
6. When moving the panel, carry at an angle, ensuring that the top of the frame does not damage the ceiling.
7. Panels should be stored vertically, unless a suitable pallet and purpose designed packing is available.