

How to properly clean your smart locks and door hardware.

STEP 1: CLEAN YOUR DOOR HARDWARE

Before you can apply disinfectant, you need to remove any dust, dirt or debris that could keep that disinfectant from working effectively. To do this, Schlage recommends starting with a mild liquid dishwashing soap detergent mixed with water.

Gently wipe the surface of your door hardware with the mild soap and water mixture.

Using water only, wipe surfaces again to remove any detergent left behind.

Immediately dry all surfaces with a clean towel.

Do not spray or immerse the hardware in liquid at any time.

STEP 2: DISINFECT YOUR DOOR HARDWARE

Once you have removed excess dirt and grime from your hardware, you're ready to disinfect it. Pay special attention to the disinfectants' ingredients. Some contain harsh or abrasive chemicals that will damage the finish of your hardware. Be sure to refer to the product's manual for more information.

Follow the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) guidelines under "How to clean and disinfect." There you will find easy-to-prepare bleach or alcohol solutions.

Wipe surfaces gently, and do not spray or immerse your hardware in the disinfectant. When cleaning the keypad of your smart lock, do not leave disinfectants applied for a long period of time.

Per CDC guidelines, do not dry the surfaces. Instead, allow them to air dry to give the disinfectant time to work effectively.

Do not apply cleaners or disinfectants to your door hardware in direct sunlight or elevated temperatures. Doing so can harm your hardware's protective coating.

STEP 3: KEEP YOUR DOOR HARDWARE LOOKING LIKE NEW

The following tips will help maintain your door hardware and protect it from tarnishing from natural elements.



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