

Cleaning Tips



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General – ‘a little, often’

- ‘A little, often’ is a good approach, to prevent the build up of soap scum, limescale and other residues. This preventative approach helps to minimize the need for more aggressive or abrasive cleaning materials and agents
- For the glass, a squeegee is a quick way to wipe off water droplets after showering, followed by a wipe with a soft cloth (e.g. old towel or cotton t-shirt fabric) to remove any remainder
- For the hinge(s) use a clean, soft cloth and try to dab/blot rather than wipe or rub since this reduces the likelihood of scratching

Periodic cleaning

The following points apply to models with both the ClearShield® glass and the standard glass:

- A non-abrasive bathroom cleaner such as those listed below can be used on both the glass and the hinge(s) to prevent the build up of soap scum and mildew – followed by a good rinse with clean water
 - Arm and Hammer Clean Shower (Church & Dwight)
 - Clorox Green Works Bathroom Cleaner (Clorox Bathroom Company)
 - CLR Bathroom and Kitchen Cleaner (Jelmar)
 - Lime-A-Way Bathroom Spray (Reckitt Benckiser)
 - Lysol Bathroom Cleaner (Reckitt Benckiser)
 - Tilex Daily Shower Cleaner (The Clorox Company)
- If you do get a build up of limescale, a 50:50 mix of water and vinegar can be used to break down the limescale. Rinse thoroughly with clean water immediately afterwards.
- Don't use abrasive scrubbing cloths or cleaning agents for cleaning; these may damage the finish.

Cleaning the bottom Seal

The bottom seal can be removed and given a thorough cleaning periodically, to prevent the build up of grime and mildew. It is easier to clean the seal when it is removed from the glass

To remove the bottom seal from the glass:

1. Move the door about 1/3 to 1/2 open either into or out of the bathtub (which ever is most convenient for access to the sweep
2. Starting at the open end of the shower screen, ease the sweep downwards until it is clear of the glass. The sweep may be tight at the start but once it starts to move it will get easier. A good way to get the seal moving is to place the finger nails along the top edges of the sweep and pull gently down from below
3. Once the sweep is free of the glass at the open end you can get a better grip and pull down working from the open end towards the wall end. As there is no clearance at the wall end you will need to pull the seal outwards and downwards until you can completely remove it from the glass.
4. Wipe bottom edge of the glass clean if required and leave the glass moist as this makes it easier to push the new seal on

Cleaning the seal:

Clean in the crevices using a soft bristled brush or soft cloth. It is possible also to clean down the middle using a thin strip of cloth and something to pull the cloth along with (e.g. an opened coat hanger or a long knitting needle) – make sure the cloth is firmly attached otherwise it will become detached from the wire and then be very difficult to remove.

To replace the bottom seal:

1. Locate the wall end of the seal on the bottom edge of the glass and slide it along until it butts tightly with the wall seal
2. Ease the seal onto the bottom of the glass, working from the wall end of the glass towards the open end of the glass (i.e. the reverse of removal). This can be a bit tricky so take your time
3. Once the seal is attached all the way along, go back along the glass and check that it is pressed all the way onto the glass
4. The new seal can sometimes stick a bit on the tub when it is new so ease it gently back to the closed position

Wall seals:

The wall seals are less prone to build up of grime and mildew than the bottom seal, due to their orientation. These can be removed and cleaned as needed, similar to the bottom seal.