



TREX SIGNATURE®, TREX SIGNATURE® X-SERIES™, TREX SELECT™ ALUMINUM RAILING CARE AND CLEANING GUIDE

Maintaining the appearance of your Trex Aluminum Railing system is important. After installation of any Trex railing system, it is recommended to complete an initial cleaning to remove any dirt or contaminants that may have accumulated during installation. The occasional wash is recommended as, over time, your railing system may show signs of weathering as a result of exposure to the elements. The frequency of cleaning will depend on the environment and exposure to various types of elements.

Regular cleaning may minimize the effects of weathering and remove dirt, grime and other build-up. The best method of maintaining the appearance of your Trex Aluminum Railing system is to occasionally wash it using a solution of warm water and a non-abrasive, pH neutral detergent solution. The railing surface should be thoroughly rinsed after cleaning to remove all residues. Use a soft white cloth, sponge or a soft bristle brush. It is recommended to test cleaning products on a small, inconspicuous area before use.

PRODUCT	RECOMMENDED CLEANERS
Trex Signature® Railing, Trex Signature® X-Series™ Railing, Trex Select™ Aluminum Railing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» <i>Formula 409® Multi-Surface Cleaner</i>» <i>Spray Nine® Heavy Duty Cleaner/Degreaser</i>» <i>Fantastik® Disinfectant Multi-Purpose Cleaner</i>» <i>Windex® Original Glass Cleaner</i>
Trex Signature® X-Series™ Cable Rail <i>Specifically for the stainless steel cable infill/assemblies on Trex Signature® X-Series™ Cable Rail</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» <i>Boeshield T-9®</i>» <i>RustFree™</i> <p>For optimal results, it is recommended to apply Boeshield T-9® after installation and each regular cleaning. Use RustFree™ to remove rust, corrosion and stains from stainless steel cables and hardware; use Boeshield T-9® after cleaning with RustFree™ to protect bare metal surfaces. Follow manufacturer's instructions for proper application and use of both products.</p> <p>Regular maintenance of the cables is recommended. This includes, but is not limited to, inspection of cable fittings/hardware and general cleaning. It is the responsibility of the owner, at a minimum, to inspect the fittings/hardware once every 12 months. Over time, hardware may loosen and require adjustment and/or tightening. Hardware may also discolor over time. This is cosmetic and will not affect the integrity and strength of the hardware.</p>
DO NOT clean Trex Signature railing with solvents such as thinners or solutions containing chlorinated hydrocarbons, esters or ketones.	

For installations where the atmosphere is influenced by bodies of salt water or other contaminant conditions, cleaning is required every 6 to 9 months. Failure to adhere to the required cleaning guidelines will void the Trex Limited Warranty with respect to any condition resulting from such failure. For purposes of any warranty claim, you should retain documentation of the cleaning date, cleaning method used, brand and amount of chemical used, and invoice from cleaning company (or a receipt for chemicals used).

NOTE: Even by strictly following the above instructions, stainless steel products may corrode, discolor and/or develop surface rust. The likelihood of this is largely determined by the environment in which the products are installed. Installations near salt water are especially susceptible to this. The above mentioned issues, in most cases, can be largely mitigated by completing frequent cleanings in conformance with these instructions.

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