

The Complete Window Cleaning Guide



Here's What You'll Need.



Soap

Start with Squeegee-Off™ concentrate, our professional easy-glide formula. Just mix with water. It's fast, simple and biodegradable!



Bucket

Our 3.5 gallon bucket is the ideal size for mixing window cleaning solution. It's also the perfect place to store your window cleaning tools when not in use.



Scrubber

Use the Golden Glove® Scrubber to wash your windows before you squeegee. Its soft pile cover retains more water to soap up your windows faster than a sponge or wet rag, is easy to remove and machine washable. Attaches easily to a REA-C-H™ extension pole.



Squeegee

For nearly 75 years, Ettore's Master Squeegee has been the professional's choice. It's the best on the market, complete with replaceable streak-free rubber blade. Use a 12" or 14" squeegee for average sized windows. For small windows, a 6" or 8" squeegee is necessary. A 16" or

Lint Free Cloth

For drying the rubber blade and edges of the glass.



Extension Pole

Most professionals clean second story windows using an extension pole rather than a ladder because it's safer and easier. Both the Ettore scrubber and squeegee fit securely on the tapered end of the REA-C-H pole. Simply slide on or off – it's fast, easy, and no threading is required!

Multi-use threaded tip for paint rollers, dusting attachments and other accessories.



Choosing a Pole

- Select a 16' pole for second story windows
- A 12' pole will reach most windows in a split-level home.
- A 4' or 8' pole will ease the job of cleaning windows in a single story home.

Combo Tool

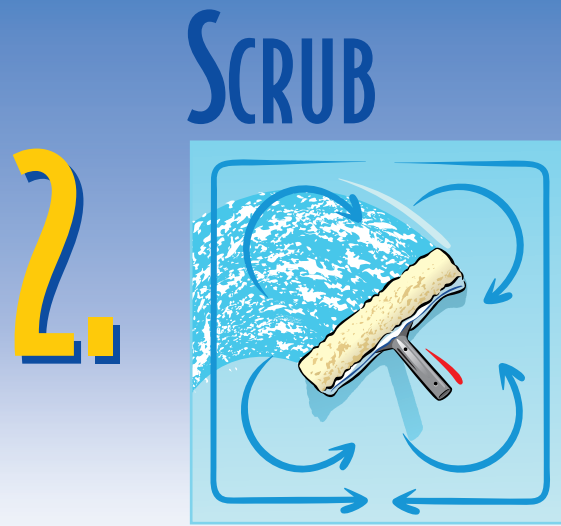
The ideal tool for use with a pole. A squeegee and a scrubber on a single handle, it's two tools in one. Simply scrub with one side, flip and squeegee off. Eliminates the need to lower the pole to change tools, so it's fast and easy!



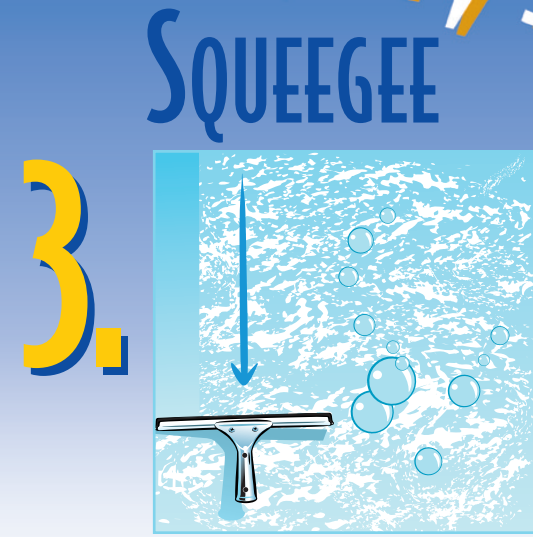
CLEAN WINDOWS. EASY AS 1, 2, 3.



Start by making a window cleaning solution. Squeeze approximately 2 tablespoons of Squeegee-Off concentrate in a bucket containing 1 gallon of water.



Dip the scrubber into the bucket of solution and squeeze out excess liquid. Wash the edge of the window first, and work toward the center scrubbing in large circular motions. Use just enough solution to keep the glass wet until you squeegee off. For best results, machine wash your scrubber before first use.



