

Video Brief #7

Cleaning of satin white glass
Cleaning of glass after the application of a finishing product

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You will need :

- Glass cleaner
- Rag or paper towel
- Lacquer thinner
- Magic Eraser
- Soft-bristle brush (optional)

The steps :

Satin White glass is a glass requiring particular care due to its manufacturing process. When you remove the plastic protection from the glass, clear stains might appear. These stains must be cleaned as follows:

1. Clean the glass by scrubbing it lightly with lacquer thinner (paint thinner is not efficient). Avoid any contact with the wood moulding.
2. Let dry to be sure that stains have completely disappeared. If so, finish with glass cleaner or go to step # 3.
3. If stains are persistent, use a Magic Eraser. Wet it lightly and scrub the glass where the stains are persistent, making sure to avoid contact with the wood mouldings. Finish with glass cleaner.
4. Repeat steps 1 to 3 until the complete disappearance of stains.

Note that all glass might require a specific cleaning. When you remove the plastic protection, it is possible that stains be visible if the plastic film is perforated, thus leaving an excess of primer or any other finishing product (paint, stain or varnish) on the glass. You can clean them as follows:

1. Clean the glass by scrubbing it lightly with lacquer thinner (paint thinner is not efficient). Use a soft-bristle brush for patterned glass with embossments and grooves. Avoid any contact with the wood moulding.
2. Finish with glass cleaner.