

Makai Impact Glass Care & Maintenance Instructions

You may notice that your new Makai Impact Series Windows and Doors has a dimpled, textured, or "lumpy" appearance when looking at or through it. Depending on your geographic location and the weather, the glass may have a milky or clouded look in some areas. This is a normal stage in the glass curing process. The lumpiness and/or cloudiness is a result of the adhesive used to apply the 8Mil heavy-duty polyester compound. With time these moisture pockets should vanish entirely. The curing process may take up to 30 to 60 days depending on solar exposure, daily temperatures, and the humidity at your location. Windows and doors that do not receive direct sunlight may take longer to completely cure.

Recommended Glass Cleaning and Care Instructions

For best results, clean your glass with a soft, clean, rubber squeegee or cotton cloth and common household-strength glass cleansers, such as Windex, Class Plus.

- 1. DO NOT clean or wet the inside of the new windows for 3-5 days
- 2. Never use anything abrasive to clean the glass surface of your windows or doors.
- 3. It is OK to use Windex, Glass Plus or plain water with an old T-Shirt, Cotton towel, chamois, or window squeegee to clean the surface.
- 4. NEVER use razor blades on the inside surface and NEVER apply MASKING TAPE, or DECALS OF ANY KIND to the inside surface of your windows. In the event of a Hurricane Warning or High Windstorms, the Makai Impact Series windows and doors will help keep broken shards of glass together & Shatter-Resistance without applying anything additional to your windows and doors.

Another excellent and inexpensive glass cleaner may be mixed and used as follows:

- 1. In a pint or quart spray bottle mix ½ part distilled or mineral free water, ½ part rubbing alcohol (isopropyl), and 3 drops of liquid dish detergent. Shake well.
- 2. Mist the window lightly and uniformly with your cleaner. Use a CLEAN, SOFT COTTON CLOTH (such as a diaper or T-shirt) or SOFT PAPER TOWEL to gently stroke dry the glass, turning the cloth/towel often. Pure rubbing alcohol on a cotton cloth will quickly dissolve the heaviest smudges and greasy fingerprints. If smudges remain, re-spray pane and use a soft rubber squeegee to stroke-dry the glass in horizontal passes, from top to bottom. Towel dry the glass borders.

Note: Please refer to *Makai Window Cleaning and Maintenance Instructions* for care of frames, screens and metal hardware.