

After Purchase Vinyl Care:

Follow proper installation instructions.

- Avoid exposure of any vinyl to unusual or excessive heat sources (e.g., outdoor fire pits, grills, glass window or glass door reflections) or installation adjacent to areas that may absorb heat such as concrete, asphalt, or dark-colored gravel.
- Darker colors, such as Mocha Walnut, may become hot to the touch after prolonged exposure to direct sunlight. This effect can be mitigated with umbrellas, awnings or other shade producing fixtures.
- Loose dirt can be cleaned with mild soap and water. Any cleaning products should be tested in an inconspicuous area before being applied on the full vinyl surface.
- Do NOT paint the PVC.
- Spray-on sunscreen or bug spray products may cause discoloration of the product surface. It is recommended that such products be applied either indoors, off the deck, away from fence and rail, or in such a manner that oversprayed product will not come in contact with the vinyl.
- Homeland Vinyl's warranty does not extend to damages incurred as a result of lawn maintenance activities, including but not limited to the operation of lawn machinery or string trimmers. Such actions are considered outside the scope of normal wear and tear and will void any warranty claims related to the affected vinyl materials. String trimmers can cause damage to vinyl fencing. Please take caution and protect your fence while landscaping near it. Clear the surrounding area of rocks or small objects before mowing near your fence.

Download Instructions, Warranty and Literature at:
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Caring For Your Vinyl



ATTENTION: Always follow instructions and safety protocols for each cleaner according to the manufacturer's directions. Always test the cleaner on a small spot before cleaning the entire fence.

- **How to apply the cleaner to your fence, deck, rail & vinyl accessories:**
Use a soft, clean cloth to apply the cleaner.
Apply the cleaner to the cloth.
Clean only a small portion of the surface at one time.
After cleaning, rinse off the surface as completely as possible.
- **For general cleaning, the following cleaners can be used:**
Ivory Soap ®, Isopropanol, Formula 409 ®, Pine Sol ®, Windex ®, Scrubbing Bubbles ® or Fantastik ®
- **For heavy cleaning, you may use the following – but remove immediately after use:**
Soft Scrub ®, Soft Scrub w/ Bleach ® (May slightly abrade surface), Bug & Tar Remover ® or OOPS ®

DO NOT USE:

Acetone or Goof Off®

Cleaners containing esters, ketones, petroleum, aromatic and chlorinated, hydrocarbons, citric acid (with Orange)

Stain Removal:

Bleach can be used to remove stains on a white surface.

(May slightly abrade surface)

Apply a liquid bleach to a paper cloth or towel.

Place the towel over a portion of the stain.

Keep the towel moist for a period of at least five minutes.

Remove the towel and wash off the bleach as thoroughly as possible.

Repeat the application of the towel and bleach if necessary.

This information is provided for your guidance only. Please read instructions carefully for each cleaner and reference the Homeland Vinyl Products Limited Manufacturer's Warranty for additional information prior to the use of any cleaner.

Trademarks of listed cleaners are the property of their respective owner.

Pressure Washing:



Choosing the Right Equipment:

- Pressure Washer: As mentioned, a pressure washer with a PSI of 1,500 to 2,000 is ideal. This range provides enough power to remove dirt and mold without risking damage to the vinyl.

- Hose with Adjustable Fan Spray Nozzle: If you don't have a pressure washer, a standard garden hose with an adjustable nozzle can work well. make sure the pressure is set to 2,000 PSI or less to prevent damage.

Cleaning Solutions:

- Mild Soap: A solution of mild dish soap and water can effectively clean your vinyl fence. Mix about 1/4 cup of soap in a bucket of water.

- Vinegar and Water: For mold and mildew, a mixture of equal parts vinegar and water can be effective. Spray it directly onto the affected areas and let it sit for about 10-15 minutes before rinsing.

- Commercial Cleaners: There are also commercial vinyl fence cleaners available. Ensure they are specifically designed for vinyl and safe for outdoor use.

Cleaning Process:

- Pre-Rinse: Before applying any cleaning solution, pre-rinse the fence with water to remove loose dirt and debris.

- Apply Cleaner: Use a sponge, cloth, or a soft-bristle brush to apply the cleaning solution. For large areas, a pump sprayer can help cover the surface evenly.

- Scrub Gently: For tough stains, gently scrub with a soft-bristle brush to avoid scratching the vinyl.

- Rinse Thoroughly: After cleaning, rinse the fence thoroughly with water to remove any soap or cleaning residue.

Maintenance Tips:

- Regular Cleaning: Aim to clean your vinyl fence at least once a year. More frequent cleanings may be needed if you live in a humid area where mold can grow.

- Inspect for Damage: Regularly check your fence for any signs of wear or damage. Repairing small issues promptly can prevent larger problems down the line.

- Trim Vegetation: Keep shrubs and vines trimmed back from the fence to reduce dirt and moisture buildup.

Avoiding Damage:

- Do Not Use High PSI: Do not use a pressure washer set above 2,000 PSI, as this can cause cracks or gouges in the vinyl.

- Angle the Nozzle: Always spray at an angle rather than directly at the fence and keep the sprayer in constant movement to minimize the risk of damage.

- Avoid Abrasive Cleaners: Use bleach as a last resort and avoid harsh chemicals that can discolor or degrade the vinyl.

- Avoid damage by keeping the sprayer at least 12 inches away from the fence and in constant movement while cleaning.

By following these guidelines, you can effectively clean and maintain your vinyl fence while ensuring it remains in great condition for years to come.

For more information on coverage or exclusions, please review the Homeland Vinyl Warranty.

