

CARE & MAINTENANCE OF YOUR VINYL WINDOWS & DOORS

Like any surface exposed to outside elements, your windows or doors will get dirty from time to time but cleaning them is relatively easy. Often, heavy rains will wash the vinyl clean, but if the rain isn't enough, you can restore the splendor of your windows or doors by following these simple instructions.

For instructions how to properly operate and prepare your windows for cleaning, please refer to our operational guides for each of our window models.

It is best to avoid using abrasive cleansers. Always try cleaning with water at first. If necessary, you may use a mild detergent (if necessary) on the approved list below. Soft Cloths and Soft bristle brushes may be used in the process. For difficult to remove dirt or other stains, use readily available household cleaners listed on the chart below. Make sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions on use of each cleaner.

Do not wash the windows or doors with a high-pressure spray. The extreme pressure and force could crack or destroy the caulking around your window or door.

When cleaning glass, do not use any abrasive cleaners. It is best to use water or mild detergents. Make sure to adequately wet the glass surface to prevent streaking when drying. It is approved to use a microfiber towel or lint-free cloth. When using a squeegee, make sure the sponge does not have metal. Be careful to avoid scratching or exposing the glass edges to any abrasive detergent. When Low-E coatings are exposed to most detergents, they will begin to lose their coatings and eventually fail.

Do not use liquid grease remover, strong soaps, detergents containing organic solvents, nail polish remover, furniture polish or cleaners containing chlorine bleach. These items could potentially affect the surface appearance of the vinyl.

APPROVED CLEANERS

STAIN	CLEANERS
Bubble Gum	Fantastik, Murphy Oil Soap, Solution mix of 30% vinegar and 70% water, Windex
Crayon	Lestoil
Oil Based Caulk	Fantastik
Felt-tip Pen	Fantastik, Water Based Cleaners
Grass	Fantastik, Lysol, Murphy Oil Soap, Windex
Lipstick	Fantastik, Lysol, Murphy Oil Soap
Lithium Grease	Fantastik, Lestoil, Murphy Oil Soap, Windex
Mold & Mildew	Fantastik, Solution mix of 30% vinegar and 70% water, Windex
Motor Oil	Fantastik, Lysol, Murphy Oil Soap, Windex
Oil	Soft Scrub
Paint	Brillo Pad
Pencil	Soft Scrub
Rust	Fantastik, Murphy Oil Soap, Windex
Tar	Soft Scrub
Top Soil	Fantastik, Lestoil, Murphy Oil Soap