

# CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

## CARE AND CLEANING: GLASS MIRROR

- Always use fresh, clean and soft materials to wash and dry glass
- Do not use bristle brushes or abrasive cleaning materials or products
- Use a soft cloth or clean synthetic sponge for washing. Do not use the same towel/sponge for wiping sills or frames
- A squeegee of 70 – 85 durometer hardness is recommended for removal of wash water and dirt
- Do not apply heavy pressure in any cleaning operation
- Use a different sponge, cleaning cloth and water bucket for cleaning the outside and the inside of the windows
- A little extra detergent for cleaning will make using the squeegee easier
- When cleaning mirror or back painted products ensure that there is no stagnant water around the edges, or it will start to paint / silvering will begin to deteriorate
- For mirror, showers, railings, and partitions we recommend you use Barber Glass Cleaner. Available for purchase at our office.
- Never store glass or mirror outside.

## CARE AND CLEANING: STAINLESS STEEL

- Regularly wipe down stainless-steel surfaces with a soft cloth or sponge dampened with warm water and mild detergent
- Dry the surface immediately after cleaning to prevent water spots and streaks.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or steel wool, as they can scratch the surface.
- Always wipe or scrub in the direction of the grain to maintain the finish.
- Avoid contact with harsh chemicals, such as bleach or ammonia, as they can damage the finish.
- Inspect stainless steel surfaces regularly for signs of damage or wear.

## CARE AND CLEANING: ALUMINUM

- Clean anodized aluminum surfaces regularly with a soft cloth or sponge and mild dish soap mixed with warm water
- Avoid abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, polishes, or steel wool, as they can scratch/dull the anodized surface
- Dry the surface immediately after cleaning to prevent water spots and streaks.
- Avoid contact with harsh chemicals, including bleach, ammonia, and strong acids, as they can damage the anodized finish
- Use caution when using abrasive tools or utensils on anodized aluminum surfaces to prevent scratches.
- Protect anodized aluminum surfaces from prolonged exposure to direct sunlight, as UV radiation can cause fading over time.