Begin by “cutting in a dry edge” down the side of the window. Place the squeegee on the glass so that only an inch of rubber touches the window. This provides a dry edge to anchor the horizontal strokes that follow.

CLEANING TIPS

Sliding Glass Doors and Large Pane Windows - Tackle half the window rather than trying to clean the whole surface at one pass. Scrub the top half of the window and squeegee off letting the water flow to the bottom half. Then scrub the bottom half of the window and squeegee across making sure to wipe the blade after each stroke.

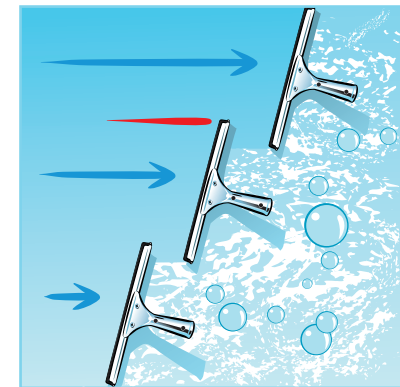
Don't Forget the Window Screens - Saturate the scrubber in cleaning solution. Wash both sides of screen, rinse and air dry.

Never Clean Windows in Direct Sunlight - Sun will cause the window cleaning solution to evaporate more quickly and result in streaking.

Indoor Window Cleaning - Keep things neat and use a spray or squirt bottle. Make your own solution using about 3/4 teaspoon per 16 ounces of water. Lay a towel on the window sill and apply a small amount of solution to a damp scrubber. Simply scrub and squeegee off. Also cleans mirrors, mirrored wardrobe doors and glass shower enclosures.

High Reach Dusting - A dry Golden Glove Scrubber and REA-C-H extension pole are the perfect combination to dust crown molding, ledges and ceilings.

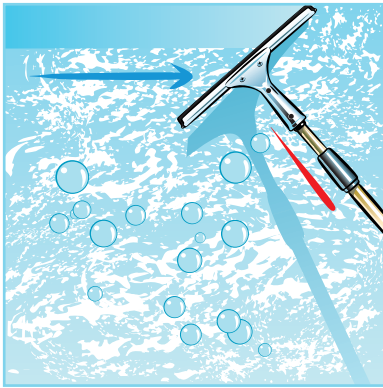
Keep Your Towel Dry Longer - Use a sponge to wipe your blade and mop up extra solution. Save your towel to wipe around window edges.



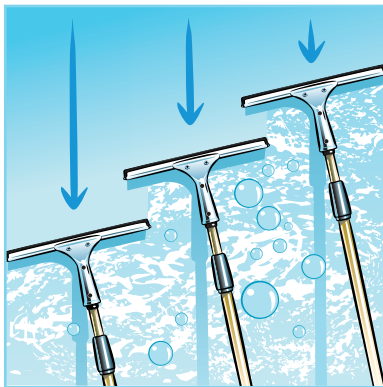
Starting at the top using horizontal strokes, squeegee off the solution overlapping each stroke by about 1 1/2 inches. Wipe the blade between each pass with a dry, lint-free cloth. Use your cloth to dry the edges of the glass when finished.

Use a REA-C-H Pole to Clean High Windows Safely.

Place scrubber on the end of the pole and follow instructions in Step 2. Remember not to use more solution than necessary to clean the window.



Replace the scrubber with the squeegee. Position the squeegee at a slight angle and pull it across the top of the window “cutting in a dry edge” as described in Step 3.



Starting at the top use vertical strokes to squeegee off solution, overlapping each stroke by 1 1/2 inches. Professionals “tap” the squeegee against the wet glass after each pass to remove excess water. Dry the edges of the glass when finished by wrapping your cloth around the tip of the pole.

What Makes Ettore the #1 Choice of Professional Window Cleaners?

The secret is in the rubber. This is the essential heart of the system – a precise square edge, supple, smooth and consistent that leaves glass perfectly clean and streak free. Now you can get professional results at home with Ettore. Every Ettore product is unconditionally guaranteed to deliver nothing less than flawless performance.

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