

Guide to cleaning aluminium products

	Small joint sealer	Cement products	Light scratching	Ingrained dirt, oily marks or fingerprints	Plastic marking	Silicone	Paint splashes	General cleaning	Restore fading and chalking
Powdercoated gloss and semi gloss	White spirits based cleaner or Glasscorp 7803	Water and detergent. Cem-Gon for extended exposure or cement in crevices	Dulux Gloss Up	Methylated spirits, Glasscorp 7803 or warm water and detergent.	Pour very hot water over affected areas.	White spirits followed by immediate wash with warm water and mild detergent, then fresh water rinse.	Clean immediately with water	Warm water and detergent, rinse well.	Dulux Gloss Up
Powdercoated Matt	White spirits based cleaner or Glasscorp 7803	Water and detergent. Cem-Gon for extended exposure or cement in crevices	Kitten No. 2 cutting compound	Methylated spirits, Glasscorp 7803 or warm water and detergent.	Pour very hot water over affected areas.	White spirits followed by immediate wash with warm water and mild detergent, then fresh water rinse.	Clean immediately with water	Warm water and detergent, rinse well.	Kitten No. 2 Cutting Compound
Metallic Powdercoated	White spirits based cleaner or Glasscorp 7804	Water and detergent. Cem-Gon for extended exposure or cement in crevices	Dulux Gloss Up, subject to testing on non visible area first. Some metallics blacken when abrasives are used.	Methylated spirits, Glasscorp 7803 or warm water and detergent.	Pour very hot water over affected areas.	White spirits followed by immediate wash with warm water and mild detergent, then freshwater rinse.	Clean immediately with water	Warm water and detergent, rinse well.	Dulux Gloss Up, subject to testing on non visible area first. Some metallics blacken when abrasives are used.
Anodised	White spirits based cleaner or Glasscorp 7803	Clean immediately with water or its destroyed. Try Cem-Gon and rinse well for extended exposure - you may get lucky!	CRC and Scotchbrite	White spirits, Meths, Glasscorp 7803 or Spray n Wipe. For grimy deposits, use De-Solv-it or similar citrus based cleaner.	N/A	White spirits followed by immediate wash with warm water and mild detergent, then fresh water rinse.	Turps	Warm water and detergent, rinse well.	JIF or other mild abrasive, followed by warm water and detergent, rinsed well
Frost Anodised	White spirits based cleaner or Glasscorp 7803	Clean immediately with water or its destroyed. Try Cem-Gon and rinse well for extended exposure - you may get lucky!	CRC and Scotchbrite	White spirits, Meths, Glasscorp 7803 or Spray n Wipe. For ingrained dirt, use Chemico pumice based cleaner.	N/A	White spirits followed by immediate wash with warm water and mild detergent, then fresh water rinse.	Turps	Warm water and detergent, rinse well.	JIF or other mild abrasive, followed by warm water and detergent, rinsed well
Hardware Powdercoated	White spirits based cleaner or Glasscorp 7803	Water and detergent. Cem-Gon for extended exposure or cement in crevices	Dulux Gloss Up	Methylated spirits, Glasscorp 7803 or warm water and detergent.	N/A	White spirits followed by immediate wash with warm water and mild detergent, then fresh water rinse.	Clean immediately with water	Warm water and detergent, rinse well.	Dulux Gloss Up
Hardware Stainless	White spirits based cleaner or Glasscorp 7803	Water and detergent. Cem-Gon for extended exposure or cement in crevices	JIF or other mild abrasive, followed by warm water and detergent, rinsed well	Methylated spirits, Glasscorp 7803 or warm water and detergent.	N/A	White spirits followed by immediate wash with warm water and mild detergent, then fresh water rinse.	Turps, Be careful not to get on surrounding powdercoated surfaces	Warm water and detergent, rinse well.	Clean off surface rust with JIF and a non scratch pad. Protect with SteelKleen Ezi Wipes

Notes

- With any cleaner, test on a small non - visible surface first
- When using any polishing or abrasive cleaner, always rub along extrusion profiles - never across.
- Some metallics blacken when abrasives are used. Electro Colours are susceptible to this - it is critical to test first!
- Please don't use any other products other than those listed - consult APL if you have any questions
- If you can use Cem-Gon, please ensure you scrub with a soft brush and rinse thoroughly afterwards
- Always use non-scratching cloths

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