## HANDLING AND MAINTENANCE

- The panels should be stacked fabric to fabric and back to back.
- Installers and handlers should always wear clean cotton gloves to ensure the good condition of the panels.
- Cleaning of vinyl may be done with some mild soap and well wrung cloth. The cloth should be only damp to the touch. This will prevent clogging of the perforations and ensure the acoustic properties of the panel.
- Avoid use of alcohol or petroleum based cleaners.
- Always test your cleaning product on a hidden area of the panel (ie. back side) to be sure you do not damage the panel.

## **GUIDELINES**

- The panels should be installed in a clean and dust-free environment.
- The ideal temperature for the panels is between 15c (60F) and 28c (82F) where the relative humidity does not exceed 70 %.
- Panels can be hung 24 hours after anchoring systems have been installed.
- The hanging surface should be clean and dust free.
- After all panels have been installed, minor adjustment can be made to ensure proper alignment and jointing.
- The installation contractor should have a minimum of five years experience with this type of work, and should have a qualified and experience staff.