



The Care and Cleaning of Vinyl Windows



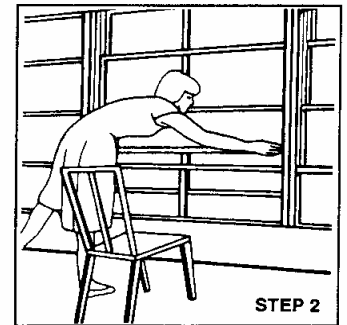
You have just purchased the best vinyl window available in today's market. With proper care and cleaning, Vinyl Tech windows can give you years of trouble-free service. The vinyl used in your window is a tough, resilient material specially formulated to resist the sun's ultra-violet rays. This prevents them from drying out or becoming brittle, however they must be properly cleaned.

A WORD OF CAUTION: All vinyl windows can be punctured or cut with a sharp object. Remove rings, bracelets, and watches when washing vinyl windows.

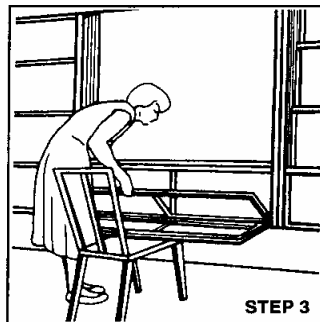
STEP 1: Allow windows to cool before washing. Thoroughly vacuum all areas of window frame using the soft brush attachment to remove loose dirt and dust. Hose off outside window area if subject to blowing sand or grit.



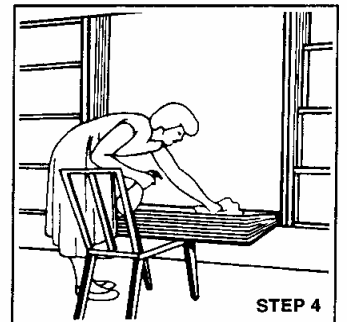
STEP 2: Raise bottom three panels to top then pull down sharply on all three at once to release the pressure catch on the top panel. Lower all panels to the bottom panel position. Use a chair to rest the windows on when they are tipped out.



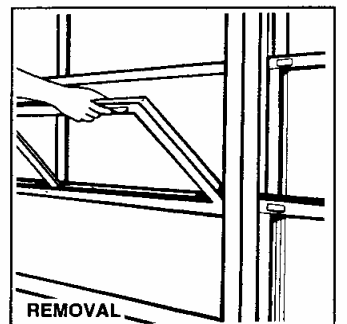
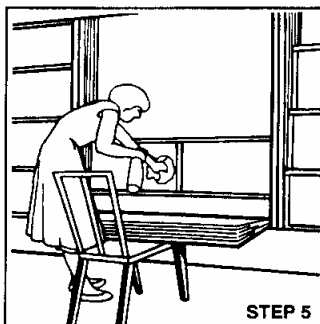
STEP 3: Release the slide latches of the front panel and tip the top of the panel towards you, resting it on the chair. (Bottom of panel stays in track.) Repeat with each remaining panel.



STEP 4: Use a soft cloth and mild solution of dishwashing detergent and water. Rinse with clear water. Clean face-up portion of top panel which is the outside of the top panel. Spots from hard water mineral deposits from a sprinkler or hose can be removed with Woolite, Murphy's Oil Soap or a small amount of kerosene.



STEP 5: Lift top panel and return it to the track and push the side latches back into position. Raise it to a comfortable working height and clean the inside. After cleaning, move the top panel to its position at the top of the window opening. Repeat steps 4 and 5 with the remaining panels, returning each to their normal position when cleaned.



REMOVING YOUR VINYL TECH WINDOWS

It should not be necessary to ever remove your vinyl windows except in the event of a heavy storm warning. But, if necessary, follow these simple steps.

1. Start with innermost windows.
2. Release slide latches and tilt top toward you at about a 45 degree angle.
3. Then lift up the side to remove fixed pin at bottom of track.
4. Carefully remove window and set aside. Repeat for remaining panels.
5. To replace, reverse procedures.

NOTE: For best results, we recommend a final cleaning with PGT Vinyl Cleaner & Preservative available from Screenbuilders. It will prolong the life of your vinyl window and reduce static electric charges that attract dust.