

IllumaGrip™ Acrylic Rod and Plastic End Caps Cleaning Instructions

DO:

- Use mild soap and water with plenty of lukewarm water, dry with soft cloth or chamois to clean acrylic. If the surface is exceptionally dirty or gritty, “rinse” the surface first by lightly swabbing a water saturated cloth over the surface and allowing surfactants to wash away. Avoid rubbing dirt or grit into the surface. Turn the cloth often and replace with a clean cloth frequently. Dry by blotting gently with a clean, dry cloth.
- Use only products approved for use on plastics, such as Fantastik®, Tilex®, and Clorox Clean Up®.
- Use furniture polish, such as Pledge®, for an extra sparkle and to make the acrylic even easier to clean in the future.

DON'T:

- Use products containing gritty abrasives, such as Comet® Bathroom or Lysol® Brand Basin Tub and Tile Cleaner®. Also, do not use Clean Shower® or Spot Shot®, SoftScrub®, Scrub Free® Soap Scum Remover. Or other cleaners that contain ketones, aromatics, esters, halogens, window cleaning sprays, alcohol, kitchen scouring compounds, or solvents (such as acetone, benzene, gasoline, carbon tetrachloride, or thinners). Do not use ammonia based cleaning solutions on the acrylic as it will eat into the Rod and cause it to craze. Never use a harsh cleaner with abrasives.
- Scrub or use brushes on acrylic.
- Clean acrylic while in the hot sun or at elevated temperatures.

Using the wrong cleaner can cause damage to acrylic that can occur within minutes or be delayed weeks or even months. Repeated use of the wrong cleaners will cause cracking to occur. The best bet for an owner is to always follow the cleaning recommendations made by the manufacturer and to “err on the side of gentleness.”

