

# Alclad™ Architectural Veneer & Glazing Panels Maintenance

## **Routine cleaning:**

Alclad panels should be washed periodically to keep them bright. Plain water and a clean cloth are all you need to remove ordinary dirt buildup. A mild, non-abrasive household detergent with a clean-water rinse can be used for more stubborn stains. Solvents such as alcohols, mineral spirits, naphtha, turpentine, and xylene can be applied with a soft cloth. Never soak panels in solvents.

## **Keep harsh solvents away from finish:**

Alclad panels are not resistant to all solvents and chemicals. If in doubt, call CAP Industries for advice. You can safely use mineral spirits to remove uncured sealants and paints.

## **Installing Panels with Metallic Paint Finishes:**

The protective masking on the face of each panel should be left in place until work is complete on any given area of an installation. However, to help ensure good color uniformity, periodically remove the masking from half of the panel (peel masking upward from the bottom of the panel) to check for color, scratches and dents.

On panels with metallic finishes, a good color match is much more difficult to achieve. In this case, two adjoining panels should be periodically checked by removing the masking from half of two panels as the installation progresses. The masking should then be taped back over the panel to protect it.

Should any defects be found, stop work immediately and call CAP for assistance.

When installing panels with anodized and metallic painted finishes, it is very important that the panels be installed oriented in the same direction. Color variation is a characteristic of these types of finishes. CAP Industries DOES NOT warrant a color match for these panels.



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