

Powder Coated Metal Care & Maintenance

Powder coating is a type of coating that is applied as a free-flowing, dry powder. Unlike conventional liquid paint which is delivered via an evaporating solvent, powder coating is typically applied electrostatically and then cured under heat or with ultraviolet light. It's very durable and can last for many years if treated well.

1. Clean as follow:
 - a. **Clean with mild soap and fresh water (not pool water)**, after washed, rinse off completely.
 - b. **Dry the surface completely after cleaning**; when water is left on the surface it can cause staining. **Avoid using any type of abrasive cleaner, pads or brushes as this can damage the finish.**
 - c. If you need to remove a **tough stain**, try using a soft cloth dampened with white vinegar. Gently rub the stained area until the stain is removed. Be sure to rinse the area off with fresh water (not pool water) afterwards then dry it completely. If tough stain(s) are still there, use a soft cloth or non-abrasive sponge with a water-based gentle cleaner for cleaning powder-coating surfaces.
2. **Power Wash on Low Settings** is one of the best ways to clean your powder-coated items. However, power washers are **super powerful**, so be prudent and use the low setting to avoid damage. **Dry the surface completely after cleaning/rinsing**; when water is left on the surface it can cause staining.
3. **Protecting the surface of the powder-coated metal by Waxing the Exposed Areas:**
 - a. Waxing the exposed areas of your powder-coated metal will help to protect it from the elements and keep it looking shiny and new. You can use commercial car wax or beeswax furniture polish by applying the wax with a soft cloth and rub it in using circular motions. Allow the wax to dry for at least 20 minutes before buffing it off with a clean, dry cloth.
 - b. **DO NOT** put wax on **non-skid surfaces**, this will cause safety hazard on the surface.

AVOID

Harsh Chemical Cleaners, Abrasives and Harsh Weather Conditions - these things can damage the finish on your product(s).

If you have any question contact Paddock Pool Equipment Customer Service.