

Aluminum Railing/Fencing Cleaning Guidelines

USAVinyl, LLC Aluminum Products are designed to provide durable performance; not only in their structural performance, but also in their aesthetic beauty. Caring for your powder coated railing is similar to caring for your car. The occasional wash is needed to protect your investment. Over time with exposure to the elements your railing may show signs as weathering such as chalking, loss of gloss or a minimal color change. These cleanings will help avoid signs of weathering.

The cleaning guidelines for USAVinyl, LLC Aluminum Products are:

- Clean the powder coated surfaces at least annually. If the environment in which the product is installed is near salt air environments or exposure to other contaminants, more frequent cleaning is required, at least bi-annually.
- The best method for maintaining the finish of our Aluminum Railing is to wash with a solution of warm water and a non-abrasive, pH neutral detergent solution. We recommend Simple Green®.
- Do not use solvents such as thinners or solutions containing chlorinated hydrocarbons, esters or ketenes.
- Cleaning should be done with a soft cloth, sponge or non-abrasive brush to prevent scratching the surface.
- The outdoor temperature, as well as the temperature of the powder coated surfaces should be cool, and not to exceed 80 degrees.
- The cleaning solution should not be allowed to be in contact with our aluminum railing surfaces for more than 30 minutes.
- After cleaning, the powder coated surface should be completely rinsed-off with clean, fresh water.
- If using a pressure washer, it cannot exceed 400 PSI
- A record of cleaning, including details and receipts of the cleaning products and/or services used, should be kept and documented with your warranty