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CANTIVEX® CARE

Novalok Cantivex® Care Instructions

The effects of ultra violet light, pollution, dirt, grime and salt deposits can all accumulate on the powder coated surface of the Cantivex® system over time. A very simple regular maintenance program should be implemented to ensure the removal of any residues and extend the effective life of the product.

As a general rule, cleaning should take place every six months. However, in areas where pollutants are more prevalent, especially in coastal or industrial regions, a cleaning program should be carried out on a more frequent basis (i.e. every three months).

1. To clean the powder coated surface:

Carefully remove any loose deposits with a wet sponge.

Use a soft brush (non abrasive) or cloth, and a mild household detergent solution to remove dust, salt and other deposits.

Rinse off with clean fresh water.

Detergents that recommend the use of gloves when handling should be avoided as this is a good indication that the detergent is harsh and, therefore, unsuitable for cleaning the product.

Although some strong solvents are recommended for removing sealants or other residues, these may be harmful to the extended life of the powder coated surface and should also be avoided as the damage may not be visible immediately and may take up to twelve months to appear. If more stubborn stains or other residue need to be removed, then Methylated Spirits, Turpentine, or White Spirits may be used safely.

2. General Cleaning

Washing the plastic Novex® shelf panels with a Mild Detergent is sufficient for most general applications. Be sure to rinse with tap water. Most plastics, particularly the polyolefins (PPCO, PP, PMP, LDPE, and HDPE), which is the material used in the Novex® shelf panel, have non-wetting surfaces that resist attack and are easy to clean.

Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads on any plastic. Do not use strong alkaline cleaning agents with polycarbonate (PC).

In considering methods for sterilization procedures, it is important to differentiate between sterilization and disinfection. Sterilization kills all viable microorganisms. Disinfection only reduces the number of viable microorganisms. Commonly used disinfectants include alcohol, iodophors, quaternary ammonium.

Use discretion when choosing which cleaning chemical applies to the particular application.



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