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SHOWER ENCLOSURE CARE & MAINTENANCE

Please follow these important guidelines and safety warnings for your tub or shower enclosure.

MAINTAINING YOUR TUB OR SHOWER ENCLOSURE

- For the best results, your enclosure should be cleaned with a squeegee or clean dry cloth after exposure to water.
- Make sure your shower is properly ventilated, especially true for steamer units to release the humidity from the enclosure.
- Keep the surface clean of any kind of material attachments or contaminants, such as dust, particles, dirty liquid, finger prints or stains.

ABRASIVE CLEANER WARNING

Do not use abrasive or acid-based cleaners when cleaning your Cardinal Shower Enclosure. There are some powerful cleaners on the market today. Abrasive or acid-based cleaners can scar the metal or glass of your Cardinal Shower Enclosure. It probably wouldn't happen with a single application, but it's best to use appropriate types of cleaners all the time.

SURFACE PROTECTION

If your shower came with the Cardinal Armor or Cardinal 10 Surface Protection, please refer to our Web site (www.cardinalshower.com) for instructions for maintaining those products.

TOWEL BARS AND HANDLES ARE NEVER TO BE USED AS GRAB BARS

For many people, structural grab bars in showers are a great assistance for getting in and out of the tub or shower. However, if your Cardinal tub or shower enclosure is equipped with a towel bar, you should not use it as a grab bar. It will not support your weight. Do not hang from it. Do not stand on it. If you use excessive force, it could snap off, shatter your shower door, send glass everywhere, or do goodness knows what. If you have small children who love to hang on things, and you are often heard to call them "my little monkeys" (in an affectionate way, of course), it's probably a good idea to instruct them not to hang from the towel bar. However, your towels and wash cloths should be quite happy hanging from the towel bars.

WARNING ABOUT OPENING & CLOSING YOUR SHOWER DOOR

Do not use excessive force when opening & closing your Cardinal Shower Enclosure. All of us at some point get angry. Some people are physically strong, some are naturally aggressive. If you use excessive force when opening or closing your Cardinal Shower Enclosure, you could shatter the glass. I mean, it is glass for goodness sake.

SHOWER ENCLOSURE STRUCTURAL WARNING

Do not hang from or stand on your Cardinal Shower Enclosure. It's not designed to support your weight, so just don't do it.

SHOWER DOORS ARE NOT WATERTIGHT

Cardinal Shower Enclosures, when properly installed, are designed to prevent leaks under normal shower conditions. Excessive water pressure or directing the shower spray directly at the door do not represent normal shower conditions and can result in leaks.

For example, if you have two children in the bathtub, and they insist on throwing buckets of water at each other, or shoot each other with squirt guns, or play with the shower nozzle, water will likely get out. Also, you should not clean your shower enclosure with your spray nozzle, which also counts as excessive water pressure. If you notice puddles of water outside your shower after such activities, you should probably clean it up as soon as possible and not repeat whatever activity got the water out of the tub or shower. Continual splashing of water outside your shower can cause all sorts of trouble.

SKYLINE SERIES MAINTENANCE

To keep the stainless steel of your Skyline enclosure looking great for years to come, we recommend the following procedures:

- Wipe any water off the Skyline metal with a clean dry cloth after each shower.
- Make sure your shower is properly ventilated, especially true for steamer units to release the humidity from the enclosure.
- Keep the surface clean of any kind of material attachments or contaminants, such as dust, particles, dirty liquid, finger prints or stains.
- Use soft clean cloth, bristle brush or sponge and a neutral/mild cleaning liquid or warm soft water to clean the surface for attachments that are easy to clean.
- Clean rust spots caused by attachments on the surface using grinding detergent or detergent specially for cleaning stainless steel.
- Be careful not to scratch the surface during cleaning. Do not use cleaning mixture containing bleaching ingredients/chlorine. Do not use steel wool or an abrasive tool.
- Always rinse the surface well with soft clean warm water after cleaning using detergent and wipe dry.

If you have any further questions, contact your Cardinal Shower Enclosure dealer or visit our web site at www.cardinalshower.com.

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