



## Maintenance-Free Vinyl Windows

Vinyl Windows and Doors come closer to being maintenance free than any other exterior building product. Vinyl may become dirty just as does a freshly painted house, a new automobile, or any other products that are exposed to atmospheric conditions.

Because of its maintenance free benefits and clean surface, vinyl is the material of choice in today's outdoor market. With very little effort, you can keep your vinyl windows and doors clean.

In most cases a heavy rain is sufficient to clean these products. These cleaning guidelines are based on a study conducted by the Vinyl Window and Door Institute on the efficiency of cleaning agents and their effects on the appearance of vinyl window frames after two years of outdoor exposure. (Note: Our compound for window and door profile matches that of our compound for our fence, deck and guardrail products.)



Your windows are manufactured with the highest quality vinyl windows in the industry today. They are built to strict quality standards for years of maintenance-free performance. Because of its high insulation value and easy clean surface, vinyl is the the material of choice in today's home market.

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Comfort  
&  
Beauty**

# Home Owners Guide

## PRODUCT CARE & MAINTENANCE

Stain Chart

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Bubble Gum</b>            | Fantastik®, Murphy Oil Soap®, solution of vinegar (30%) water(70%), Windex® |
| <b>Crayon</b>                | Lestoil®  |
| <b>DAP (Oil Based Chalk)</b> | Fantastik®  |
| <b>Felt-Tip Pen</b>          | Fantastik®, Water based cleaners  |
| <b>Grass</b>                 | Fantastik®, Lysol®, Murphy's oil soap®, Windex®                             |
| <b>Lipstick</b>              | Fantastik®, Lysol®, Murphy's Oil Soap®                                      |
| <b>Lithium Grease</b>        | Fantastik®, Lestoil®, Murphy's Oil Soap®, Windex®                           |
| <b>Mold &amp; Mildew</b>     | Fantastik®, solution of vinegar (30%) water(70%), Windex®                   |
| <b>Motor Oil</b>             | Fantastik®, Lysol®, Murphy's Oil Soap®, Windex®                             |
| <b>Oil</b>                   | Soft Scrub®   |
| <b>Paint</b>                 | Brillo Pad®   |
| <b>Pencil</b>                | Soft Scrub®   |
| <b>Rust</b>                  | Fantastik®, Murphys Oil Soap®, Windex®                                      |
| <b>Tar</b>                   | Soft Scrub®   |
| <b>Top Soil</b>              | Fantastik®, Lestoil®, Murphy's Oil Soap®                                    |

## Normal Maintenance

For optimal appearance follow these simple instructions at least once every three (3) months:

Wash using a soft cloth or ordinary long-handled soft bristle brush. For difficult to remove dirt and stains refer to the stain chart above. Follow manufacturer's instructions on use of cleaners.

In some cases you may wish to use a mildly abrasive cleaner, such as Soft Scrub®, Ajax®, Bon Ami®, etc., but the use of any abrasive material could have a negative effect on the surface of fence, deck or guardrail profiles.

Do not use cleaners containing aggressive organic solvents because they could affect the surface appearance of the vinyl.

Examples of such cleaners are: chlorine bleach, liquid grease remover, strong soaps and detergents containing organic solvents, nail polish remover and furniture polish/cleaners.