

STAINLESS STEEL AND GLASS BALUSTRADE AFTER CARE GUIDE



Thank you for choosing our stainless steel and glass balustrades to enhance the beauty and safety of your space. Thorough aftercare is essential to maintain the longevity and aesthetics of your investment.

Follow these guidelines to keep your glass clean and stainless steel fresh.

INITIAL CLEANING:

Soap and water:

- For the initial cleaning, we recommend a mixture of mild soap and warm water.
- Gently wipe the glass and stainless steel components with a soft, lint-free cloth or sponge.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove any soap residue.
- Wipe the stainless steel in the direction of the grain for an optimal finish.

TOP TIP! Using a microfiber cloth will ensure a streak-free finish.

REGULAR MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION:

Glass cleaning:

Once the initial cleaning is complete, you can transition to regular glass cleaners.

Devon Stainless recommend using streak-free solutions whish can be easily purchased online or in shops.

Products such as 'Scotchgard Glass Cleaner and Protector' will add an additional layer of protection to your glass with repeated use. This product cleans the glass brilliantly and makes it easier to clean over time.

An alternative solution is to choose the option of adding 'Enduroshield' on your glass project which is applied during the manufacturing process. This permanent, one time application turns ordinary glass into an easy-clean, non-stick surface which provides protection against, water, oil, dirt and reduces overall maintenance. Please ask our team BEFORE you place your order with us.

Stainless steel care:

- Invest in stainless steel cleaning products readily available online or in your local supermarket.
- Apply a small amount of the cleaner onto a soft cloth and rub onto the stainless steel surfaces.
- Follow the natural grain of the steel to avoid scratching.

For a more restorative clean, Devon Stainless recommend using a specialist stainless steel cleaner called 'Inoxiclean Restore' which can be purchased online. Always follow the manufacturers instructions before use.

Avoid using abrasive materials such as souring pads and abrasive cleaners on both glass and stainless steel surfaces as these can cause scratches and permanent damage.

SEASONAL CHECKS:

Inspect for hard water stains:

- Check for any hard water stains on the glass, especially in areas with high mineral content in the water.
- Remove stains with a mixture of vinegar and water, or a specialised glass stain remover.

Examine stainless steel finish:

- Periodically inspect the stainless steel components for any signs or corrosion or tarnishing.
- Use a stainless steel polish such as 'Inoxiclean Restore' to restore the original shine and protect against corrosion.

GENERAL TIPS:

Avoid harsh chemicals:

• Do not use harsh chemicals or solvents on glass or stainless steel as they can damage the surfaces.

Regular inspections:

• Perform regular inspections on your balustrade to identify and address any issues promptly.

Professional maintenance:

• Consider contacting Devon Stainless for professional maintenance services for a comprehensive inspection and thorough cleaning at least once a year.

For aluminium channel based systems, <u>DO NOT</u> use stainless steel cleaner. A mixture of soap and warm water is recommended.

By following these simple guidelines, you can ensure your stainless steel and glass balustrades maintain their pristine and integrity for years to come. If you have any specific concerns or questions, feel free to reach out to our customer service team

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