

ELEVATOR INTERIOR

CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDE



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INTRODUCTION & GENERAL GUIDELINES

This guide provides standardized procedures for the routine care, cleaning, and long-term maintenance of your elevator cab interior surfaces. Proper maintenance protects the aesthetic quality of your cab, extends the service life of all interior finishes, and ensures a clean, professional environment for passengers.

Following these guidelines will also protect your warranty coverage and prevent damage that could require costly refinishing or component replacement.

For additional care and maintenance guidance, please visit the manufacturer's website or contact CabCraft Interiors for assistance.

General Safety Guidelines

- Always read product labels on all cleaning agents before use.
- Test any new cleaning product on a small, inconspicuous area first.
- Use only clean, soft cloths, microfiber towels, or approved applicators.
- Never mix cleaning chemicals — always rinse thoroughly between products.
- Ensure adequate ventilation when using any chemical cleaners in the cab.
- Power down the cab lighting or take the unit out of service for deep cleaning if required.
- Report any damaged surfaces, loose panels, or structural concerns to your maintenance supervisor immediately.

LAMINATES

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ROUTINE CLEANING

- Wipe surfaces with a clean, soft, damp cloth or sponge and a mild soap or detergent to remove dust and light soiling.
- Rinse thoroughly with warm water and wipe dry.

Recommended General Cleaners:

Formula 409, Fantastik, Windex, Liquid dish soap, Mr. Clean



REMOVING STUBBORN STAINS

Adhesive Residue, ink, or marker stains:

- Apply a small amount of isopropyl alcohol (70%) to a clean, non-abrasive cloth.
- Clean using a rotating motion.
- Do not allow cleaning solutions to pool or remain on laminate surfaces for extended periods.
- Rinse with water ensuring all cleanser is removed from the surface and wipe dry.

Tougher Stains:

- Acetone or a mixture of baking soda and water can be applied.
- A soft-bristled brush can be used on more difficult stains (*do not use if laminate has a gloss finish*)



RECOMMENDED



Use mild soap or recommended cleaners



Use soft cloths or microfiber towels



Wipe dry immediately after cleaning



Address stains/marks promptly



Use a soft-bristled brush for stubborn debris



AVOID



Use abrasive pads, steel wool, or scouring powder



Hydrochloric, Phosphoric, Sulfuric, Hydrofluoric Acid or Sodium Hydroxide



Allow standing water on seams or edges



Apply excessive pressure that may chip edges



Use sharp metal tools to remove residue

METALS

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STAINLESS STEEL ROUTINE CLEANING

- Use a soft microfiber cloth dampened with warm water, and a mild soap or detergent for daily dust removal.
- Always wipe in the direction of the grain or texture pattern — never against it.
- Clean any excess soap or detergent from the stainless steel using clean water.
- Dry the stainless using a soft lint-free cloth or paper towel to leave a streak-free finish.
- For fingerprints and smudges, apply a small amount of stainless steel cleaner or a dedicated metal cleaner with a soft cloth.

Recommended General Cleaners:

Weiman Stainless Steel Cleaner, Sheila Shine, Windex Ammonia-Free, Liquid dish soap

Note: For light surface scratches, consult your cab manufacturer before attempting any repair — improper buffing can worsen appearance.



BRONZE & SPECIALTY FINISH CLEANING

- Regularly dust the lacquered surface with a soft, lint-free cloth or natural feather duster. If dust is allowed to settle and sit, it can act like sandpaper and scratch the lacquer.
- For smudges & fingerprints — apply a mild soap and warm water mixture to a clean, soft microfiber cloth.
- Gently wipe the surface in the direction of the grain.
- Immediately dry the surface with a clean microfiber cloth.



RECOMMENDED



Wipe in direction of grain or texture



Use metal-specific cleaners



Apply light protective polish monthly



Dry surfaces immediately after cleaning



Use soft microfiber cloths only



AVOID



Use abrasive scrubbers or steel wool



Use bleach, chlorine, or ammonia-based cleaners



Wipe against the grain or texture



Allow moisture to sit at panel edges or joints



Use generic metal polish on specialty finishes

GLASS

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ROUTINE CLEANING

- Use a mild soap, detergent, or ammonia-free glass cleaner.
- Apply solution using a clean, soft, grit-free cloth or paper towel. Wipe in overlapping circular or S-pattern strokes to avoid streaking.
- Immediately following the application of the cleaning solution, use a lint-free microfiber cloth, squeegee, or paper towel to remove any remaining solution. Ensure all water has been removed from the face of the panel and around the panel frames.

