



# Wood Expressions™ Cleaning Instructions

Wood Expressions is created by powder coating a base color onto aluminum and then applying a thin film to create the color variety and texture of wood.

Regular care of the finish will ensure years of beauty.

## Cleaning Frequency

This frequency is highly dependent on the environment where the product is used. For example, along coast lines, the product may need to be cleaned more frequently. High traffic and use can also lead to soiling and the need for more frequent cleaning.

Generally, we recommend cleaning from 2-4 times a year. Early Spring and early Fall are recommended times of year to do the cleaning (on the twice yearly schedule).

## Precautions

- Do not use any acidic or alkaline based detergents.
- DO use pH-neutral detergents such as liquid dishwashing soap.
- Do not apply any detergent directly to the surface.
- Do not use abrasive products or materials.
- Do not use organic solvents.
- Cleaning is best done when the surfaces are cooler. Generally, the surrounding air temperature should be less than 90°F (32° C).

## Cleaning Procedure

1. Carefully remove any loose surface deposits with a wet sponge.
2. Use a soft, non-abrasive brush and a diluted mixture of detergent in water, to remove surface soil, dust, or other deposits.
3. Thoroughly rinse the surface with clean, fresh water.
4. Wipe dry with a clean cloth.