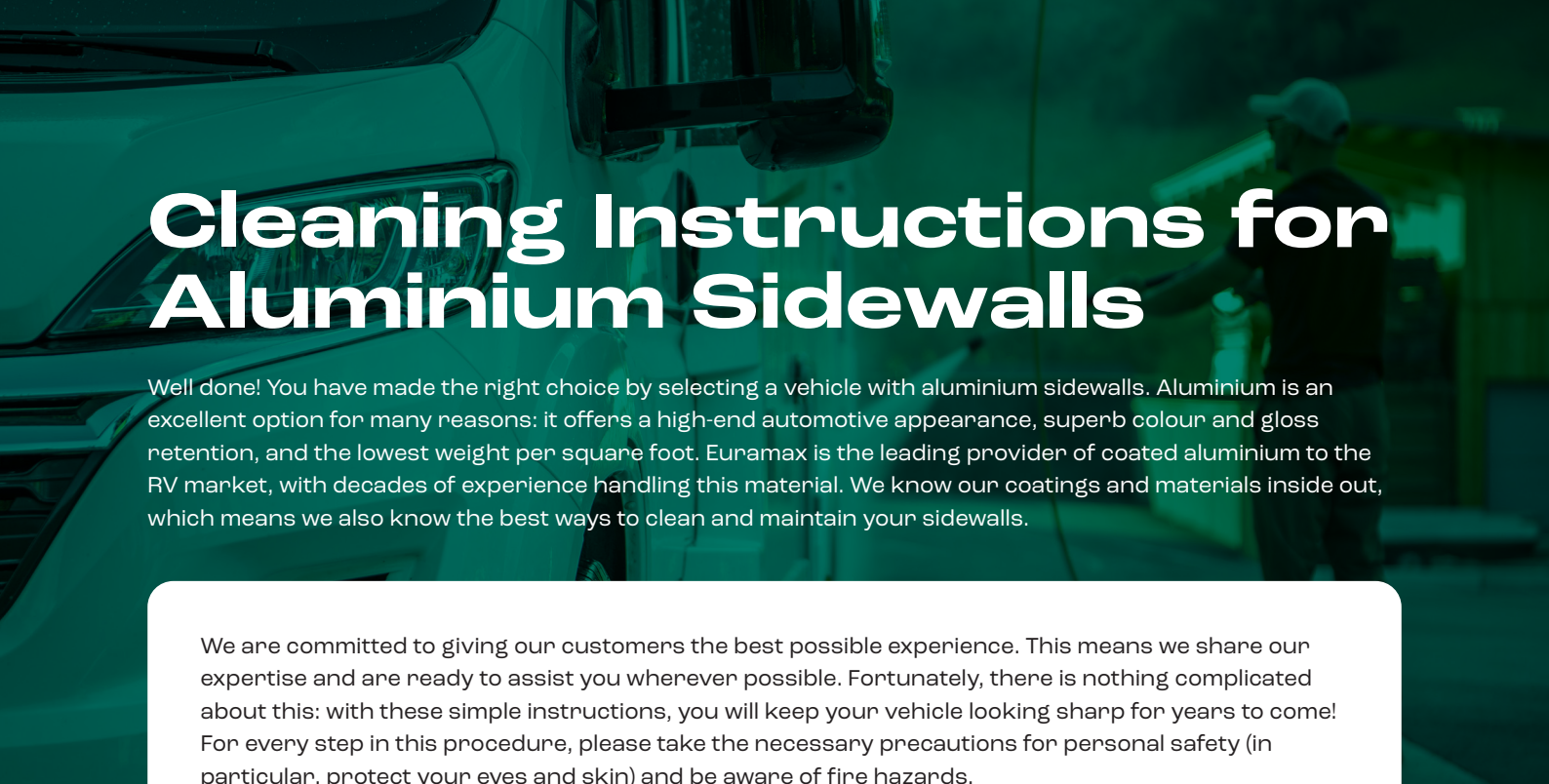




Cleaning Instructions for Aluminium Sidewalls

Well done! You have made the right choice by selecting a vehicle with aluminium sidewalls. Aluminium is an excellent option for many reasons: it offers a high-end automotive appearance, superb colour and gloss retention, and the lowest weight per square foot. Euramax is the leading provider of coated aluminium to the RV market, with decades of experience handling this material. We know our coatings and materials inside out, which means we also know the best ways to clean and maintain your sidewalls.

We are committed to giving our customers the best possible experience. This means we share our expertise and are ready to assist you wherever possible. Fortunately, there is nothing complicated about this: with these simple instructions, you will keep your vehicle looking sharp for years to come! For every step in this procedure, please take the necessary precautions for personal safety (in particular, protect your eyes and skin) and be aware of fire hazards.

Dirt and Similar Contaminants

Your RV is designed for adventure, so it is natural to accumulate some dirt during your journeys. Our painted aluminium can withstand most mild cleaners. An easy solution is to use detergent in fresh warm water. Detergents containing less than 0.5% phosphate can be mixed at a ratio of about half a cup per 10 litres of water. Alternatively, car wash soaps or specialised RV wash soaps can be used, following the product's instructions. Use a sponge, soft cloth, or soft-bristle brush to clean an area, then rinse immediately with fresh water. Repeat as necessary. Take care not to scratch the painted surface.

Mould and Mildew

In warm, humid climates, mould and mildew can develop on the surface. While this is not an issue for short periods, it can damage the coating if left untreated for an extended time. Mix half a cup of mild soap into ten litres of water. Wash the surface with a sponge or soft-bristle brush to remove stubborn stains, then rinse with fresh water.

Grease, Oil, Wax, Etc.

Start by cleaning with detergent and water, similar to the method for removing dirt. Small areas can be cleaned with commercial kitchen cleaners. Larger areas may require a commercial degreaser, such as Simple Green, diluted in water. Use plenty of clean cloths to avoid recontaminating the surface or spreading the grease.

Things to Avoid

To prevent surface damage, do not use stiff-bristle brushes, wire brushes, or abrasive cleaners. Power washers can be effective on very large surfaces, but care must be taken not to damage the paint. Stop immediately if peeling is visible or if the paint has been scratched or exposes bare metal. Acid-based cleaners or detergents containing high levels of phosphate may damage the finish. Avoid using strong commercial cleaners and solvents (e.g., acetone or brake cleaner). If you choose to use such cleaners, test them on a small area first to determine whether they cause any adverse effects.

Our experts would be happy to discuss the possibilities of our product portfolio for your application. We can also provide you with a calculation of the potential benefits.

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