

## Cleaning Procedure – Panel Filter Elements

**NOTE:** Panel Filter Elements are designed to flow from outside to inside and should be cleaned from inside to outside.

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*Installation note – preferred installation is with the pleats in a vertical position. Pleats in horizontal positions can/could sag under heavy loads.*

Our synthetic filter media is made to capture and hold dirt particles. The element will have a shorter service life after cleaning in that not all particulates will be dislodged.

Liquid dishwasher solution (such as Dawn) or other types with “grease” cutting ability are readily available. A low water pressure spray will also dislodge particulates.

- A spray directed at a downward angle from the inside is usually effective. You may also “strum” your fingers across the pleats or otherwise open them while spray cleaning to further dislodge the dirt.
- Compressed air sprays can also work well, just be careful not to blow apart the fibers of more fragile media like fiberglass felts with the spray.
- Rinse with clean water, and make every effort to air dry the element in a warm place immediately. Customers have reported cautious success using industrial spray wand cleaners or even a handful of quarters at a local car wash.