



How to keep your storm doors & screens looking beautiful

STORM DOOR MAINTENANCE & CLEANING

ALUMINUM PAINT FINISH

- To clean, wash with mild soap and water and treat like your new car finish.
- If finish is accidentally scratched or chipped, use touch-up paint available from your dealer.
- To protect finish, spray with vinyl protector or use a high-quality auto wax and polish the surface

HARDWARE

- All hardware will function better if it is cleaned properly.
- Much like sterling silver, even the finest brass will react naturally to the elements surrounding it. To maintain, polish with a nonabrasive automotive or furniture wax. You may have to clean with brass cleaner if the brass tarnishes. By keeping your hardware cleaned and maintained you will be rewarded with a long-lasting finish.
- Tighten screws when necessary.
- Oil hinges on storm doors as needed with a light sewing machine oil.
- Keep weatherstripping clean of dirt and grit for proper sealing. Wash with mild soap and water. Vinyl and rubber seals can be treated with vinyl protector.

Glass

- Use a soft, clean, high-absorbent, lint-free cloth.
- Utilize a 50/50 mixture of isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol) and water. This evaporates more slowly than typical cleaners and will keep streaking to a minimum.

- Spray the cleaning solution on the glass surface to be cleaned. Important! Do not wash the glass in direct sunlight.
- Wipe clean the cleaning solution off the glass using a circular motion applying light to moderate pressure to remove dirt residue.
- If this solution does not remove the dirt as desired, any household cleaner can be used.
- If the household cleaners are used, reduce the area to be cleaned to more easily allow removal of solution prior to evaporation (which is the cause of streaking). If streaks occur, reduce the area further.
- Products which foam or lather will help slow the evaporation of the cleaning solution and allow time to remove the residue. They may help “lubricate” the surface which will give the cleaning cloth a more familiar feel, similar to uncoated glass.