



## **ALUMINUM FENCE**

- Cleaning Guidelines -

Maintaining the appearance of your architectural powder coated fence is just like caring for your car. The occasional wash is a smart way to protect your investment. Over time with exposure to elements, your fence may show signs of weathering such as loss of gloss, chalking or a slight color change. A simple regular clean may minimize the effects of weathering and removes dirt, grime and other build-up detrimental to the appearance of your fence.

The best method of maintaining the appearance of your fence is to occasionally wash your fence using a solution of warm water and a non-abrasive, pH neutral detergent solution. Surface should be thoroughly rinsed after cleaning to remove all residues. All surfaces should be cleaned using a soft white cloth, sponge, or soft bristle brush. If a pressure washer is used, be sure not to exceed 400 PSI. The following cleaners have been tested by Digger Specialties, Inc. and deemed acceptable:

- 409<sup>®</sup>
- Spraynine<sup>®</sup>
- Simple Green<sup>®</sup>
- Fantastik<sup>®</sup>
- Windex<sup>®</sup>

Do not clean your fence with solvents such as thinners or solutions containing chlorinated hydrocarbons, esters or ketenes.

The frequency of cleaning depends on the environment and fence location. We require the following cleaning schedule information for warranty claims.

For installations where the atmosphere is influenced by bodies of salt water or other contaminant conditions, please follow the following guidelines:

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| Cleaning Frequency: | • Every 6-9 months   |
| Cleaning Procedure: | • See Above  |
| Documentation:      | • Cleaning date<br>• Cleaning method<br>• Brand of cleaner used<br>• Pressure washer setting – not to exceed 400 PSI |