

Cleaning Fiberglass

I Found the information on the web and have personally used this solution successfully.

Soap scum accumulates on fiberglass surfaces even though I use a squeegee after every shower. Removing the soap scum and other crap from fiberglass is not easy so I researched the solution that works well for me. I have not tested the solution on fiberglass boats or other implements.



Once a year or two I clean all the fiberglass surfaces with **Fume Free Blue Easy-Off oven cleaner**. It would probably serve you well to use rubber gloves to apply the foam to all the surfaces to be cleaned, to protect your skin. I allow the foam to sit for an hour or two before removing it, along with all the scum and crap accumulated (some claim overnight is acceptable).

Do NOT use the yellow Easy-Off, it contains harmful fumes and chemicals.



After verifying the surfaces are clean, occasionally a few spots may require a secondary touch up application to clean spots that may have been missed or contain stubborn stains. Clean all surfaces with a soft cloth to avoid scratching. I make sure all surfaces are free of residue and allow the surfaces to completely dry for a couple of hours (more time will cause no harm).

I apply a marine grade RV Boat wax to all surfaces except the shower floor. Slippery floor in a shower can be dangerous. The wax seals and protects the surfaces, minimising fresh scum clinging to the surfaces. Marine wax is not inexpensive \$25 plus for a 4-500 ml. container, but it will last you for years (usually water soluble if it gets too hard to apply from sitting around for years). Verify with supplier on thinning wax.

Disclaimer: I have never had a problem using these products. Taps and shower heads have never tarnished or marked but you should test these surfaces before full application of any cleaner (on least conspicuous areas). Your taps etc.. may be vulnerable to chemicals.

Web source: [ecman1](#) (Also see the local copy of the web document in case it vanished)

<http://www.doityourself.com/forum/cleaning-stain-removal/241497-how-remove-soap-scum-hard-water-stains-fiberglass-shower.html#ixzz2pG5HZidM>