

Cleaning Instructions

The powder coat finish on your SLEEKFENCE™ should be cleaned regularly. There are no surface coated products in the industry that do not require any maintenance and cleaning at this time.

Cleaning removes dirt and stains to maintain the aesthetic appearance of the coating. When coated substrates or components are located in maritime sites or highly polluted areas, aggressive stain may result on the coating surface and the finish may gradually fade. This may accelerate degradation of the coating's surface through corrosion and will reduce the coating's years of service.

Documented cleaning is required at 6-month intervals. The frequency of cleaning must be increased in more aggressive environments and climate conditions. Cleaning of the powder coated finish shall be conducted out of direct sunlight and the surface temperature of substrates shall not exceed 86°F/30°C. The purchaser must perform and document regular maintenance in accordance with this Cleaning Instruction for our Limited Lifetime Warranty to apply.

To preserve the beautiful powder coat finish on your new SLEEKFENCE™ and for optimal cleaning results, use only mild and non-abrasive household neutral detergent (pH 5 to 8) diluted with water. Do not use dish soap. In addition, the cleaning agent should not contain abrasive materials or solvents as these might have an adverse effect on the coating. Use soap that has been formulated specifically for automotive paint, and wash with a car wash brush, or purchase one of our Cleaning Kits. Refrain from using a power washer as this could damage your fence.

When done right, washing your fence can protect its finish, reduce the chance of fading over time and keep it looking great. When done wrong, however, you can end up scratching the powder coating, dulling the finish, and leaving ugly water spots all over everything.

Follow these four fence wash instructions:

Don't let anything touch the ground

Did you drop your wash mitt, drying cloth or detailing rag? It's done. Forget about it. Walk away. Well, maybe not that last one, but definitely don't use it again during this wash session. The small particles of dirt and grime it picked up after being in contact with the ground mean it's guaranteed to scratch and spiderweb your finish should you use it before thoroughly machine-washing it. For this reason, it's helpful to keep a supply of extra towels and a mitt or two handy to use should you accidentally drop anything while washing.

Use two buckets or rinse carefully beforehand

In keeping with the same theme, you'll want to rinse your mitt off in between every dip into the suds bucket to clean off the dirt you just removed from your fence. Ideally, you should have two buckets at the ready — one for rinsing your mitt and one for getting a fresh batch of clean, sudsy soap on your mitt to use on the fence. This is one of the best ways to ensure that you don't accidentally scratch the finish while washing your SLEEKFENCE™.

Don't wash in direct sunlight

We caution against washing your SLEEKFENCE™ on a bright, sunny day, because one of the keys to a proper cleaning is keeping it wet until it's time for it to be properly and thoroughly dried. If the metal is hot, the water, and even the soap, will dry up quickly because of the sun, which will leave spots all over the finish. Keeping the fence wet with a light drizzle of water, or washing in the early evening will prevent spots from forming. It's also important to rinse with an indirect spray instead of a jet blast of water.

Use a microfiber drying towel

Household towels made of cotton or polyester are simply too abrasive to be safely used on your fence's powder coating. A microfiber drying towel is softer and more absorbent, which will protect your finish and get the drying job done much faster. Make sure to take these necessary precautions so your SLEEKFENCE™ wash leaves your fence looking pristine.