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## REVITALIZING GARAGE DOOR WINDOW FRAMES



### Cleaning Supplies Needed:



Rubber Gloves



Absorbent Towels/Rags



DeckMax® Deck Revitalizer

### Revitalizing Procedure:

1. Perform revitalizing at temperatures between 40° F and 70° F. Avoid revitalizing in direct sunlight and heat.
2. The window frames must be cleaned of all chalking before performing the revitalizing. Refer to *Care & Maintenance Tip: Cleaning Paint Chalking From Garage Door Window Frames*.
3. Moisten a small section of a clean rag with full strength DeckMax Revitalizer.
4. Start at one end of the window frame and press firmly, wiping the frame from end-to-end in a consistent motion. The treated area will appear glossy/wet. Ensure that the entire surface of the window frames have been treated.
5. You may notice additional chalking coming off on the rag. This is normal. Continue treating the window frame with DeckMax Revitalizer until the entire surface of the frame is treated. Work one window frame section at a time and let dry.
6. After dry, review the results. It may take an additional DeckMax Revitalizer application to achieve the desired result. Repeat application if necessary.



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## CLEANING PAINT CHALKING FROM GARAGE DOOR WINDOW FRAMES



### Cleaning Supplies Needed:



Nylon Brush



Rubber Gloves



Spray Bottle



Garden Hose with Sprayer



M-1 Brand House Wash

### Cleaning Procedure:

1. Perform cleaning at temperatures between 40° F and 70° F. Avoid cleaning in direct sunlight and heat.
2. Place rubber gloves on hands.
3. Dilute one part M-1 House Wash to 2 parts water; pour in spray bottle.
4. With the garden hose, spray down the window frames.
5. Work one window section at a time by spraying the diluted M-1 House Wash solution onto the window frames. Apply liberally to soak the frames. Let the wash solution soak for a minimum of five minutes.
6. After five minutes have elapsed, spray the nylon brush with the M-1 solution to ensure the bristles are fully wet. Scrub liberally, working from one end to another on the window frames and spraying additional wash solution on as needed. You may notice a “milky” looking substance coming off of the frames. This is chalk. Underneath the chalk will be the window frames’ original paint.
7. Continue scrubbing until all of the chalk is removed. Rinse and repeat procedure as necessary for heavily chalked surfaces. Rinse any remaining cleaner from all surfaces, including the metal on the garage door.