

### **Cleaning and maintenance of painted and anodized aluminum coatings**

- Before cleaning, check the effect of the cleaning agents on an inconspicuous area to avoid possible damage to the surface.
- Use clean water, to which you should add a small amount of neutral or slightly alkaline special detergent, such as COSMO CL-350.110 for anodized surfaces or COSMO CL-360.110 for painted surfaces.
- Cleaning can be more effective if you use a sensitive, non-scratching surface to wipe the surface.
- During cleaning, the coating temperature must not exceed 25°C.
- Do not clean with a steam jet.
- For maintenance and cleaning products, it must be confirmed that they can be used of the type of of the product surface.
- Do not use detergents of unknown origin.
- Do not use strongly acidic (pH below 3) or strongly alkaline (pH above 12) detergents or surfactants that may react with the product.
- Do not use abrasives and do not clean the surface by rubbing.  
The use of cotton fabrics made for industrial cleaning is permissible. When cleaning, do not press the fabric too hard on to the surface.
- Organic solvents containing esters, ketones, alcohols, aromatics, glycol esters, chlorinated hydrocarbons, etc., must not be used.
- Greasy, oily and tar-like substances can be removed from the surface with petroleumbased solvents that are free of aromatic compounds.  
Adhesive residues, silicone rubber and adhesive tapes should be removed in the same way.
- Detergents must not react with the surface for more than one hour. If necessary, the cleaning procedure can be repeated after 24 hours.
- After each cleaning, the surface must be rinsed well immediately