



Fiberon Home Select Care and Cleaning Instructions

Cleaning

Fiberon Home Select rail systems can be cleaned with any detergent recommended for use on vinyl products. Follow the manufacturer's directions.

Polishing

It's easy using a plastic cleaner polish, which when polishing by hand, will also make fine scratches disappear.

Mold and Mildew

Mold and mildew are common environmental conditions. Molds grow on decaying organic material such as wood, leaf decay and pollen. Tiny and lightweight, mold spores travel easily through the air. Different climates experience varying degrees of these conditions depending on the amount of moisture and heat present.

To thrive, mold and mildew need air, water, elevated temperatures and a food source. There is no way to eliminate all these conditions in the environment. A wide variety of building materials including concrete, wood products, vinyl siding and many others are subject to potential mold growth.

To minimize mold on your railing, clean your rail as often as needed, at least twice each year. Climate conditions vary in different regions of the country and may necessitate more periodic cleaning. Removal of leaves, debris, and other organic materials that provide a food source for mold development is important. If mold is present on your rail, use soap and water to clean.

Dirt and Grime

Dislodge accumulated dirt by using soap and water. Thoroughly rinse off with a garden hose. Skilled professionals may use a pressure washer with wide fan tips, at low pressures under 1,500 psi and at safe distances, 12" from the rail. In the wrong hands, your rail can be damaged. Exercise extreme caution.

Oil and Grease Stains

Speedy cleanup is best. To clean grease and oil stains that soap and water cannot remove, some all-purpose cleaners, such as [Fantastik](#), will cut through grease and grime. Or use a commercial rail cleaner designed specifically for your type of railing. [De-Solv-It Citrus Solution](#) is effective in removing tar, asphalt, oil, grease and chewing gum. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's recommendations and test in an inconspicuous area prior to cleaning the entire rail.

Salt and Calcium Chloride

Build-up of salt and calcium chloride from snow and ice removal is easily removed with enough water and perhaps a light scrub. Use a garden hose or sprayer. If using a pressure washer, use at low pressures under 1,500 psi and at safe distances, to avoid damaging your rail. Never use METAL or sharp edged tools to remove snow and ice on the surface of any Fiberon Home Select Rail product.

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To wash, wet a clean cloth with lukewarm water and dishwashing liquid or use a damp cleaning cloth, such as 3M® Scotch-Brite™ High Performance Cleaning Cloth (877-362-5684). Apply only light pressure, rinse with clear water, and blot dry with a clean chamois. For excessively dirty surfaces, rinse surface dirt off before washing. Never use window sprays, kitchen scouring compounds, or solvents such as acetone, gasoline, benzene, alcohol, carbon tetrachloride or lacquer thinner.

Paint / Stain



It is not necessary to paint the Fibron Home Select rail system. As a vinyl-coated product, paint or stain will not adhere to it well.