

SHOWER SCREEN CLEANING GUIDE



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Recommended Cleaning Products

Glass

A 50/50 solution of white vinegar and water
Soft microfibre cloth
Squeegee

Aluminium

A 50/50 solution of white vinegar and water
Flat tip instrument or chopstick
Cotton ball tip
Soft microfibre cloth

Silicone

A 50/50 solution of white vinegar and water
Soft brush

Hinges

A 50/50 solution of white vinegar and water
Soft microfibre cloth



Regular cleaning will help maintain your shower screen and reduce the build up of soap scum, mineral deposits and mould.

Glass Cleaning Method

This method is a simple, effective way to clean shower screen glass and remove common soap scum and mineral deposits using gentle, readily available products.

STEP 1

Mix a 50/50 solution of white vinegar and water and pour it into a clean plastic spray bottle.

STEP 2

Spray the solution evenly onto the glass and allow it to sit for 2 to 5 minutes. This helps loosen and dissolve mineral deposits and soap residue on the surface.

STEP 3

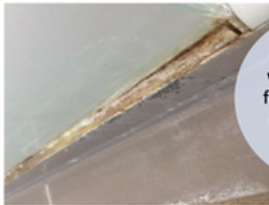
Wipe the glass using a clean, damp microfibre cloth. Ensure the cloth is free from abrasive particles or soap residue. Rinse the cloth frequently during cleaning to remove any buildup and prevent scratching the glass.

STEP 4

Rinse the shower screen thoroughly with plain water. Dry immediately using a rubber squeegee and or a soft, dry microfibre cloth to prevent water spots and streaking.

STEP 5

For ongoing maintenance, use a squeegee after every shower. This simple habit significantly reduces the buildup of soap scum and mineral deposits, making regular cleaning quicker and easier.



Glass showing
white haze and
frame corrosion
from incorrect
cleaning

Aluminium Cleaning Method

STEP 1

Wipe away loose dirt and grime from aluminium surfaces and tracks using a clean cloth. Spray a 50/50 solution of white vinegar and water onto the tracks.

STEP 2

Let the vinegar solution sit for 3–5 minutes to help loosen any stuck-on dirt or residue.

STEP 3

Wipe down the aluminium and tracks with a soft microfibre cloth. Rinse the cloth frequently to avoid spreading grime.

STEP 4

For hard-to-reach areas, wrap a thin, sturdy cloth around a flat-headed tool (like a spatula or chopstick) and gently scrub along the tracks.

STEP 5

Use a cotton swab or a soft microfibre cloth to clean narrow sections of the tracks. Repeat wiping and rinsing until all dirt and buildup are removed.

STEP 6

Finally, rinse or wipe the aluminium thoroughly with plain water to remove any remaining vinegar solution, ensuring the surface is clean and residue-free.

(Please refer to Cleaning Caveat page 8 for more details).

! WHAT TO AVOID

- Abrasive pads, steel wool, scouring sponges, or powder cleaners.
- Harsh chemicals, bleach, ammonia, or solvent-based products.
- Never allow cleaning products to dry on aluminium surfaces.



Frame
corroding from
incorrect
cleaning
product

Silicone Cleaning Method

STEP 1

Every few months, spray the silicone caulking with the same 50/50 white vinegar and water solution used for cleaning your shower screen.

STEP 2

Allow the solution to sit briefly, then gently scrub the silicone with a soft brush or toothbrush. This helps remove surface grime and inhibit mould growth.

STEP 3

For more stubborn staining, leave the vinegar solution on the silicone for at least 10 minutes before scrubbing again with a soft brush.

STEP 4

Rinse thoroughly with plain water and wipe dry with a clean cloth to remove any remaining residue.

⚠ IMPORTANT NOTE

- Silicone is porous, so over time mould can get below the surface.
- Regular cleaning helps slow mould growth and maintain appearance.
- Old or heavily stained silicone may not return to its original colour and could need replacement.
- Ensure good bathroom ventilation to reduce moisture.
- Dry the shower area after use to extend the life of silicone seals.

