



RECOMMENDED WINDOW CLEANING

Proper care of your windows and patio doors is important. Fortunately, this requires very little effort. Our vinyl and fiberglass products are designed for durability and low maintenance. With just a little routine care and cleaning, you can ensure your windows and doors will continue to perform their best while looking great.

Frame Cleaning

Have a little dirt or a smudge on one of your frames? No problem. You can wash it with mild, nonabrasive soap and water. Never use abrasive or acidic cleaners—they might cause permanent damage to the frame finish. Always test cleaners in an inconspicuous area first. Wipe dry when finished.

Glass Care

The best practice is to clean glass with a mixture of mild dish soap and water. When finished, rinse completely with clear water and wipe dry with a soft cloth.

NEVER use any of the following products on any part of your window or patio door (they may damage the glass surface or insulating seal):

Petroleum-based cleaners

Caustic chemicals

Razor blades, putty knives or abrasive pads

High-pressure water hoses

Never Use these products on Vinyl Window Surfaces:

Acetone

WD-40

Lacquer Thinner

Goof Off

Ammonia

ZEP

Isopropyl Alcohol

When cleaning screens, use only mild soap, water and a soft brush. When finished, rinse with clear water and wipe dry.

Window and Patio Door Tips for Years of Easy Operation

Periodically lubricate all sliding window and door tracks and rollers. We recommend that you lubricate the hardware components once a year.

Regularly check weatherstripping to ensure your patio doors (and windows) seal airtight.

Occasionally vacuum the tracks on all sliding patio doors and windows to remove any dirt or debris.

Most sliding patio door rollers can be adjusted for proper height clearance.

Managing Condensation

Condensation on the inside of a window indicates the humidity levels inside the room are higher inside than outside. Excess moisture on the inside of a window is unsightly and obstructs your view. Follow these easy steps to reduce the risk of excessive condensation.

Check all windows and patio doors for smooth operation and airtight seals.

Use exhaust fans regularly in rooms with high humidity (bathrooms, pool rooms, kitchens, etc.)

Use a ceiling fan to continuously circulate air.

Use dehumidifiers to reduce the amount of moisture inside homes with humidity problems.

Open windows and doors when practical to reduce excessive moisture inside a home.

Enabling Proper Window and Patio Door Drainage

Certain windows and patio doors have a specially designed "weep" drainage systems with vented slots on the exterior bottom of our frames to protect the inside of your home. Proper maintenance of your weep system is required to assure proper drainage.

The weep system allows water to drain to the outside as it builds up. It's normal for water to build up on the sill or the outside track, which is why it's important to keep the sill or track clean of any dirt or debris.

Periodically inspect the weep holes on the exterior bottom rails to make certain they are clear of any dirt or debris. Use a soft bottlebrush to clear openings, if necessary. A good time to inspect and clean weep holes is when excessive rain is anticipated.

Recommended Cleaners for Vinyl Windows:

Aqua Clean

Murphy Oil Soap

Nu Vinyl

CLR

Mr. Clean Magic Eraser

Pine-Sol

Endust

Simple Green

Windex

Lysol All Purpose Cleaner

Vinyl Doctor Cleaner

Soft Scrub

Hydro Force Glass Cleaner

Star Power Degreaser

Fantastik Orange

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