



# Taking care of your showerscreen, mirror & splashback

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Your complete guide to care & maintenance

**STEGBAR**



## WARRANTY

This Care and Maintenance information will help keep your Stegbar showerscreens, mirrors and splashbacks looking beautiful and working for many years, while maintaining warranty coverage. Regular inspections and minor maintenance are the best ways to keep your products in good condition. Failure to adhere to the care and maintenance advice will void warranty.

### CLEANING GLASS SPLASHBACKS AND SHOWERSCREEN GLASS

To clean, apply a reputable ammonia-free glass cleaner or methylated spirits to the glass. Wipe in a circular motion with a clean lint-free cloth. Polish the surface with a clean lint-free cloth.

Showerscreen glass should be cleaned weekly to remove soap stains which will etch and mark the glass if left uncleaned. A plastic squeegee is useful in removing water to prevent water stains on glass. Frames and hardware should be cleaned at the same time. Ensure jewellery and watches are removed and gloves are worn to avoid scratching the surface of the glass.

### CLEANING MIRRORS

To clean, apply a reputable ammonia-free mirror glass cleaner or methylated spirits to a clean lint-free cloth. Wipe in a circular motion. Polish with a clean lint-free cloth.

Moisture, water and liquid cleaners should be kept away from the back edge of mirrors. Dry any residue immediately otherwise the warranty may be voided. Adequate ventilation is important.

## **CLEANING POWDER COATED AND ANODISED ALUMINIUM FRAMES**

Showerscreen frames should be wiped over with a soft damp cloth. Occasional use of a mild detergent and water solution may be necessary to shift stubborn dirt. **Under no circumstances** use solvents or harsh detergents, bleaches, scourers or any other abrasive cleaner.

## **FRAMELESS SHOWERSCREENS: ADJUSTMENTS AND MAINTENANCE**

Check the hinges at six-monthly intervals to make sure that the 'hinge to glass clamp' screws are tight and the hinges operate freely. A couple of drops of sewing machine oil is recommended to lubricate metal hinges.

Use a ruler or tape measure to check there is a minimum clearance of 2.5mm between the vertical edge of the frameless glass door and the fixed glass panel.

Where there is less than 2mm clearance there is a possibility if further movement occurs resulting in less clearance, to the point where a glass-to-glass contact occurs, this may result in glass breakage. For this reason where there is less than 2mm clearance, please contact your nearest sales office to arrange for a service call to correct the clearance.

Check that the screws clamping the hinges and the screws clamping the fixing clip to the floor and/or the wall are tight.

## **FRAMED AND SEMI-FRAMELESS SLIDING SHOWERSCREENS: ADJUSTMENTS AND MAINTENANCE**

The sliding doors are top hung, access is available to the roller clamp/adjustment. However, if the doors are not operating correctly, please contact your nearest sales office to arrange for a service call to correct the issue.

## **FRAMED PIVOT SHOWERSCREENS: ADJUSTMENTS AND MAINTENANCE**

Check that the screws/rivets fixing the head and sill pivot blocks are tight and that the screws on the pivot clamp are tight on the door. If not, please contact your nearest sales office to arrange for a service call to correct the issue.

## **SEMI-FRAMELESS PIVOT SHOWERSCREENS: ADJUSTMENTS AND MAINTENANCE**

Check that there is a minimum of 2mm clearance between the vertical edge of the door and the fixed glass. If there is inadequate clearance, check that the screws clamping the pivot blocks fixed to the head and sill are tight and the screws clamping the pivot to the pivoting glass are tight.

Adjust where possible to achieve the 2mm clearance between the pivot door glass and the fixed glass panel. If this cannot be adjusted, please contact your nearest sales office to arrange for a service person to make the necessary adjustments.

Where water leaks appear on the floor or wall outside the showerscreen in the course of normal use, contact your nearest sales office to arrange for a service person to inspect and advise what action is required.

## **NANOCLEAN**

A quick clean once a week, or as required, with a damp good-quality microfibre cloth will remove soap scum and grime from the glass. You may also use a mild detergent such as dishwashing liquid at a 0.5% solution (5g to a litre of fresh water).

The use of a high-quality professional-grade squeegee may be used to dry the glass. Do not use a squeegee on dry glass as this may damage the coating over time.

Do not use any rough, gritty, highly acidic, alkaline or abrasive cleaners such as Comet® or Ajax® as they may damage the protective coating.

For areas with hard water, high silica levels or bore water, more regular cleaning with a vinegar solution (one-part vinegar to five-parts water) and a damp microfibre cloth may be required.

After cleaning, immediately rinse thoroughly with water.



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