Hinges & Hardware Cleaning Method

Regular gentle cleaning and drying after use will help preserve the appearance and longevity of hinges and hardware.

STEP 1

Wipe away loose dirt and grime from the hinges and hardware using a clean cloth. Spray a 50/50 solution of white vinegar and water onto the surfaces.

STEP 2

Allow the solution to sit for a minute to help loosen built-up residue.

STEP 3

Wipe down the hinges and hardware with a soft microfibre cloth, paying attention to crevices and joints.

STEP 4

Rinse the cloth regularly and continue wiping until all grime and residue are removed.

STEP 5

Once clean, rinse or wipe the hinges and hardware thoroughly with plain water to remove any remaining vinegar solution. Dry with a soft cloth to prevent water marks and maintain the finish.

⚠ WHAT TO AVOID

- Do not use abrasive pads, steel wool, or scouring sponges, as these can scratch and damage hardware finishes.
- Avoid harsh or acidic cleaners, bleach, ammonia, or solvent-based products.
- Do not use powder cleaners or cream cleansers on hinges or hardware.
- Never allow cleaning products to dry on the hardware surface.



Hinge corrosion caused by incorrect cleaning product

Shower Screen Cleaning & Care Recommendations

Proper cleaning and maintenance are essential to keep your shower screen looking its best and performing over the long term. Follow these recommendations carefully to protect your glass, aluminium, silicone, hinges, and hardware.

SILICONE & WEATHER STRIPS

- Weather strips can be removed and cleaned separately. Over time, they may require replacement to maintain optimal performance.

HARD WATER AREAS

- In areas with hard water, more frequent maintenance may be required to reduce mineral buildup.

DAILY CARE TIP

- Using a squeegee after every shower helps significantly reduce soap scum and mineral deposits, keeping your shower screen cleaner for longer and making regular cleaning easier.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Do not use harsh chemical cleaners, highly acidic or alkaline products, or abrasive cleaners such as Comet (powder), Ajax, or cerium oxide.
- Incorrect cleaning methods can cause corrosion or damage to aluminium and other components, which is not covered under warranty.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE & WARRANTY NOTES

- Ensure adequate ventilation in the bathroom to reduce moisture buildup.
- Remove any cleaning residues promptly, as leftover residues may cause components to deteriorate over time.
- Following these recommended care practices helps maintain the appearance, performance, and longevity of your shower screen. Damage caused by improper cleaning is not covered under warranty.

Cleaning Caveats

IS VINEGAR CORROSIVE TO METAL?

- Yes, vinegar can be corrosive to some metals, especially at high concentrations or temperatures. While vinegar is effective for cleaning certain surfaces, exercise caution. Avoid using vinegar on the following metals:
 - Iron
 - Stainless steel
 - Bronze
 - Copper

DOES WHITE VINEGAR REACT WITH ALUMINIUM?

- Yes. When cleaning aluminium with vinegar:
 - Always rinse thoroughly after cleaning.
 - Do not leave vinegar sitting on aluminium surfaces for extended periods.
 - Avoid scrubbing aggressively with abrasive pads, as this can accelerate the reaction and damage the aluminium.

Even if the damage is not immediately visible, prolonged exposure or excessive scrubbing can cause corrosion that appears over time.

KEY TAKEAWAY

Vinegar can be a safe and effective cleaning solution for aluminium if used correctly. Always rinse thoroughly to prevent corrosion.

About This Cleaning Advice

The information provided in this guide is intended as a general reference only. Specific advice should always be sought from a qualified glazier, professional cleaner, or other appropriate expert before undertaking any cleaning or maintenance.

This guidance does not prevent the use of alternative methods, materials, or equipment. Users must carefully assess their suitability and take all appropriate precautions before use.

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