



DOOR CARE & OPERATION

ENTRY DOOR

MAINTENANCE & CLEANING

If you have purchased a fiberglass front door or steel entry door for the first time, you may be wondering what you need to do to keep it looking as beautiful as the day you installed it. Fortunately, ProVia Embarq™, Signet®, and Heritage™ fiberglass doors and Legacy™ steel entry doors are constructed for long-term durability, energy efficiency and beauty. Some basic steel and fiberglass door maintenance will keep them looking great and help keep them operating to their fullest potential. Here are some important steps to take throughout the year.

FINISH

- To clean doors, wash with mild soap and water, rinse with clear water and wipe dry.
- Keep weatherstrip clean of dirt and grit for proper seal. Wash with mild soap and water, rinse with clear water and wipe dry. Apply a light coat of wax and wipe off excess.
- For scuff marks on painted finishes, use mild liquid cleanser, rinse with clear water and wipe dry.
- If finish is accidentally scratched or chipped, clean as recommended above and use touch-up paint supplied or standard wood finish repair crayon.

CAUTION: DO NOT USE paint thinners, lacquer thinner, gasoline, kerosene, or any other harsh chemical to clean surfaces of door or hardware.

HARDWARE

- Much like sterling silver, even the finest brass will react naturally to the elements surrounding it. To maintain, polish with a nonabrasive automotive or furniture wax. By keeping your hardware cleaned and maintained you will be rewarded with a long-lasting finish.
- Tighten screws on lockset and hinges when necessary.
- Lightly oil hinges as needed. Wipe off excess.



VINYL SLIDING DOORS

VINYL FINISH

To clean, wash with mild soap and water. Heavy dirt and stains may require stronger cleaning compounds such as a vinyl siding cleaner. The surface can be wiped down with solvents such as turpentine, naphtha, nail polish remover (acetone), and alcohol.

CAUTION: Some cleaners may mar or scratch vinyl. Abrasive cleaners will scratch the surface and are not recommended.

OVERALL MAINTENANCE & CLEANING

- Keep track clean of dirt and debris so water can flow freely to outside.
- Keep all weep holes free of obstructions so water can flow freely to outside.
- Inspect exterior caulking regularly and replace when necessary.
- Clean and check operation of hardware and weatherstripping regularly and repair if necessary.
- Keep weatherstrip clean of dirt and grit for proper seal.

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STORM DOORS

PAINT FINISH

- To clean, wash with mild soap and water and treat like your new car finish.
- If finish is accidentally scratched or chipped, use touch-up paint available from your dealer.
- To protect finish, spray with vinyl protector or use a high quality auto wax and polish the surface

GLASS

- Use a soft, clean, high-absorbant, lint-free cloth.
- Utilize a 50/50 mixture of isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol) and water. This evaporates more slowly than typical cleaners and will keep streaking to a minimum.
- Spray the cleaning solution on the glass surface to be cleaned. Important! Do not wash the glass in direct sunlight.
- Wipe clean the cleaning solution off the glass using a circular motion applying light to moderate pressure to remove dirt residue.
- If this solution does not remove the dirt as desired, any household cleaner can be used.
- If the household cleaners are used, reduce the area to be cleaned to more easily allow removal of solution prior to evaporation (which is the cause of streaking). If streaks occur, reduce the area further.
- Products which foam or lather will help slow the evaporation of the cleaning solution and allow time to remove the residue. They may help "lubricate" the surface which will give the cleaning cloth a more familiar feel, similar to uncoated glass.

HARDWARE

- All hardware will function better if it is cleaned properly.
- Much like sterling silver, even the finest brass will react naturally to the elements surrounding it. To maintain, polish with a nonabrasive automotive or furniture wax. You may have to clean with brass cleaner if the brass tarnishes. By keeping your hardware cleaned and maintained you will be rewarded with a long-lasting finish.
- Tighten screws when necessary.
- Oil hinges on storm doors as needed with a light sewing machine oil.
- Keep weatherstripping clean of dirt and grit for proper sealing. Wash with mild soap and water. Vinyl and rubber seals can be treated with vinyl protector.