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## **Technical Bulletin** (June 16, 2017)

## Possible Discoloration of Vinyl, Painted and other Surfaces

Avian Control® Bird Repellent and Migrate™ Goose and Bird Repellent are NOT recommended to be applied to painted surfaces, awnings, stained wood or resin decks and docks, PCV surfaces (fencing, railing, window frames, etc.) or other architectural surfaces.

Application of these repellents (particularly in heavy concentrations) may result in discoloration.

## What Should I Do?

If a surface is discolored by direct or accidental application of either of these repellents, the discoloration may be reduced or removed by:

- #1. Immediately rinsing the surface with plenty of fresh water. Do not allow Avian Control® Bird Repellent or Migrate™ Goose and Bird Repellent to dry.
- #2. Spray Zep Heavy-Duty Citrus Degreaser onto the discolored area. Thoroughly wet the discolored area with the degreaser, but not to the point of runoff.
  - http://www.homedepot.com/p/ZEP-24-oz-Heavy-Duty-Citrus-Degreaser-ZUCIT24/203249483
- #3. Immediately after the Zep Heavy-Duty Citrus Degreaser is applied to the area, begin gently rubbing the solution into the discolored area using a Mr. Clean Magic Eraser: <a href="https://www.mrclean.com/en-us/shop-products/magic-erasers/magic-eraser-original">https://www.mrclean.com/en-us/shop-products/magic-erasers/magic-eraser-original</a>
- #4. Be sure to thoroughly rinse the treated area with water after treatment. Several treatments may be required for complete removal. DO NOT apply heavy pressure to the Magic Eraser as this may affect the surface shine. Perform this procedure when the discolored surface is in the shade.

**Note:** Zep Heavy-Duty Citrus Degreaser and Mr. Clean Magic Eraser are available for purchase at Home Depot retail stores or other retailers.