



# Care and Maintenance

## FOR VINYL WINDOWS AND DOORS

### CARE GUIDE

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Congratulations on choosing windows and doors that offer the easy care and maintenance of vinyl. Vinyl will not 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.

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 is not 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 spray. 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 below. 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<sup>®</sup>, 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, xylene, 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.



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In addition, do not apply tint film as this also voids your warranty.

In dry climates, it is important to wash your window frames every three months to prevent discoloration and/or distortion.

After using any cleaning material, the glass and frame must be rinsed thoroughly with clean water then squeegee and/or wipe down the glass.

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### CLEANERS TO REMOVE STAINS from Viny Windows and Door Frames:

Bubble Gum- Fantastik®, Murphy Oil Soap®, solution of 30% vinegar and 70% water, Windex®

Crayon- Lestoil®

Oil-based Caulk- Fantastik®

Felt Tip Pen- Fantastik®, Water-Based Cleaners

Dirt, Grass, Grease, Rust, Etc.- Fantastik®, Lysol®, Murphy Oil Soap®, Windex®

Lipstick- Fantastik®, Lysol®, Murphy Oil Soap®

Mold & Mildew- Fantastik®, Solution of 30% Vinegar and 70% Water

Oil, Tar, Pencil, Etc.- Soft Scrub®

Paint- Brillo Pad®

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