



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"> » Formula 409® Multi-Surface Cleaner » Spray Nine® Heavy Duty Cleaner/Degreaser » Fantastik® Disinfectant Multi-Purpose Cleaner » Windex® Original Glass Cleaner
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"> » Boeshield T-9® » RustFree™ <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>
<p>DO NOT clean Trex Signature railing with solvents such as thinners or solutions containing chlorinated hydrocarbons, esters or ketones.</p>	

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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TREX TRANSCEND®, TREX ENHANCE® AND TREX SELECT® RAILING CARE AND CLEANING GUIDE

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- Never use acetone or other solvents on Trex Transcend, Select or Enhance railings as this can damage/dull the surface.
- For color transfer issues (from attachment of baluster spacer), use Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser® Original or Plexus® Plastic Cleaner (www.plexusplasticcleaner.com) to help remove this. Note that Plexus Plastic Cleaner should only be used on PVC/acrylic railings and balusters and should be used on metal railings or metal balusters.
- For small surface scratches, marks or scuffs, use Dupli-Color® Scratch Seal® Clear Sealer Pen.
- Hard water is water with a high amount of mineral deposits like lime, silica and calcium. When the water dries, deposits are left behind, leaving unsightly spots or a “film-like” substance on railing and decking surfaces. For hard water issues on railing, these can be cleaned with Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser® Original* or white vinegar. After applying products to surface, some gentle scrubbing would be needed on the surface to help loosen deposits, and rinsing is required, so care should be taken to not use hard water for this purpose, and if it must be used dry with a cloth or use a blower to dry railing.



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TREX ENHANCE™ STEEL RAILING AND TREX SELECT™ STEEL MESH PANELS CARE AND CLEANING GUIDE

Maintaining the appearance of Trex Steel Railing and Steel Mesh Panels 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. Regular cleaning is also recommended as, over time, your railing system may show signs of weathering because of exposure to the elements. Regular cleaning may minimize the effects of weathering and remove dirt, grime and other build-up. The frequency of cleaning depends on the environment, exposure to, and accumulation of, various types of elements or contaminants that could affect the coating, and the standard of appearance.

Trex recommends cleaning at quarterly intervals (every 3 months). In areas with higher potential for accumulation of deposits, including areas of installation outside of 1 mile of saltwater where the atmosphere is still influenced by bodies of saltwater* or other contaminant conditions, Trex recommends increasing the frequency of cleaning to at least once monthly.

Trex recommends cleaning using a solution of warm water and a non-abrasive, pH neutral detergent solution, such as those in the below Table. 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 to remove all residues.

WARNING: Avoid using scouring pads, harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners as they can scratch the surface and remove the protective coating.

Failure to adhere to these cleaning guidelines will void the Trex Limited Warranty* with respect to any condition resulting from such failure.

PRODUCT	RECOMMENDED CLEANERS
<p>Trex Enhance™ Steel Railing</p> <p>Trex Select™ Steel Mesh Panels <i>(Refer to Trex Transcend®, Trex Enhance® and Trex Select® Railing Care and Cleaning Guide for cleaning composite rails.)</i></p>	<p>»Formula 409® Multi-Surface Cleaner</p> <p>»Spray Nine® Heavy Duty Cleaner/Degreaser</p> <p>»Fantastik® Disinfectant Multi-Purpose Cleaner</p> <p>»Windex® Original Glass Cleaner</p>
<p>DO NOT clean Trex Steel Railing and Steel Mesh Panels with solvents such as thinners or solutions containing chlorinated hydrocarbons, esters or ketones. Avoid using scouring pads when cleaning Trex Steel Railing and Steel Mesh Panels.</p>	

*Installations located within 1 mile or less from a saltwater coast line have a 1-year limited warranty period, and all other installations have a 15-year limited warranty period, subject to the exclusions which can be found at www.trex.com/customer-support/trex-owners/warranty. 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). Refer to the Trex Steel Railing Limited Warranty for full details.

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