

NEEDED MATERIALS

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- Cosmofen 20
- Contractors' Solvent™ by De-Solv-It®
- Microfiber cloth
- Lint-free drying cloth
- 3M® ScotchBlue™ Painter's Exterior Surfaces 2097 Tape or FROGTAPE® Delicate Surface Painter's Tape with PaintBlock® Technology

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF FINISHIELD™ SURFACES

Window and Patio Door Storage and Handling

- If the products must be stored before installation, store in a dry, well-ventilated area off of the floor. Do not remove paper and/or cardboard shipped between products during storage. Buildings where humidity and temperature are controlled provide the best storage facilities (recommended conditions 30-50% relative humidity and 50°F to 90°F).
- Store products at a slight slant against a wall with the full width of the window or patio door head and sill supported. Allow sufficient space between products for ventilation.
- Protect from exposure to direct sunlight during storage.
- Windows and patio doors should be handled with clean hands and equipment.
- Lift and carry the products to move, do not drag across one another.
- Install only into vertical walls and when conditions are dry.
- Remove protective film (if applicable) on the glass within six months.

Cleaning

FiniShield® must be cleaned twice a year at a minimum. Proper cleaning is required to maintain the aesthetic and protective properties of the finish (soapy water is recommended).

NOTICE

DO NOT use isopropyl alcohol, acetone, gasoline, diesel fuel, solvent-based products, petroleum-based products or abrasive materials to clean surfaces. Methanol, ethanol and isopropanol type cleaners are not recommended.

1. Use a microfiber cloth and soapy water to clean the surface. Wipe the soiled area starting at the top of the window working your way down. This process must be repeated if contaminants still persist.
NOTE: Quickly rinse and dry any run-down. Don't allow soapy water to collect or puddle on vinyl surfaces, crevices, etc.
2. Promptly rinse thoroughly with clean water (sponging while rinsing may be helpful).
3. Wipe dry with lint-free, drying cloth.
4. If necessary, repeat steps above until the surfaces are free of contaminants.

Scuffing

To remove scuffing from the FiniShield® surface, please try one of the solvents below:

- Cosmofen 20 (Contact Dealer or JELD-WEN Customer Care).
- Contractors' Solvent™ by De-Solv-It® (Online, Local Hardware Store or Home Center).

NOTE: Do not use alcohol or harsh/abrasive cleaners.

Masonry Facade, Brick or Rock Face Exteriors

NOTICE

DO NOT allow acid wash on any surface of the product.

For windows and patio doors installed in one of these exterior applications, we recommend the product be masked and fully protected from masonry cleaning solutions and excessive sealants.

When masking the product we recommend 3M ScotchBlue Painter's Exterior Surfaces 2097 Tape or FROGTAPE Delicate Surface Painter's Tape with PaintBlock Technology to ensure clean removal of the tape for damage free results. The tape should be removed within 3 weeks of application.

Stucco Exteriors

We recommend 3M ScotchBlue Painter's Exterior Surfaces 2097 Tape or FROGTAPE Delicate Surface Painter's Tape with PaintBlock Technology be used to cover the window or patio door surface prior to protecting the product with heavy mil plastic using red tape. Secure the red tape to the ScotchBlue Tape or FROGTAPE for damage free results. The tape should be removed as soon as possible or no longer than 3 weeks of application.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the owner, architect or general contractor to select products in compliance with applicable laws and building codes.

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