

## **IWS Window Cleaning Instructions**

When cleaning IWS Windows, avoid using caustic chemical substances such as acetone, ammonia, or bleach-based cleaners that can damage seals, vinyl frames and glass.

A mild dish detergent mixed with warm water is best. Alternatively, you can use 50/50 water and white vinegar with a few drops of dish detergent added to the mixture, or most non-acid or ammonia based commercial window cleaners.

There are also hose-mounted cleaning solutions that may be effective, but an actual scrubbing and squeegee seems to be best for final cleanings. The hose-mounted solutions may affect paint coatings as they fall down the wall, so test patches are recommended before using these types of products over new wall finishes.

Light washing with a garden hose of the windows is OK, but avoid pressure washers, particularly on the seal area of the windows.

Microfiber towels should be used on the frames, and a standard squeegee with a clean scrubber for the glass.

Continuously change out microfiber cloths as they get dirty, as to not drag the contaminated towels over other parts of the window.

Avoid cleaning in hot weather or clean the side of the building currently out of direct sunlight, to reduce streaking from evaporation causing a mineral build up on the windows.

Any paint or concrete overspray on the windows can be removed by pre-soaking the spot with 50/50 water and vinegar, before removing gently with plastic a putty knife, or microfiber cloth.

For any further questions, don't hesitate to give IWS a call today at:1-800-613-8148