



Maintenance and Cleaning – Partition Materials

Proper care ensures long-lasting beauty and performance of Ironwood partitions. Partitions should be periodically cleaned and inspected for loose hardware, free movement of doors, and signs of vandalism.

⚠ **Important:**

- Plastic Laminate and Wood Veneer products with particleboard cores are designed for low-humidity indoor environments.
- Excessive moisture, improper cleaning methods, or installation in high-humidity environments may cause damage and void the warranty.

General Cleaning Recommendations

- Use a soft, clean cloth dampened with mild soap and water.
- Rinse the cloth with clear water, wring out excess moisture, and wipe down surfaces to avoid soap residue.
- Wipe dry, especially at laminate splices, door bottoms, or panel edges.
- Do not use abrasive materials, hose-down cleaning methods, or harsh chemicals (e.g., bleach, acids, or strong solvents).

Material	Special Care Instructions
Plastic Laminate ⁽¹⁾	May apply spray furniture polish for a brighter finish (per manufacturer's instructions).
Compact Laminate (Phenolic)	Standard mild soap and water cleaning.
Finished Wood Veneer ⁽¹⁾	Same as Plastic Laminate; avoid excessive moisture.
Solid Surface	Mild soap and water. Dry thoroughly.
Stone ⁽²⁾	Use neutral pH (7) cleaners; soapless preferred. Rinse thoroughly and dry with a soft cloth.
Acrylic (Doorlite) ⁽³⁾	Clean seasonally with Windex, Simple Green, or mild cleaners. Always use a soft damp cloth to blot dry. Avoid scraping, scouring compounds, or strong solvents.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Painted Laminate and Painted/Stained Louvers

⁽²⁾ Use biodegradable, phosphate-free cleaners when possible.

⁽³⁾ Includes 3Form and Lumicor inserts



Maintenance and Cleaning – Hardware

Care should be taken to **prevent moisture intrusion into core materials** and to **avoid chemical exposure**.

Material	Special Care Instructions
Anodized Aluminum	General: Wash with mild non-abrasive detergent and cold water. Rinse thoroughly. Deep: Mild soap + abrasive sponge → rinse and dry. Avoid harsh chemicals.
Stainless Steel	General: Soap and water. Rinse and dry. Deep: Use stainless steel polishing powder; always rub with grain. Never use ordinary steel wool.
Zamac/Chrome	General: Hand dishwashing liquid, mild soap, or club soda. Sticky buildup: Baking soda paste or non-alcohol glass cleaner. Avoid abrasive cloths like paper towels.
Powder Coat	General: Wash with mild non-abrasive detergent and cold water. Rinse thoroughly and dry with a soft cloth.

⚠ **Caution:**

Avoid prolonged exposure to chlorides, bromides, muriatic acid, and other harsh chemicals. Always clean and rinse thoroughly after exposure.