

Glazing Cleaning Instructions

Cleaning B/R Acrylic & Polycarbonate –Coated & Uncoated Surfaces

For frequent cleaning, use a plastic cleaning solution specifically designed for use with plastics (available at plastic supply stores) and a soft cloth or chamois.

To clean acrylic in interior installations:

First, lightly dust (not wipe) the surface with a soft clean cloth. Next, wipe carefully with a soft, wet cloth or chamois. Dry with soft cloth or chamois.

To clean acrylic in exterior installations:

First, wash with plenty of non-abrasive soap or detergent. Use a soft cloth or sponge as a way of applying solution to the surface. Use bare hands to find and remove any caked mud or dirt. Rinse with clean water and dry with cloth or chamois.

Fresh paint, grease, and oil can be removed with kerosene or aliphatic naphtha, (no aromatic content). Clean surface as described above per your installation.

Some Important “DON'Ts” for Acrylic and Polycarbonate

1. Do NOT use Paper Towels – they are a wood product, which is abrasive to plastics.
2. Do NOT use solvents, such as common window cleaners (Windex), acetone, benzene, carbon tetrachloride, fire extinguisher fluid, dry cleaning fluid, lacquer thinners, or gasoline. They start a delayed chemical reaction that sends cracks through the plastic material; a process known as “crazing”.
3. Do NOT tape anything to the barrier with cellophane or other adhesive tapes. In a short time, a chemical reaction will occur that bonds the tape permanently to the plastic.
4. Do NOT ever scrape acrylic with razor blades or other sharp instruments.
5. Do NOT use rough cloths, kitchen scouring pads, or any other abrasive product that will scratch the acrylic or polycarbonate.
6. Do NOT clean acrylic or polycarbonate in hot sun or elevated temperatures.