



# MIRROR CLEANING GUIDE



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## Recommended Cleaning Products

### Glass

A 50/50 solution of white vinegar and water

Soft microfibre cloth

Spray bottle



To maintain your mirror we recommend avoiding harsh cleaning products

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### STEP 1

Start by making your 50/50 solution of white vinegar and water. Pour it into an all-purpose plastic spray bottle.

### STEP 2

Spray the vinegar/water solution all over your mirror, a few squirts is plenty, you do not want to soak the mirror.

### STEP 3

Fold your cloth in quarters, wipe the mirror from top to bottom in a zig zag motion.

### STEP 4

Fold your cloth over to use a clean dry quarter, wipe again to buff.

### STEP 5

Stand back and check that you have picked up all dirt and dust.



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## What Causes Black Spots

Black spots on the mirror's corner or edges are bound to occur thanks to desilvering. Silver nitrate is the responsible component for transforming plain glass to mirrors. Paint sealants also provide extra protection for the mirror's back. But when these protective coatings are exposed to various elements, including air, moisture and harsh cleaning solutions, black spots appear or "desilver." Desilvering occurs thanks to the oxidation of the silver nitrate, which is caused by the condensed moisture from splashes of water and other elements on the edge of the mirror.

We recommend using the cleaning solution on page 2 and avoid using cleaners with a heavy ammonia base as this damages the backing and mirror edges.

