

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN CLEAN SOLAR PANELS?

A clean panel will provide optimum energy output. Soiled panels can reduce energy output anywhere from 2% to 40%.

WHAT COMMON PITFALLS SHOULD YOU AVOID?

Do not clean the panels when the surface is hot; avoid direct sunlight. The best time to clean is early in the morning or late in the evening.

Do not use metal, hard or abrasive methods such as scouring powder, steel wool, scrapers, blades, and other sharp instruments.

Avoid using power washers; instead, normal pressure from a standard residential hose and faucet is recommended.

Do not touch or walk on the solar panels.

WHAT SHOULD YOU USE TO CLEAN SOLAR PANELS?

Most manufacturers recommend using a soft cloth or brush with clean water.

THE PRO-CURVE SOLAR PANEL CLEANING KIT CONTAINS:



<u>ITEM</u>	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	METRIC SIZE
MODEL 1008 APPROXIMATE REACH 13' (4.0 m)			
3108	PRO-CURVE 2 SECTION POLE	5'-8'	(1.5-2.4 m)
MODEL 1009 APPROXIMATE REACH 17' (5.0 m)			
3412	PRO-CURVE 3 SECTION POLE	5'-12'	(1.5-3.5 m)
BOTH KITS CONTAIN:			
8508	HYDRASOAR FLOW-THRU POLE	4'-8'	(1.2-2.4 m)
0405	SOFT FLOW-THRU BRUSH	10"	(25 cm)
0425	FLOW-THRU ANGLE ADAPTOR		
1812	CHANNEL W/PREMIUM RUBBER	12"	(30 cm)
1818	CHANNEL W/PREMIUM RUBBER	18"	(45 cm)
1025	PRO-CURVE SQUEEGEE/WASHER HANDLE		
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0718	DELUXE WASH SLEEVE	18"	(45 cm)
0318	WASH SLEEVE SUPPORT BAR	18"	(45 cm)
0722	DELUXE WASH SLEEVE	22"	(56 cm)
0322	WASH SLEEVE SUPPORT BAR	22"	(56 cm)
0735	MICROFIBER CLEANING CLOTH	15"x15"	(38x38 cm)
1008918	PRO-CURVE INSTRUCTIONS		
0000	CANVAS CASE WITH ZIPPER POCKET & SHOULDER STRAPS	4'	(1.2 m)
0000	PRO-CURVE DVD		

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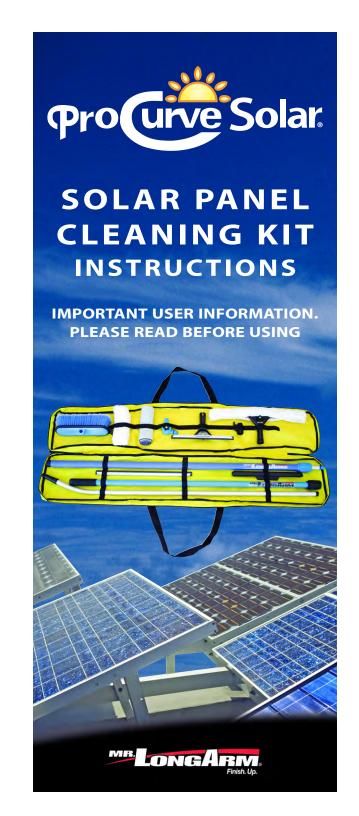
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USING THE PROCURVE WASH SLEEVE & SQUEEGEE SYSTEM PREPARE THE TOOLS BEFORE BEGINING THE JOB

1) Assemble the ProCurve extension pole by loosening the "chuck" and installing the curved slider tube into the handle.





2) Assemble the ProCurve washer by inserting either the 18" or 22" wash sleeve onto the wash sleeve bar, be sure to slip the bar through the elastic band inside the sleeve. Snap the sleeve shut.



- 3) Insert the wash bar and sleeve into the ProCurve Tool Handle then screw the star knob to secure.
- 4) Assemble the
 ProCurve squeegee
 by inserting either
 the 12" or 18"
 squeegee channel
 with rubber into the
 other ProCurve Tool
 Handle, center the



channel, then secure the channel firmly by screwing the knob.

- 5) Dip the washer into clean water and squeeze excess water off the wash sleeve.
- 6) Attach the ProCurve washer onto the end of the

ProCurve pole. You will hear a "click" when it is securely attached. The Tool Handle will have a secure fit and not fall off when using, yet will swivel on the end of the pole allowing flexibility to rotate the wash sleeve when cleaning.

7) Extend the ProCurve pole to the desired length.



8) Mop the surface of the panel using back and forth or side to side motions. You can either allow the panel to air dry, or squeegee the excess water off of the surface.



9) To use the squeegee, remove the ProCurve Tool Handle with the wash sleeve by pulling off of the pole, then attach the ProCurve squeegee.



10) Squeegee the surface of the solar panel. <u>Be</u>
sure to angle the pole and squeegee
handle to ensure that only the rubber is
touching the panel surface. You can
squeegee from top to bottom, or side to side.

USING THE HYDRASOAR

- 1) Attach the brush head onto the flow-through adaptor.
- 2) Screw the brush/adaptor onto the threaded end of the HydraSoar pole.



3) Adjust the angle of the brush accordingly.



- Attach a garden hose to the HydraSoar pole (use the quick connect European hose adaptor if applicable) and turn on the water source.
- You can adjust the water flow using the water flow valve attachment on the HydraSoar hose connector.



6) Start by rinsing the surface of the panel, then with the brush, apply light pressure using a scrubbing motion.



- 7) Rinse the surface after brushing.
- 8) You can either allow the panel to air dry or squeegee the excess water off the surface.