

## **STUDIO Windows**

## Care & Maintenance Instructions

BEFORE INSTALLATION: If you are installing a window with two panes, make sure you clean the inside surfaces of each completely. Install wearing gloves or other means to prevent smudging the glass. After installation the inside surfaces of the glass will be inaccessible. If cleaning of the inside surfaces is required, the glass stops must be removed and the gaskets replaced; in this case, please first call your ASI sales representative.

Regular, basic cleaning will remove dirt, grime, and other build-up harmful to these products. The frequency of cleaning depends on the desired appearance and the need to remove deposits that could cause damage if left on for too long.

## **Glass**

Clean with a soft cloth and mild, ammonia-free glass cleaner. Cleaners containing ammonia may mottle and pit the surface of the windows' aluminum frames.

## **Frame**

The frequency for cleaning the window frames will depend on environmental conditions. Remove dirt, dust, and other particles with a vacuum and brush or upholstery attachment, being sure not to scratch the frame finish. Wash with a solution of mild liquid detergent and water using a soft cloth or sponge. Products safe for use with bare hands, including most commercial cleaning products, can be used. Avoid the use of strong acid or alkali cleaners. Follow washing with a fresh-water rinse to remove all debris and contaminants, and dry with a soft, lint-free cloth.

Anodized: For soiled areas that are more difficult to remove, it is safe to spot-clean carefully with lacquer thinner and a clean cloth. Be careful to avoid the glass or inner rubber elements. Wash afterward with soap and water, as above, and rinse clean.

Powder Coated: Solvent-based and abrasive cleaners, such as lacquer thinner, should not be used on powder coat film. These cleaners are likely to result in chemical attack on the film and will void the product warranty.