



Metlam Australia
Care & Maintenance Guide
Grab Rails

Cleaning and Maintaining Grab Rails

Cleaning and maintaining your grab rails regularly is essential to maintain a high-quality finish and long life expectancy.

1. Inspect regularly: Inspect the grab rail to ascertain condition and maintenance requirements. Applying regular hygiene measures, like a maintenance/cleaning schedule, will minimise any potential problems.

2. Prepare your cleaning materials: You'll need a clean damp cloth or sponge, mild neutral pH soap or detergent, and warm soft water.

3. Wipe the grab rails: Start by rinsing the grab rail with warm water to remove loose dirt and debris. This will prepare the surface for cleaning.

4. Clean the grab rails: Gently wipe the grab rail with the soapy cloth or sponge, paying attention to areas where marks may be present. The grab rail flange can be loosened to allow cleaning of the mounting pads if required but must be repositioned and tightened upon cleaning.

*On satin stainless steel, follow the direction of the grain for best results.

To remove any tarnishing or "tea stains", we recommended using a proprietary stainless steel cleaner as per the instructions with a microfibre cloth.

5. Rinse and dry: Once the grab rail is clean, rinse it thoroughly with clean water to remove any soap residue. Use a soft absorbent cloth to dry the grab rail completely to ensure that streaky marks aren't left behind.

-  On a pull down grab rail, a small amount of silicone-based lubricant can be applied to the folding mechanism to ensure a smooth operation.
-  Before cleaning with a new cleaning product, it is recommended that a small non-visible area of the grab rail be tested to ensure that no colour change or damage will occur.
-  Do not use abrasive cleaners or drag rough items across the surface and be aware of grit trapped under other materials. This can cause scratches.
-  Do not rub with steel/wire wool or a metal brush or scrape with steel tools. This can cause chips/scratches and leave behind steel fragments that can cause discolouration.
-  Do not use scourers or cleaning cloths that have previously been used on ordinary (carbon) steel. This can transfer microscopic steel fibres that can cause discolouration.
-  Do not use cleaning products containing chlorine bleach, hydrochloric or muriatic acid, chlorinated hydrocarbons, esters, or ketones.
-  Do not clean with high-pressure water. This may compromise the quality of the grab rail.

Using incorrect cleaning products/methods can damage your Metlam Australia grab rail and void the warranty.



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