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## CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF YOUR VINYL WINDOW AND DOOR

CONGRATULATIONS ON CHOOSING WINDOWS AND DOORS THAT OFFER THE EASY CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF VINYL. VINYL WON'T PIT, PEEL OR CHALK OVER TIME. AS A RESULT, WITH ONLY SIMPLE CARE AND CLEANING, YOUR WINDOWS CAN KEEP THEIR BEAUTIFUL APPEARANCE FOR YEARS TO COME.

In dry climates, it is important to wash your window frames every six months to prevent discoloration.

LIKE ANY SURFACE EXPOSED TO OUTSIDE ELEMENTS, YOUR WINDOWS OR DOORS WILL GET DIRTY FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT CLEANING THEM IS A SNAP. OFTEN, HEAVY RAINS WILL WASH THE VINYL CLEAN, BUT IF THE RAIN ISN'T ENOUGH, YOU CAN RESTORE THE SPLENDOR OF THE WINDOWS AND DOORS BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS.

Keep window tracks clean of dirt and debris. Keep weep holes open and clear of obstructions.

Wash using a mild detergent (if necessary) and a soft cloth or ordinary long handled soft bristle brush. Do not wash the windows or doors with a high pressure spay. The extreme pressure could crack or destroy the caulking around the window or door.

FOR DIFFICULT TO REMOVE DIRT AND STAINS USE THE READILY AVAILABLE HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS LISTED ON THE CHART. FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS ON USE OF THE CLEANERS.

In some cases, you may wish to use a mildly abrasive cleaner such as Soft Scrub®, but the use of any abrasive material could scratch the surface of the glass and window or door frame.

Do not use liquid solvents such as mineral spirits, toluene, xylem, naphtha, muriatic acid, grease remover, strong soaps and detergents containing organic solvents, nail polish remover, furniture polish or cleaners containing chlorine bleach. Use of these will breakdown the seal of your insulated glass unit and could affect the surface appearance of the vinyl and void your warranty. In addition, do not apply tint film as this also voids your warranty.

## CLEANERS TO REMOVE STAINS FROM VINYL WINDOWS AND DOOR FRAMES

Bubble gum-Frantastik®, Murphy Oil Soap®, solution of 30% vinegar and 70% water, Windex ® Crayon-Lestoil® DAP(oil based caulk)-Fantastik®

FELT TIP PEN-FANTASTIK®, WATER BASED CLEANERS
GRASS-FANTASTIK®, LYSOL®, MURPHY OIL SOAP®, WINDEX®
LIPSTICK-FANTASTIK®, LYSOL®, MURPHY OIL SOAP®
LITHIUM GREASE-FANTASTIK®, LESTOIL®, MURPHY OIL SOAP®, WINDEX®
MOLD& MILDEW-FANTASTIK®, SOLUTION OF 30% VINEGAR AND 70% WATER
MOTOR OIL-FANTASTIK®, LYSOL®, MURPHY OIL SOAP®, WINDEX®
OIL-SOFT SCRUB®
PAINT-BRILLO PAD®
PENCIL-SOFT SCRUB®
RUST-FANTASTIK®, MURPHY OIL SOAP®, WINDEX®
TAR-SOFT SCRUB®
TOP SOIL-FANTASTIK®, LESTOIL®, MURPHY OIL SOAP®

