GEMLEAF MAINTENANCE

Plastic Colors
As a general rule, most plastics will require some routine cleaning (every few months) to retain their original luster. Pigmented colors do contain UV stabilizers to slow down natural fading due to exposure the harmful UV rays. Painted colors also contain UV inhibitors and will also lose some original luster when exposed in exterior applications. This "fading" will vary based on color and installation location, as the hot desert sun will fade most colors faster than exposure in more northern climates.

Cleaning GemLeaf Faces
Routine cleaning of GemLeaf Foil faces is best performed by using warm, soapy water and a soft cloth or sponge. Based on the local atmosphere, cleaning every few months is recommended. Locations such as industrial parks or inner city installations may require more frequent cleaning as the air quality will effect the cleanliness of the letters. Never clean GemLeaf letters with any harsh detergent or chemicals as this will dull (matte) the finish.

Repairing Scratches
Scratches in letters can be a distraction, especially with interior installations. Smaller scratches can be fixed by washing the letter, then wiping clean with a soft cloth. Wipe with the grain direction on Brushed Letters (gently - as this face is just a thin foil). Deeper scratches probably cannot be fixed with GemLeaf Letters.