

Cleaning of elZinc® finishes

Brief instructions for cleaning elZinc rolled products.



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Brief Instructions

Follow the instruccions and always test how you're going to clean on a hidden area first. If you don't achieve a satisfactory result please contact your distributor.

A word of warning first

An abrasive material such as stainless wool can be used to help remove blemishes as a last resort only on elZinc Natural. For any other elZinc finish, the abrasive products would damage the surface.



Construction dust and dry dirt

elZinc material

elZinc Alkimi, elZinc Rainbow and elZinc Advance.

Step one: Cleaning agents

Lukewarm water and neutral detergent.

Step one: Procedure

Wipe with a soft sponge or cotton cloth. Rinse thoroughly to remove any soap residue from the top to the bottom, taking care not to force water into the joints between sheets.

Bird droppings, salt, gypsum, fingerprints and cement

elZinc material

elZinc Alkimi, elZinc Rainbow and elZinc Advance.

Step one: Cleaning agentsLukewarm water and neutral detergent.

Step one: Procedure

Wipe with a soft sponge or cotton cloth. Rinse thoroughly to remove any soap residue from top to bottom, taking care not to force water into the joints between sheets.

Step Two: Cleaning agents

Diesel fuel.

Step two: Procedure

Apply with a cotton cloth and repeat step number one.



Adhesive residues

elZinc material

elZinc Alkimi, elZinc Rainbow and elZinc Advance.

Step one: Cleaning agents

Lukewarm water and neutral detergent.

Step one: Procedure

Wipe with a soft sponge or cotton cloth. Rinse thoroughly to remove any soap residue from the top to the bottom, taking care not to force water into the joints between sheets.

Step two: Cleaning agentsPronto furniture polish (Johnson).

Step two: Procedure

Spray and wait a few minutes, gently wipe with a cotton cloth and repeat step number one.

Grease and oil residue

elZinc material

elZinc Alkimi, elZinc Rainbow and elZinc Advance.

Step one: Cleaning agents

Lukewarm water and neutral detergent.

Step one: Procedure

Wipe with a soft sponge or cotton cloth. Rinse thoroughly to remove any soap residue from the top to the bottom, taking care not to force water into the joints between sheets.

Step two: Cleaning agents

Diesel fuel

Step two: Procedure

Apply with a cotton cloth and repeat step number one.



Grafitti and paint residues

elZinc material

elZinc Natural, elZinc Slate, elZinc Rainbow and elZinc Advance

Step one: Cleaning agents

Lukewarm water and neutral detergent.

Step one: Procedure

Wipe with a soft sponge or cotton cloth. Rinse thoroughly to remove any soap residue from the top to the bottom, taking care not to force water into the joints between sheets.

Step two: Cleaning agentsGraffiti remover 1500 of brand 3M.

Step two: Procedure

Spray and wait a few minutes, gently wipe with a cotton cloth and repeat step number one.

Graffiti and paint residues

elZinc material

elZinc Graphite, elZinc Crystal, elZinc Oliva and elZinc Lava.

Step one: Cleaning agents

Lukewarm water and neutral detergent.

Step one: Procedure

Wipe with a soft sponge or cotton cloth. Rinse thoroughly to remove any soap residue from the top to the bottom, taking care not to force water into the joints between sheets.

Step two: Cleaning agents

If step one doesn't eliminate the paint residues, it is not possible to eliminate with out damaging the surface.



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Type of mark	elZinc Material	Step One	Procedure	Step Two	Procedure
Construction dust and dry dirt	elZinc Alkimi,* elZinc Rainbow and elZinc Advance	Lukewarm water and neutral detergent	Wipe with a soft sponge or cotton cloth. Rinse thoroughly to remove soap residue from the top to the bottom, taking care not to force water into joints between sheets.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Bird droppings, salt, gypsum, fingerprints and cement	elZinc Alkimi,* elZinc Rainbow and elZinc Advance	Lukewarm water and neutral detergent	Wipe with a soft sponge or cotton cloth. Rinse thoroughly to remove soap residue from the top to the bottom, taking care not to force water into joints between sheets.	Diesel fuel	Apply with a cotton cloth and repeat step number one
Adhesive residues	elZinc Alkimi,* elZinc Rainbow and elZinc Advance	Lukewarm water and neutral detergent	Wipe with a soft sponge or cotton cloth. Rinse thoroughly to remove soap residue from the top to the bottom, taking care not to force water into joints between sheets.	Pronto furniture polish (Johnson)	Spray and wait a few minutes, gently wipe with a cotton cloth and repeat step number one
Grase and oil residue	elZinc Alkimi,* elZinc Rainbow and elZinc Advance	Lukewarm water and neutral detergent	Wipe with a soft sponge or cotton cloth. Rinse thoroughly to remove soap residue from the top to the bottom, taking care not to force water into joints between sheets.	Diesel fuel	Apply with a cotton cloth and repeat step number one
Grafitti and paint	elZinc Natural, elZinc Slate, elZinc Rainbow and elZinc Advance	Lukewarm water and neutral detergent	Wipe with a soft sponge or cotton cloth. Rinse thoroughly to remove soap residue from the top to the bottom, taking care not to force water into joints between sheets.	Graffiti remover 1500 of brand 3M	Spray and wait a few minutes, gently wipe with a cotton cloth and repeat step number one
	elZinc Graphite, elZinc Crystal, elZinc Oliva and elZinc Lava			Not possible to eliminate without damaging the surface	Not applicable

 $^{^*}$ elZinc Alkimi includes elZinc $^{(\!R)}$ Natural, elZinc Slate $^{(\!R)}$, elZinc Graphite $^{(\!R)}$, elZinc Crystal $^{(\!R)}$, elZinc Oliva $^{(\!R)}$ and elZinc Lava $^{(\!R)}$.

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