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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.