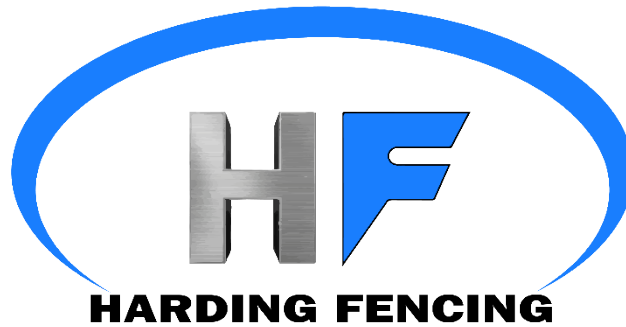




Glass pool fence cleaning and maintenance 2024

Maintaining a glass pool fence is important to keep it looking clean and ensuring safety around the pool area. Here's a guide on cleaning and maintaining your glass pool fence:

Cleaning a Glass Pool Fence

1. Regular Cleaning

- **Frequency:** Clean your fence every two to four weeks, depending on your environment (e.g., near the beach or in areas with a lot of dust, you may need to clean more frequently).
- **Materials Needed:**
 - Soft microfiber cloth or sponge (https://www.bunnings.com.au/all-set-microfibre-cleaning-cloth-20-pack_p0349108)
 - Mild detergent (Morning Fresh) or glass cleaner if preferred.
 - Bucket of warm water
 - Squeegee (https://www.bunnings.com.au/sabco-bulldozer-complete-angle-window-washer_p0163626)

Steps:

5. Mix mild detergent with warm water in a bucket.
6. Use squeegee with detergent solution to clean glass panels focusing on any spots or streaks.
7. Rinse the glass with clean water to remove soap residue.
8. Use the rubber side of the squeegee to wipe away excess water, preventing streaks.
9. Dry the glass with a soft microfiber cloth to leave it clear and streak-free.

2. Dealing with Hard Water Stains

- Over time, mineral deposits from pool water or rainwater can leave hard water stains.
- **Solution:** Use a mixture of white vinegar and water (1:1 ratio). Apply it to the affected area, let it sit for a few minutes, and then scrub gently with a soft cloth or sponge.
- For stubborn stains, use a specialized glass cleaner designed for mineral deposits, but avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the glass.

3. Cleaning Around Hinges and Hardware

- Don't forget to clean the metal frames or hinges. Use warm, soapy water and a cloth to wipe down metal parts. Avoid abrasive cleaners that can scratch metal or damage protective coatings.
- There are many products to maintain and polish stainless steel and also remove staining. See link below: https://www.repco.com.au/car-care-panel/car-care/chrome-metal-polish/autosol-stainless-steel-polish-75ml-1734/p/A9707089?rgfeed=true&cid=google-shopping&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&region_id=100355&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiAxqC6BhBcEiwAlXp459TCFJbrEOG4dszQh3bvlkbyFV4GcWvB7XBkAWqMs0YxQrYlFYC4DxoCwnIQAvD_BwE

Maintenance of a Glass Pool Fence

1. Inspect for Damage

- **Frequency:** Inspect every few months for any signs of damage, cracks, or loose fittings.
- Check for cracks in the glass, rusting in the metal frames, or loose hinges. If any damage is found, repair or replace the part immediately to maintain safety.

2. Check Hinges

- The hinges on glass pool gates should self-close from all open positions.
- Please notify Harding Fencing immediately if the hinges are not working properly.

3. Check and Tighten Fittings

- Periodically check and tighten all screws, bolts, and other fittings to ensure the glass panels are securely fastened. This is particularly important after storms or strong winds.

4. Protect Against Corrosion

- If your fence has metal components, ensure they are corrosion-resistant. Stainless steel or aluminum frames are typically resistant, but over time, even these materials can develop rust. Clean the metal components and apply a protective sealant if necessary.

5. Avoid Impact

- While tempered glass is durable, it's not immune to breakage. Avoid hitting the fence with heavy objects, and teach children not to play roughly near the glass panels.

Extra Tips for Longevity

- **Shade the Fence:** If possible, keep the glass out of direct sunlight to reduce the chances of hard water stains from pool splashes.
- **Avoid Abrasive Cleaners:** Using abrasive tools or cleaners can scratch the glass surface or the coating, leading to long-term damage.
- **Use Pool Covers:** Covering the pool when not in use can help prevent splash-back on the glass fence, reducing the need for frequent cleaning.

By keeping up with regular cleaning and maintenance, your glass pool fence will stay clear and visually appealing, while also maintaining the necessary safety around the pool area.

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