



Transforming the Outdoor Living Experience™

Digger Specialties, Inc. Pre-Finished Architectural Coated Composite and Fiberglass Columns Care and Cleaning Guidelines

Digger Specialties, Inc.'s Pre-Finished Architectural Coated Composite and Fiberglass Columns add beauty, distinction, and a lasting value to your home. Your home's exterior requires cleaning and Pre-Finished Columns by Digger Specialties, Inc. are no different. Over time, with exposure to outdoor elements, your product will show signs of normal weathering such as a slight loss of gloss and a slight color change. Cleaning your Pre-Finished Column is the best way to protect your investment by minimizing the effects of weathering as well as removing dirt, grime, and other substances detrimental to the appearance of your columns.

Some geographic locations offer unique environmental exposure issues that require specific cleaning schedules. To ensure your investment lasts a lifetime please adhere to the below cleaning requirements for your Digger Specialties, Inc. Pre-Finished Columns. **Disregarding the following cleaning requirements will void the Digger Specialties, Inc. warranty. For the purpose of warranty claims you are required to keep a Maintenance Log of the cleaning date, method used, and chemical/cleaner used. Maintenance Logs are available on the DSI Website.**

1. For Pre-Finished Columns located within 1,500 feet of a body of salt or brackish water or in areas influenced by other airborne contaminants cleaning is required every three months.
2. For Pre-Finished Columns located more than 1,500 feet from a body of salt or brackish water or in areas influenced by other airborne contaminants cleaning is required every six months.

Hand Washing Instructions:

1. Wet the Digger Specialties, Inc. Pre-Finished Column with a garden hose (low pressure)
2. Hand wash all surfaces with a sponge, soft cloth, or soft bristle brush using a mild detergent (see recommendations below)
3. For best results start at the top of the product and work downward
4. Thoroughly rinse the product to remove all residues. Water with a high solids or mineral content may leave spots – for areas with these issues we recommend drying the product with a soft white cloth

Do not use a Pressure Washer or high pressure hose to clean your Pre-Finished Column.

Detergent Requirements:

1. General purpose household soaps and detergents are acceptable. Do not use any type of soap or detergent that recommends gloves or respirators for personal protection. Do not use soap or detergent that could damage a painted finish.

A Digger Specialties, Inc. Pre-Finished Column Maintenance Log is required to be maintained for all Pre-Finished Columns. Disregarding this cleaning schedule will void the Digger Specialties, Inc. warranty.