

## Cleaning CompositWood® Profiles

Proper care in cleaning your window or door frames will keep them looking good and operating properly. Certain chemicals should not be used to avoid damage to the surface and the seals used in a window or door's insulating glass units.

For general window and door care tips, please refer to the American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) consumer brochure **PMB-1-11: Caring for Your Windows, Doors and Skylights**.

### GUIDELINES:

#### Products Typically Suitable for Cleaning CompositWood Profiles:

- Window glass cleaner
- Bleach-based cleaners
- Ammonia-based cleaners
- Dish soap
- Bleach non-abrasive cleaners (e.g. Soft Scrub®)
- Citrus-based cleaners
- Rust removers (e.g. CLR®)
- Fabric or laundry cleaners
- Oil soaps
- Glycol-based cleaners (e.g. Fantastik®, Simple Green®)
- Isopropyl or denatured alcohol
- IPA or methanol

Note: Remove any residue from non-abrasive cleaners and soaps with water, as these products can degrade and discolor when exposed to UV light and could stain the profile surface. Always test cleaners in an inconspicuous area first.

#### Products Containing the Following Should NOT Be Used to Clean CompositWood Profiles:

- Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)
- Acetone
- Dimethylchloride (methylene chloride)
- Toluene
- Tetra hydro furan (THF)
- Xylene
- Chloroform
- Diesel or automotive fuels (all petroleum-based liquids)
- Trichloroethylene (TCE)
- Naptha-based cleaners

