

## **MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRIMCO PRODUCTS**

Trimco products do not require any maintenance except for cleaning. Any products with working parts are lubricated permanently at the factory. We use a special lubrication product that is made especially for hardware items such as Trimco manufactures.

The cleaning instructions are very simple. Clean our products on a scheduled basis using just mild soap and water. Wipe with a soft cloth only.

Cleaning of Stainless Steel that has been exposed to a chemical or salt-water environment. (Remove any reddish/brown material that has built up on the material. You will need the following: a Scotch-Brite pad (green, not blue) a container of WD-40 and some clean rags. Squirt the WD-40 on to the Scotch-Brite pad. Rub the Scotch-Brite pad on the material in the same direction as the scratch pattern. The fluid will begin to turn red. Remove all red material and wipe with a clean rag.

As a general rule, do not use anything that is abrasive such as steel wool, sand paper, or any other abrasives. Please do not use any strong chemicals, such as chlorine bleach, kitchen or commercial cleaning products or anything other than mild soap and water.

A thin coating of automobile wax, any brand (but those containing carnauba wax are best), may be used to protect all finishes, except 613 (US10B) and Healthy Hardware<sup>®</sup> made with Copper Alloy. Do not use anything that will leave a coating on Healthy Hardware<sup>®</sup> as it may reduce usage of finishes made with copper alloy.

Remember that some finishes such as US10B and US10 are living finishes and will change in appearance over time. This change may be accelerated in geographical areas that have a salt or chemical (corrosion) environment.

Trimco's rubber items are protected for U.V., however, if they show wear or just aging, many of them are replaceable at a nominal cost. See our catalog and local sales agents for replacements for your particular item (s). Oftentimes a coating of Armor All may be used to freshen the appearance.

Please forward any questions regarding the continuing care of Trimco products to our customer service team at csr@trimcohardware.com.