Recommended General Cleaners:

Windex Ammonia-Free, Liquid dish soap, ammonia-free glass cleaner



REMOVING STUBBORN RESIDUE

- For adhesive or sticker residue, use isopropyl alcohol applied with a soft cloth. A Mr. Clean Magic Eraser can also be used with light pressure.
- For mineral deposits or hard water spots, use a diluted white vinegar solution (1:1 with water) on plain glass panels only.
- Never use razors or metal scrapers on mirror surfaces or coated glass.



RECOMMENDED



Use ammonia-free glass cleaner



Apply cleaner to cloth, not directly to glass



Use lint-free microfiber cloths



Inspect edges and seals regularly



Address chips or cracks immediately



AVOID



Use ammonia-based cleaners on coated glass



Spray cleaner directly onto mirror surfaces



Use abrasive pads or metal scrapers



Apply pressure near glass panel edges



Ignore chips, cracks, or loose panel hardware

STONE

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ROUTINE CLEANING

- **Removing Dust/Debris:**

Use a clean dry microfiber cloth, soft duster, or vacuum with a soft brush attachment to prevent dirt buildup in joints, corners, and textured areas.

- **Cleaning:**

Use a clean damp soft cloth or sponge with warm water, and a neutral-pH stone cleaner. Rinse thoroughly to remove all cleaner residue with clean water and ensure panels are wiped dry immediately after.

PORCELAIN

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ROUTINE CLEANING

- **Removing Dust/Debris:**

Glazed and polished panels: Use a clean dry microfiber cloth for light dusting. A damp microfiber cloth can be used for removing fingerprints and smudges. Wipe dry immediately.

Matte and textured panels: Use a clean cloth, soft brush, or vacuum with a soft brush attachment. For textured surfaces, a soft-bristle brush can be used to help remove dirt from low spots and grooves.

- **Cleaning Fingerprints/Smudges:**

Use a clean damp microfiber cloth or sponge with warm water and a neutral pH cleaner or mild soap. Avoid oversaturating the tile. Rinse thoroughly to remove all cleaner residue with clean water and ensure panels are wiped dry immediately after.



RECOMMENDED



Use pH-neutral cleaners for routine cleaning



Rinse thoroughly after any stain treatment



Wipe dry immediately after cleaning



AVOID



Use acidic, oil & solvent-based cleaners



Use abrasive pads or powders



Allow water to sit at panel seams or edges

Protection Pads

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INSTALLING PROTECTION PADS

- Hang pads by attaching the black stud strip located on the protection pad to the metal pad stud attached on the cab wall, ensuring all wall surfaces are covered when in use.



CLEANING & CARE OF (PALMTUFF) PADS

- Shake out pads after each use to remove loose debris.
- Spot clean vinyl pads with a mild dish detergent and a clean damp cloth. Rinse the pad with water and wipe dry.
- Do not store wet or damp pads — mildew will develop and can transfer odors or staining to the cab interior.

Note: Rugged canvas pads cannot be cleaned.



INSPECTION & STORAGE

- Inspect pads monthly for tears, fraying, missing hooks, or hardware damage.
- Store pads folded or rolled in a clean, dry storage area when not in use.
- Replace pads that are heavily soiled, torn, or no longer provide adequate surface protection.



RECOMMENDED



Cover all wall surfaces before use



Store pads clean and fully dry



Replace damaged or worn pads promptly



AVOID



Storing wet or damp pads



Ignoring fraying or missing hardware



Applying weight to pads while in use. Large amounts of tension can damage pads & pad studs

RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

The following schedule provides minimum recommended maintenance intervals. High-traffic locations may require more frequent attention. Always document all maintenance activities in your building's elevator service log.

Surface / Component	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly
Laminates — Wipe down surfaces	•		
Laminate Edges & Seams — Inspect			•
Metals — Wipe & remove fingerprints	•		
Textured Metals — Dust & Wipe down surfaces	•		
Metal Edges & Seams — Inspect			•
Glass — Wipe & remove fingerprints	•		
Glass Edges & Seams — Inspect Frames & Face		•	
Stone/Tile Panels — Dust & Wipe down surfaces	•		
Stone/Tile Floors — Sweep & damp mop	•		
Protection Pads — Inspect & Wipe down			•
All Surfaces — Full inspection & documentation			•