

# Care and Cleaning

The surface of all Florence Manufacturing clear aluminum or powder coated products may be cleaned of dirt or grime with a soft cloth dampened with any mild detergent or properly diluted biodegradable, water-based cleaner, such as "Simple Green™"<sup>1</sup>. Wipe from top to bottom to avoid run-down. Avoid use of abrasives, which might damage the product surface. Rinse with plain water and dry<sup>2</sup>. Avoid cleaning during extreme temperature conditions.

To varying extents, depending upon the color, it may be possible to remove some spray-paint or marker-applied graffiti from powder coated surfaces by using a stronger cleaner such as "Krud Kutter™"<sup>3</sup> or a mild petroleum-based solvent, such as mineral spirits. Test-clean a small area first, a few seconds at a time. Do not allow chemical to remain on surface for an indefinite period, as this may damage the surface of the product. Remove any residue left with a mild cleaner, followed by water rinse as noted above.

Touch-up paint may be available from an Authorized Florence Dealer for products which utilize powder coating.

- 1 Simple Green™, product #13102, is manufactured by Sunshine Makers Inc of California, 800-228-0709, [infoweb@simplegreen.com](mailto:infoweb@simplegreen.com).
- 2 In foggy coastal regions, frequent cycles of condensation and drying can create a heavy build-up of atmospheric salts and dirt that may adhere tenaciously. This requires that cleaning be done more frequently than in other metropolitan areas where rainfall is more frequent (AAMA Standard 609 & 610-02).
- 3 Krud Kutter™, product #GR32, is manufactured by Supreme Chemicals of Georgia, 800-466-7126, [sales@krudkutter.com](mailto:sales@krudkutter.com).

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