

## Cleaning door hardware

Regardless of what methods you employ to ensure your doors are as safe as possible, maintaining a cohesive and regular cleaning regime can dramatically reduce the risk of transmission.

### Recommended Cleaning

Generally common multi-purpose cleaners and household disinfectants and alcohol-based cleaning solutions (no more than isopropanol 70% alcohol) are ok to use on architectural hardware products.

- Use hard surface cleaners that are also suitable for use on light switches, remote controls, or a computer mouse & keyboard.
- The best option is to use pre-moistened wipes or microfiber pads. Apply cleaning solution to the pad, then rub down the surface being cleaned.
- Target high touch surfaces that are in frequent contact with hands
- For effective cleaning, the treated surface should appear visibly wet then allowed to air dry.

**However! ALWAYS check with the hardware manufacturer PRIOR to using cleaning agents to ensure they are suitable and do not introduce any other potential problems.**

**Remember; Cleaning is only effective if built into a frequent and regular regime and this should consider frequency of use.**

### NOT recommended

- Do NOT use bleach solutions in high concentrations to prevent reaction with the metal and subsequent corrosion
- Avoid high alkaline cleaners including sodium carbonate, sodium hydroxide and ammonia, as these can damage metals and plastics.
- Do NOT use cleaners typically used on bathroom fixtures and industrial solvents, as these may damage the protective finish.
- Do NOT use abrasive products to apply the cleaner such as scouring pads or steel wool.
- Avoid spraying the cleaning solution directly onto the product.