

Step-by step monthly tasks

Put a recurring monthly date in your diary reminding you to clean your Solidor, something that should only take a few minutes and is extremely easy to do. Those living in a coastal area or close to a busy major road may need to clean their door more frequently.

Cleaning your Solidor

- The door frame and door panelling can be cleaned using a soft sponge and warm soapy water, washing up liquid or hand soap.
- Dry the surface with a soft lint free cloth.
- After cleaning and drying, you can use white spirit to give the door an added sheen and deeper looking colour if you choose.
- The external glass can be cleaned with a traditional glass cleaner.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals and solvents. Some of these products have the potential to damage the ABS door skins.



Polishing the door hardware

- The handles, letter plate, knocker, hinges, and all other door hardware should be given a thorough cleaning with a soft cloth and warm soapy water, washing up liquid or hand soap.
- Never be tempted to use a strong cleaning agent as it may damage the finish of the hardware.
- To remove residue on stainless steel door furniture use a wadding cloth.



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Certain components of a Solidor (lock, handle, hinges etc.) only require your attention once every 12 months to keep the door working as smoothly as when you originally bought it. Your yearly Solidor to-do list should consist of the following:

Lubricating your Solidor

- Begin by opening the door and placing a dust sheet underneath the door, before lubricating all moving parts.
- Apply 3 in 1 oil or silicone spray (GT85 or similar) to the lever handle (NOT WD40) and the multipoint locking mechanism and hinges. You can also add a small amount of grease to the hooks and deadbolt to increase the smoothness of the operation.
- Lift the handles up and down 6 times to ensure that the lubricant works its way through all parts of the mechanism. Alternatively, wind the key several times if you do not have a door with lever handles.
- Do not oil the Ultion Cylinder as this invalidates the warranty, instead use Graphite Powder on the key and insert into the cylinder. As useful YouTube video can be found at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNiswtpWS0k>

- Those who are extra attentive may want to do this twice a year.