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CLEANING & MAINTENANCE



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CLEANING OF HEATED TOWEL RAIL

Manual cleaning:

The towel rail coating process on all our towel rails ensures surfaces are smooth hard and very durable.

Over time both chrome and white towel rails will certainly need care & maintenance. The cheapest and easiest way to clean towel rails is using warm soapy water followed by rinsing and drying with a soft cloth frequently.

Please note: Abrasive cleaners should never be used.

Chrome towel rail surfaces are vulnerable to acid attack and some strong household chemicals including disinfectants, denture cleaners, hair dyes, nail remover and other acidic-based products used regular within the bathroom. These chemicals may have a varying effect on the chrome surface from black spots or streaks to pitting of the polished surface. Contact with the above chemicals and any salt based cleaners should always be avoided.

Note: If the heating system is not used, make sure that the radiator would be cleaned once every two weeks.

White towel rail surfaces are coated with a hardened epoxy paint. The easiest way to clean epoxy paint coverings is by using either warm soapy water or white vinegar. Diluted white vinegar is a fantastic all-purpose cleaning solution, you can use it anywhere, even skirting boards, windows, and ceramic tiles. White vinegar will easily remove water marks from white towel rails effortlessly. Usage: dilute the white vinegar with water in a 50:50 solution and use a spray bottle to apply the solution and wipe clean.

With any steel appliance installed in your bathroom - if there is constant moisture in the atmosphere, then any bathroom accessories will ultimately start to tarnish over time. Chromium towel rails are heat resistant and cope very well in humid environments, that's why chrome finishes are the preferred coating for bathroom accessories. Chromium and white epoxy towel rails are very durable, however if the surface is scratched to the point that the steel it protects is open to humid environments, then the chrome and white paint will eventually come under attack from exposed corroding steel.

Good quality towel rails are coated several times during the manufacturing process, therefore if the towel rail are accidentally scratched and the steel is not open it should still withstand humid environments.

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This is why the “Chrome – Nickel” and white epoxy coating process during manufacturing is very important, towel rails manufactured with low quality chromium or white epoxy paint will quickly peel off within a very short period of time in humid environments.

Beware the warranty shown on any towel rail is a very good indicator of their manufacturing process!

Chrome or White Towel Rail Cleaning products (non-abrasive)

Warm soapy water

White vinegar

Waxing chrome

Natural wax (Carnauba Wax) Eco touch chrome polish

Baby oil

Ventilation Importance

Poor ventilation is one of the main major factors why chrome and white towel rails start to peel from the steel surface.

If there are any slight imperfections, deep scratches, or simply poor quality chromium, painting processes during manufacturing, the towel rail will quickly start to peel if the ventilation in the bathroom is poor.

Moisture in the bathroom not only creates mould, mildew, and bacteria but it also encourages insects to take up lodgings.

Mouldy environments may lead to creating health problems such as allergies, and ultimately causes structural damage to your property.

The easiest way to combat moisture in your bathroom is to have adequate ventilation. Ventilation comes primarily in two forms; windows and exhaust fans. Windows are an excellent source of light, but they are not the preferred method for removing excess moisture. If there is no exhaust fan, then by all means take advantage of opening the window during and after use.

An extractor fan is your best defence against harmful moisture in your bathroom and the fan should be programmed to run for at least 20 minutes after bathroom use. The extractor fan should be placed over or adjacent to a shower or bathtub.

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Bathroom doors should be undercut to allow air to enter and exit from the bathroom; this is where a switch with a timer would be a wise choice.

There are also fans that come equipped with humidity sensors that turn on when they detect a rise in humidity. Removing a humid bathroom environment and with regular cleaning of the chrome and white epoxy surface will prolong the life of your towel warmer!