

## SolaMesh® Hardware Care and Maintenance Instructions

SolaMesh hardware is made from high-strength, corrosion-resistant 316 stainless steel. A thin layer of chromium oxide helps to protect stainless steel from corrosion. Contamination of the surface can hinder the effectiveness of this layer and reduce the corrosion resistance. Therefore, routine cleaning is necessary both for preventing corrosion and preserving the appearance of stainless steel. Frequent cleaning is possible as stainless steel won't wear down from excessive cleaning like other materials do.

### Care and Maintenance

- Once you notice the surface of your SolaMesh hardware is dirty, it's probably due for a cleaning
- For routine cleaning, use a soft cloth, sponge, or soft brush with a mixture of warm water and mild soap
- Rinse well then wipe dry or air dry
- Regular gentle cleaning will help prevent staining

### Do's and Don'ts

- Do be gentle
- Do clean regularly
- Don't use coarse abrasive powders or cleaning products
- Don't use metallic bristles or scourers