

General Cleaning Instructions

When cleaning Stonewood Architectural Panels, use a progressive approach starting with the gentlest cleaning method. It is best to use the least amount of cleaning agents and do not scrub to remove debris.

Benchmark Recommendation: It is highly recommended to always test clean a small part of the affected area, and once the effectiveness of the procedure has been verified, proceed with the rest of the surface.

Cleaning Progression Options

Option 1 – Clean surface using hot water and a clean soft cloth (not dyed). Immediately dry panels using a lint-free absorbent cloth. Always use a wet or damp cloth, do not rub the panels when dry.



Option 2 – Wash the surface with lukewarm water and dishwashing detergent. Use a clean, soft cloth, applying light pressure. Rinse with clean water.



Option 3 – Grease, oil or tar may be removed with a good grade of hexane, aliphatic naphtha or kerosene. These solvents may be obtained at a paint or hardware store and should be used in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Any oily film left behind by solvents should be immediately removed by washing with warm, clean water.



Repair

There is no approved method to repair panels. Damaged panels must be replaced. Contact your local representative or call Stonewood Customer Service 262-567-4427.



Do NOT use any of these products to clean Stonewood Panels:

- Window cleaning sprays (Windex®, Glass Plus® etc.)
- Kitchen scouring compounds (Comet®, Bar Keepers Friend®)
- Acetone
- Ethyl
- Acetate
- MEK (Methyl Ethyl Ketone Solvent)
- Nail polish remover
- Gasoline
- Benzene
- Carbon Tetrachloride
- Lacquer Thinner

These cleaning agents will cause permanent damage to the panel. Do NOT use cloths or sponges with abrasive cleaning surfaces or additives as they will damage the surface of the panels.