



## Maintenance Procedures

Thank you for trusting Heritage Equine Equipment. We hope you will enjoy your products for many years to come.

Keeping your Heritage Equine Equipment components beautiful for a long time is easy if you maintain them as suggested below:

- Use a grease gun to apply grease to every grease fitting on your hinged stall doors, feed doors, windows, Dutch doors and hinged barn doors at time of installation. Further greasing will be necessary every 4-6 months or sooner as necessary.
- Use a slightly damp soft cloth to clean your components followed with a soft dry cloth for a polished finish as necessary but at the very least monthly. Diluted dish washing detergent can be used if necessary but nothing harsher should ever be used. Never use a hard abrasive as to avoid damage to the finish. Direct hard pressure washing is never suggested.
- Check components vigilantly weekly and monthly for nicks or scratches in the powder coating. Should one appear, touch it up immediately with your touch up pen included with your installation parts. If your horse is a cribber and has removed a large area or a large scratch appears, you may need to apply spray paint by first cleaning the area, lightly sanding the area, masking it off and then using spray paint to repair the area.
- If you are hanging items such as halters, buckets, feed bags, etc. on the fronts of your stalls, there is a possibility that, over time, the constant wearing will mar or scratch your powder coating. Please make sure to check the areas often for need of touch up paint.
- Salt blocks, mineral blocks and certain supplements can be very harmful to the powder coating finish of your components. It's a lot like the damage done by salt to vehicles in icy locations. Please avoid placing them inside the stall area as horses tend to lick surfaces which leads to deterioration. Monthly inspections along with diligent cleaning will prevent the breakdown of your beautiful Heritage Equine Equipment.
- Should a hinged stall door, feed door, Dutch door, window or hinged barn door squeak or appear hard to move, immediately apply grease to the grease fitting to prevent irreparable damage.
- Leaving Dutch doors, windows or hinged doors in one position for an extended time can cause them to seize up if they are not properly greased on a regular schedule.