

Lamps & Lighting

NERVAL CORPORATION Care & Maintenance documents provide guidelines on how to care for your NERVAL product. Failure to comply with NERVAL's Care & Maintenance documents voids product warranty.

Safety

Always practice safety first. Before beginning any maintenance or cleaning, make sure the light fixture is off. If it's a permanently installed fixture, turn the circuit breaker off (not just the light switch). This is always the safest bet to ensure no electricity is flowing. If it's a table or floor lamp, make sure it's unplugged.

Fabric Shades

- To remove dust from a lampshade, try a microfiber cloth or lint roller first. If that's not successful, carefully use a vacuum cleaner with an upholstery attachment to remove stubborn dust or dust caught in the folds of a pleated shade.
- To spot-clean fabric shades, dampen a soft cloth with diluted liquid soap and carefully wipe the shade down. Then, follow up with a cloth dampened only in water to help rinse the soap out of the fabric.
 - Pro tip: Make sure your shade is fabric and not paper before cleaning it with a damp cloth. As we all know, water and paper do not mix well. You should clean paper shades using dry methods only.

Glass Shades

- The best way to clean a glass shade is with a soft, dry cloth (microfiber works well here). Be gentle, especially with shades that are textured or have a painted finish. These can come off if you clean too vigorously.
- If a dry cloth isn't getting the job done, dilute some liquid soap with plenty of water and dampen the cloth with it. Wipe the glass down with a cloth dipped in clean water afterwards to rinse off the cleaning solution.
 - Pro tip: Be wary of glass cleaners! The chemicals can damage glass with painted or textured finishes.

Metal Components

- A soft dry cloth or a cloth dampened with a mild solution of liquid soap and water works best for cleaning metal components.
- Beware that many fixtures have been lacquered to protect the metal finish over time, so you want to be as gentle as possible to avoid removing the lacquer or damaging it. In general, avoid metal cleaners and chemical cleaners as they can damage the finish or strip a fixture of its lacquer.

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