

First Cleaning of Ali frames

When the profiles are wrapped, moisture in the layers bleaches the profile a little bit.... Looks kind of like tiger stripes.

Normally this wears off over time, especially when helped by sunshine.

A hairdryer or hot air gun (much quicker but be careful) has always got rid of this.

In cases of any sticky marks/residue from the tape, etc, production advise:

White spirit

is good so long as they dont rub too hard.

Solvent cleaners

Some are ok but you have to be careful with certain colours as they react.

They can leave a dull patch.

Try not get it too much into the joints as it can lift the sealant from the join

WD40

OK, but it leaves a fine film on that can attract dirt.

However, it s a type of penetrating oil/degreaser so can again cause other issues.