



How Do I Care for My Vinyl Siding?



Owens Corning vinyl siding is virtually maintenance free. However, any product exposed to the weather will require occasional cleaning. Normally, your Owens Corning vinyl siding can be cleaned by simply spraying it with an ordinary garden hose. If there are stubborn stains, try this:

Equip your garden hose with a soft-bristled, long-handle car brush. If a stain is particularly stubborn, the following cleaning solution may help:

- 1/3 cup powdered detergent (Fab®, Tide® or equivalent powdered detergent)
- 2/3 cup powdered household cleaner (Spic Span® or equivalent powdered household cleaner)
- 1 gallon water

In certain parts of the country where mildew may be a problem, substitute one quart of 5% sodium hypochloride (household bleach) for one quart water in the above formula.

A Word About Fire Safety

Vinyl siding is made from organic materials and will melt or burn when exposed to a significant source of flame or heat. You should always take precautions to keep sources of fire, such as barbecues, and combustible materials, such as dry leaves, mulch and trash, away from vinyl siding.

A Word To Do-it-Yourselfers

When rigid vinyl siding is exposed to significant heat or flame, the vinyl will soften, sag, melt or burn, and may expose building materials underneath. Care must be exercised prior to installation when selecting underlayment materials because many underlayment materials are made from organic materials. All building materials, including vinyl siding, should be installed in accordance with local, state and federal building codes and fire regulations. For this reason, Owens Corning strongly recommends having your siding installed professionally.



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