

## CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS FOR "CABRILLANT" partitions IN safety glass

### Cleaning

Cleaning of the cubicle panels should be carried out frequently (preferably daily but at least once per week).

It is important that the first thorough clean down is carried out within one month of the centre opening for general use. Care must be taken to ensure that there is no contact between the fittings/glass and any type of cleaning or solvent materials which maybe used on the surrounding surfaces particularly during initial clean down where substances maybe used to remove builders deposits from walls and floors. All aluminium parts should be cleaned with the 6 in 1 lubricant/cleaner (use sparingly). Thereafter the frequency of cleaning to remove deposits will depend upon the build up and discolouration also on the quality of the water supply.

It is also important not to allow the build up of lime scale or body fats on the panels or the anodised aluminium fittings. It is relatively easy to keep these materials clean. The aluminium components are protected by a 25-micron thick anodic treatment, which is an integral part of the material. The surface will respond well to frequent cleaning with appropriate materials.

A proprietary glass cleaner is recommended, used as manufacturer's instructions, or bathroom cleaners can be used which do not contain acids, chlorine, ammonia or strong alkalis, e.g. hydroxides, silicates or phosphates should not be used.

Stubborn marks can be removed with a hard fibre or nylon brush, do not use any form of scouring or abrasive materials on the glass or fittings.

In extreme cases, a general cleaning product can be used. Heavy deposits should be treated with the 6 in 1 cleaner plus a shower/bathroom descaling/degreasing agent, such as "Bath Power", these materials are readily available in all supermarkets. It must NOT contain hydrochloric acid or other types of acid and must NOT be abrasive. This is particularly important when the glass panels are of a laminated construction. Use of these types of cleaners will permanently damage the glass and Aluminium fittings. Frequent manual cleaning is preferred.

It is the responsibility of those carrying out the cleaning to ensure that the products and methods used do not cause damage or deterioration to the enamelled glass surface, the glass panels or any of the fittings.

The use of mechanical cleaners or pressure hoses should be avoided due to the possibility of metal parts coming into contact with the edges of glass or solid surfacing panels and causing breakage. Pressure hoses may cause dislodgement of grout or other materials, which could damage the edges of panels. The same applies to the metal ends of these hoses under high pressure and to the metal ends of steam cleaning equipment. In the case of glass, chipping of edges could lead to subsequent, so called "spontaneous breakages".

Should it be decided that mechanical cleaners are to be used, then all metal surfaces, which could come into contact with panel edges, must be suitably protected.

Where cubicles are fitted over drainage gullies with metal covers, extreme care must be taken when removing the covers, to avoid metal on glass contact.

### Moving parts

Door hinges, latches, door closer arm joints etc., should be sparingly lubricated with the 6 in 1 cleaner, light oil or Silicone spray (recommended on a regular basis or should they become noisy or stiff).

Clean off any surplus oil to avoid contact by users.

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