

# Cleaning Products Guidelines – Follett® Refrigerators and Freezers



To keep Follett refrigerators and freezers operating at peak performance, annual cleaning is recommended to remove dust and particulates from air intake areas and the condenser. Environments with large amounts of dust may require more frequent cleaning. A vacuum with a brush attachment can be used to clean the condenser, compressor, and related parts. Complete steps for annual cleaning can be found in the service manuals.



## Cleaning guidelines for Follett refrigerators and freezers

- Interior – Using a sponge or soft cloth, clean the unit with a non-abrasive, non-chlorinated, all purpose detergent
- Exterior – Wipe exterior with a soft cloth in the direction of the grain as needed. Stainless steel polish may be used to enhance the finish of the unit.

## Cleaning products suitable for Follett refrigerators and freezers

- Approved cleaners
  - 3M Stainless Steel Polish
  - Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA)
  - Windex (ammonia free)
  - Fantastik All-Purpose Cleaner
  - LPS PreSolve Orange Degreaser
- Approved cleaners for glass
  - 3M Glass Cleaner
  - Aquapel Glass Cleaner (ammonia free)
  - Clear Reflections Glass Cleaner
  - Professional Formula Glass Plus (Johnson Diversey). The non-ammoniated version is available from janitorial supply companies.  
**Note:** Do not use the off-the-shelf household brand of "Glass Plus" as it contains ammonia.
- Not approved cleaners
  - Ammonia
  - Vinegar or lemon juice
  - Bleach  
**Note:** For disinfection, hospitals may use diluted bleach solutions. The diluted bleach solutions must be followed with a water rinse and/or IPA rinse; otherwise any chlorine residual from the bleach solution will create surface rust on the stainless steel and evaporator coil.
  - Peroxides

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