

Metal Surface Cleaning Recommendations

1. Before cleaning the entire surface, do a test patch on a small, hidden area or on a sample.
2. Clean from the bottom of the metal panel to the top using a mild detergent (4 ounces of dish soap in a gallon of water) and soft cloth (microfiber).
3. Rinse thoroughly from the top down using a clean, soft cloth and water.
4. Dry immediately with a clean, soft, lint-free cloth.

Helpful Hints

- Wear gloves when cleaning to prevent fingerprinting.
- Use deionized/distilled water when cleaning to prevent water spots.
- If you are not sure what type of finish is on the metal (anodized, powder coated, painted) **only use a mild detergent, followed by a thorough rinse of water and dry completely.**

COVID-19 Disinfecting

The CDC has recommendations for cleaning and disinfecting Hard (Non-porous) Surfaces. **Please note that using disinfectants according to [CDC guidelines](#) can permanently damage the finish on Gage 78 Earth Metal Products.**

- **Anodized** coated metals can be disinfected using alcohol (denatured or isopropyl). Apply for no longer than one minute. Rinse thoroughly with water and dry with a soft cloth.
- Wear PPE when cleaning – gloves and mask.
- **DO NOT** use bleach, acids, or alkaline cleaners.
- **DO NOT** use commercial liquid cleaners.
- **DO NOT** use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads or other harsh cleaners.
- **DO NOT** use excessive, forceful scrubbing.
- **DO NOT** use a power washer.
- **DO NOT** use high heat.
- **Never mix bleach with ammonia or other cleaners.**