



Anodizing Disclaimer

Cleaning suggestion for anodized aluminum

Cleaning anodized aluminum is easy with the right technique. The use of a teflon-safe cleaning pad with a gentle soap or mild dish washing liquid is the recommended method to clean most surface oil, dirt and light soil. Do not use harsh acidic or alkaline cleaners because they may destroy the finish. If the use of a solvent is needed (ie to remove grease or paint) isopropyl or "rubbing" alcohol is recommended. Be sure to try a test area first.

Disclaimer

Anodizing is an electrochemical process that "grows" aluminum oxide on the surface of aluminum. It is achieved by immersing each part into an electrically charged chemical bath. Additional steps are required to "dye" the aluminum. Anodizing does not produce "flawless" color or finish on every part leading to minor "imperfections". Differences in appearance will be influenced by the alloy, anodic film thickness, surface texture of the aluminum, and the process of the anodizer. These slight variations are normal, and do not affect the performance.