



# POLARIS

## SOFT CLOSE HINGE

### CARE GUIDE AND CHECK LIST

In order to prolong the life of the POLARIS Soft Close Hinge, and to maintain your rights under this warranty, you should follow **the care and maintenance advice set out below.**

Periodical care of product will help to maintain the product for its life expectancy.

Never use, under any circumstances, liquid detergents containing abrasive substances or substances containing muriatic acid, ammonia, acetone, bleach, acids for domestic uses, various disinfectants, pure vinegar or abrasive sponges and steel wools.

The usage of products which are not suggested can irreparably damage the surface of accessories; in this case, Glass Hardware Australia will not consider itself as responsible.

Suggestions for maintenance and cleaning; dirt deposits can be easily removed with a solution of water and vinegar (max 15% concentration that means approx. 10 ml in one litre of water). Then wash with water and soap and rinse out.

Check gates and self-closing devices on a regular basis. Tighten fixing screws every 6 months. (Not the speed adjustment cap!)

In order to get the desired speed, fine-tune speed adjustment cap. (see website for more instructions)

It is essential for all stainless steel products to be cleaned on a regular basis to preserve the finish over the years. POLARIS Soft Close Hinge should be cleaned at frequent intervals as indicated below, depending on the grime that is deposited on to the surface without causing damage to the internal mechanism.

To successfully maintain POLARIS Soft Close Hinge, it is important to follow the care and maintenance advice to maintain your warranty. The recommended maximum maintenance intervals provided here are for general guidance only. Some installations may require extra maintenance due to local environmental conditions (proximity to industrial activity etc.) please see “**Definitions of environments**” below.

#### **Definitions of environments:**

**Mild** – Being rural, away from the coast and remote from industry and urban activity.

*Maintenance intervals (max) **6 months***

**Moderate** – Being mainly urban, inland and away from heavy industrial activity.

*Maintenance intervals (max) **3 months***

**Topical/severe** – Being coastal/marine, subject to salt deposition and within 10km of coast.

*Maintenance intervals (max) **2-4 weeks***

## CHECK LIST

- Is the gate self closing from fully open in a control manner?
- Is the gate self closing from 20mm from the latching point?
- Is the gate self latching?
- Is the gate swinging freely, and closes and latches by itself from any position?
- Is the gate latch working well so that the gate is secure and, once closed, can't be pulled open?
- Is the gate opening outwards, away from the pool area?
- The gate latch must be 1500mm above ground level, or if located inside the gate, 1200mm above ground level and at least 150mm below the top of the gate, is this the case?
- Are you aware that it is dangerous and against the law to prop the gate open?

If you have answered '**No**' to any of the questions above, please contact your installer first in order to correct or asses your hinges.

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