



## **CARE & CLEANING OF CRL ALUMINUM RAILING SYSTEM**

### **GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS**

With proper care and maintenance the appearance of your Aluminum Railing System will last for years.

Climate conditions affect the performance and cleanliness of painted aluminum in the same way as other coated materials. In some areas rainfall may be sufficient to keep exterior surfaces looking clean and bright. In areas of low rainfall or heavily industrialized areas, periodic care & cleaning will be necessary. This is also true of foggy coastal regions with frequent cycles of condensation and drying which may cause a build up of atmospheric salts and dirt. In any climate, sheltered areas under overhangs may become soiled from lack of rain washing.

In coastal areas, frequent light care & cleaning is recommended.

### **CARE OF YOUR ALUMINUM RAILING**

Your railing has been coated with an extremely durable and attractive paint system. To help keep your railing looking new and beautiful you can periodically wax your railing using car wax. This process will remove any oxidized paint, bringing back the original color and shine of your system. In addition, waxing will help your paint last longer and also make for easier cleaning.

### **CLEANING OF YOUR ALUMINUM RAILING**

Your railing system can be cleaned periodically by simply spraying with water. This will remove most dirt.

In Coastal areas frequent water spraying is recommended to reduce accumulations of salts and dirt.

If a cleaner is required, use a mild detergent applied with a cloth or sponge. Following the washing, thoroughly rinse with clean water before cleaner is permitted to dry. Rinsed surfaces may be permitted to air dry or may be wiped dry with a soft cloth.

### **DO NOT USE:**

- Abrasive Cleaners
- Solvents
- Cleaners with Solvents
- Abrasive Material- Steel Wool, Scotchbrite, etc.