

# Cleaning guide



**Never use chemicals to clean acrylic – they will damage it. Here are ones to avoid:**

Any ammonia based cleaner (e.g.) window cleaner  
Abrasive or caustic cleaners  
WD-40 or any other petroleum-based chemical  
Scrubbing pads or other abrasive pad

**Everyday Cleaning**

Start off by wearing cotton gloves and sweep a soft cotton cloth over both sides of your acrylic to wipe away any loose dust or dirt. If your acrylic is large, it might help to prop it against a wall to do this. Smaller pieces of acrylic can rest on a clean, lint-free surface. Your choice of cloth is very important for cleaning acrylic – only use a soft cotton cloth. Other types of cloth may cause scratches so do stick with soft cotton. Your choice of cleaner is also very important – only use either hot, soapy water or a special acrylic cleaner (Vuplex for example). Don't be tempted to use home glass cleaners or ammonia-based products – the chemicals contained in these products will damage and dull your acrylic. Whether you opt for hot, soapy water or an acrylic cleaner, be gentle and only use light pressure as you wipe. Too much pressure can actually cause scratching. Use a dry soft cotton cloth to dry off the acrylic. Give it a little buff or polish with this cloth too.

**Summary:**

Only use a soft cotton cloth  
Sweep your cloth over both sides of your acrylic to remove any loose dust or dirt.  
Spray a small amount of Acrylic Cleaner such as VuPlex onto a different soft cotton cloth – wipe this onto your acrylic.  
Wipe gently until the cleaner is totally gone. Use another clean cotton cloth if you need to. Alternatively use warm soapy water.