



Stainless Steel Cable Railing

Care & Maintenance

Boasting high resilience with little maintenance

The material is, in and of itself, corrosion resistant thanks to a thin “passive layer” of alloying elements that forms on the surface of stainless steel. While this protective layer is strong enough to withstand typical wear and tear, it is not impervious to external conditions and chemicals.

In order to get the most of your cable railing, we encourage a periodic maintenance to keep it clean, beautiful and strong for years to come. This is especially important in harsh outdoor environments that include salt water, industrial pollutants, de-icing salt spray, atmospheric dirt, traffic film, etc. Frequency will vary on location and climate - **for coastal applications, we recommend the cleaning/protective regime every 2-3 mos.**

We recommend E-Z Clean Cleaner & Protectant

Follow this procedure immediately after railing installation:

1. Clean the cables by wiping down with a clean, soft cloth. *To remove finger prints, you can use mild soap and water-or glass cleaner-applied first to a clean cotton cloth or chamois. Rinse clean with water and dry completely to remove all residue.
2. Once the surfaces are clean, apply Boeshield T-9 Waterproof Lubrication (Rust & Corrosion Protection) to a dry cloth and then to the cable railing.
3. Wipe off any Excess****The wax-based formula reaches deep into metal crevices to displace moisture and dissolve corrosion. It will dry with a clean, waxy, waterproof finish without leaving a sticky residue.**
4. Repeat this procedure to keep your stainless steel bright and shiny



Oil, Grease and Residue Cleaning:

1. Remove oil, grease or residue left from other cleaning materials, chemical applications as soon as possible.
2. Apply alcohol-based products (including methylated spirit and isopropyl alcohol) or other solvents (such as Acetone) several times using a clean, non-scratching cotton cloth until all traces have been removed. Use Aluminum Scotch Brite, if necessary
3. Rinse clean with water and dry completely.

Rust Removal:

1. Apply RustFree (Rust & Stain Remover) to a dry, soft cloth and then to cable rail. Wait several minutes and wipe clean
*Do not spray directly onto railing to avoid spotting. In the case of Heavy rust, you may spray directly onto the surface and use Scotch Brite.

***RustFree works best above 70 degrees*

Avoid Use of the Following Products:

- *Chloride-Containing cleansers
- *Hypochlorite bleaches – should accidental contact occur, rinse off immediately with large amount of fresh water
- *Silver-Cleaners
- *Scouring Powders
- *Hard Scrapers or Knives
- *Non-Stainless Steel Based Scouring Pads, Cleaning Wool or Wire Brushes