

Care and Cleaning Instructions for Mirrors

Mirrors provide both functional and aesthetic performance in the interior design for today's homes, office buildings, schools, medical and institutional facilities. In addition to the function of providing reflected images, mirrors are being use to move natural light further into buildings and enhance the openness of rooms. Proper cleaning procedures must be followed to ensure the long-term performance of mirrors.

CLEANER

The best and safest cleaner for a mirror is clean, warm water used with a soft cloth. Be careful not to allow the edges of the mirror to get or remain wet over a period of time.

If using a commercial glass or mirror cleaner, be sure to use a standard brand of mirror cleaner that does not contain ammonia or vinegar.

APPLICATION

Never spray any cleaner directly on to a mirror. Instead apply the cleaner to a soft cloth and then wipe the mirror.

CLOTHS

Always use soft, grit-free cloths when cleaning a mirror to reduce chances of scratching the surface.

FINISH

Be sure to dry all joints and edges thoroughly to be certain no commercial cleaner comes in contact with the edge and backing.

Care should always be taken to avoid getting the edges of the mirror wet with any liquid or substance. This can result in damage to the mirror edges, commonly called "black edge". Should mirror edges become wet, they should be dried off immediately.