

Maintenance Instructions

1. Maintaining HydroShield on Your Glass, Granite, Porcelain & Ceramic Tile Surfaces

At least once a week, use a clean cotton towel to simply wipe the surface clean. **We recommend** using **HydroShield Glass Cleaner** or Denatured or Isopropyl alcohol, along with a quick buff with a soft cotton cloth, which will make your surfaces sparkle. Occasionally, dirt may build up and require a light scrub with a WHITE 3M or "Dobie" pad and "cook top" cleaner. Each of these cleaning methods is safe for your HydroShield protected surface. Do not use any abrasive cleaners or abrasive pads other than a WHITE 3M pad or a Teflon safe scrubby. Use the "cook top" cleaner with one of the scrubbies listed above 3-4 times per year on the shower glass & inside of toilet bowl to remove any buildup (dump water into bowl to get water level down for easier scrubbing WITH "Dobie" pad & "cook top" cleaner).

Toilets: Use mild soap cleaners and toilet bowl brush for weekly cleaning. **Do not use toilet bowl cleaner. For sandblasted glass:** ONLY use a micro-fiber towel along with the soap mixture on the sandblasted surface. **Marble/Travertine/Slate & other natural stone surfaces:** Simply mop or wipe down with any mild soap & water mix.

Below is a partial list of cleaners safe for use on sealed surfaces:

- HydroShield Glass Cleaner
- Isopropyl Alcohol or Denatured Alcohol (dilute with distilled water to cut down the smell)
- Glass stovetop cleaner. (paste) (We recommend "cook top" cleaner available at Sears.)
- Lysol Disinfectant spray (<u>not cleaner</u>)
- Ammonia (<u>Diluted to 15%)</u>
- Simple Green (Including Simple Green D)
- Many over the counter cleaners are safe but not necessary. Read all product labels to check for harmful acids

2. Harsh and Expensive Cleaning solutions Are No Longer Needed

Many products available through suppliers and on supermarket and hardware shelves contain acids that can harm interior and exterior building surfaces, as well as the environment. Some products may have health and bodily contact warnings on the label as well. Products that include acids are designed to, among other tasks, extract minerals and dirt from surface pores, fractures or crevices. Surfaces coated with HydroShield do not require harsh cleaning solutions or methods. Any product that includes any acids or a combination of any acids will void your warranty.

Read all product labels carefully!

Below is a partial list of ingredients **NOT** safe for use on sealed surfaces:

USE OF THESE PRODUCTS WILL VOID WARRANTY!

- Sulfuric Acid
- Hydrofluoric Acid
- Phosphoric Acid
- Hydrochloric Acid
- Muriatic Acid
- Lye
- Nitric Acid
- Vinegar
- Bleach
- Any Cleaners with acidic Attributes including Citric Acid

What to Expect with HydroShield

HydroShield protected surfaces still get dirty. Any dirt, dust or other agents that normally causes a surface to get dirty will continue to make that surface dirty. The HydroShield surface is up to 75% easier to clean; the dirt and grime no longer penetrate the surface, but sit on top of the HydroShield coating. Surfaces such as shower glass will stay cleaner much longer than before. HydroShield protects the natural beauty, clarity and luster of glass, granite, and ceramic and porcelain surfaces.

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