

## Permalatt Products, Inc. Vinyl Lattice Care and Cleaning Requirements

Permalatt Products Vinyl Lattice adds beauty, distinction, and a lasting value to your home. Your home's exterior requires cleaning and Permalatt's Vinyl Lattice is no different. Over time, with exposure to outdoor elements, your lattice may show signs of normal weathering. Cleaning your lattice 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 Permalatt lattice.

## Hand Washing Instructions

- 1. Wet the Permalatt Vinyl lattice with a garden hose.
- 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 lattice 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 lattice with a soft white cloth.

## Pressure Washing Instructions

- 1. A pressure washer can be used as a cleaning aid with or without a cleaning solution additive.
- 2. The pressure capabilities of pressure washers vary greatly. Test your pressure washer setting in a less visible area and inspect the results prior to completing the entire project. Do not exceed 1,000 PSI and keep nozzle tip at least 18" from your product. Wash all exposed surfaces.
- 3. Rinse thoroughly if detergent is added to pressure washer. In areas where water may have a high solids or mineral content, we recommend drying with a soft white cloth to avoid spots.

## **Detergent Requirements**

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 cleaners containing organic solvents, undiluted chlorine bleach, liquid grease remover, nail polish remover, furniture polish and cleaners, chlorinated hydrocarbons, ketones, and/or esters.

Lacquer thinner from your local hardware or paint store is also effective for small areas of stain or dirt. The lacquer thinner should <u>never</u> be applied directly to the vinyl lattice. Apply lacquer thinner to a cotton cloth to make it moist and then clean the lattice. This should remove stains from oil-based causes, such as tar.