

## **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

RailFX products and systems are fabricated with the highest-grade materials available on the market today. Our products are finished with a powder coat applied with technology that meets AAMA 2604 standards.

#### **Regular Maintenance**

**Inspection** - Regular maintenance includes but is not limited to cable fittings/attachment inspection and general cleaning. It is the responsibility of the owner, at a minimum, once every 12 months to inspect fasteners and attachments. Over time fasteners may loosen and require adjustment and/or tightening. Fasteners will discolor over time but this does not affect the integrity and strength of the fastener.

### **General Cleaning**

Materials will accumulate pollens, pollutants, algae or oxidation on the surface. This is part of the natural weathering process. RailFX recommends materials be cleaned at least one (1) time per year with a mild, non-abrasive soap and water solution. For areas within a mile of the coast, where exposure to salt air and salt water are more prevalent, materials should be cleaned at a minimum two (2) times a year. Always rinse with fresh water to remove any residual soap. For optimal results, it is recommended to apply the RailFX Boeshield® T-9 after installation and cleaning. Follow instructions on the back of the bottle for maximum protection.

### **Product Application**

- Use RustFree<sup>™</sup> to quickly remove rust, corrosion and stains from virtually any surface, including: steel, cast iron, stainless, fiberglass, chrome, tile, porcelain, vinyl, cloth and more.
- Use RailFX Boeshield T-9<sup>®</sup> after installation and cleaning with RustFree<sup>™</sup> to protect bare metal surfaces.

#### **Cleaning Guidelines**

- Apply Boeshield<sup>®</sup> T-9 to cable and fastener/attachments.
- Use mild dishwashing soap with water and soft cloth for more aggressive cleaning needs.
- Remove minor scuff marks or scratches on the posts and rails using an all-purpose cleaner.
- Remove sap, tree seeds, bugs, etc. as soon as possible. Additional sun and heat exposure will accelerate adhesion to the coated surface and make removal more difficult.
- Clean glass infill with regular glass cleaner or soap and water for best results.
- Avoid chemicals, household cleaners, harsh abrasive soaps, etc.
- Always test cleaning products on a small, inconspicuous area before applying any product to RailFX materials.

#### **Contact Us**

Have a question? We're here to help. Contact us at 206.453.1123 or sales@railfx.net.



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