
SURFACE INTELLIGENCE · FIELD NOTE 01

Clear glass starts with the surface.

Water spots, soap film, and damaged glass can look similar. Start with a small test area so you learn what you are cleaning before treating an entire shower. Coated glass needs its own care instructions.

YOUR KIT

Soft cloth; nonabrasive sponge; glass-approved cleaner; squeegee



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Three deliberate steps.

01 Read the glass instructions

Check the door brand and any protective coating. Choose a cleaner explicitly approved for that surface; protect nearby stone and metal from runoff.

02 Lift the film

On cool glass, test a small corner. Apply the cleaner as directed and use a soft sponge. Keep the product on the surface only for its labeled dwell time.

03 Rinse and judge it dry

Rinse thoroughly, then squeegee and dry the edges. View the glass in side light. A haze that remains may be damage rather than removable residue.

The final check.

- ☐ Glass inspected after drying
- ☐ No cleaner left in tracks or on fittings
- ☐ Soft tools used throughout

Know when to pause.

Stop if the coating changes, scratching appears, or the mark persists after an approved test. Do not reach for a razor or abrasive pad.

Dry glass tells the truth.

Always follow the surface maker's care instructions and product label. Never mix cleaning products. This guide is for ordinary household care, not hazardous-material remediation. Product-specific instructions take priority.

Related references and service information: Surface care: Natural Stone Institute Shower care: KOHLER
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