

How can I clean the Artos-Silver fencing track?

To maintain the track properly, remove loose dirt by sweeping or vacuuming after each use so that it cannot become embedded in the electrically conductive fabric. Often, thorough vacuuming is sufficient to achieve a significant improvement.

A steam cleaner is very effective and powerful. With a good device, you will see immediate results.

There are special cleaning additives for steam cleaners, e.g., Kärcher Carpet Cleaner RM 519, 2in1, for wet vacuum cleaners, with a quick-dry formula, 1 liter

Here is a video showing the two-step cleaning process:

In my experience:

1. Vacuum all coarse dirt thoroughly
2. Use a steam cleaner with steam (cleaning agents are usually not necessary; use with caution)
3. Allow the piste to dry completely
4. Vacuum again thoroughly
5. Only roll up when 100% dry
6. Do **not** use soap, floor polish, or any other agents that could insulate or damage the silver threads!

As a general rule, you do not need any additional cleaning agents to remove stubborn stains. A steam cleaner dissolves dirt by steaming the affected area at high speed and high pressure. This steam cools down abruptly and should then be wiped away quickly along with the dissolved dirt.

High-quality steam cleaners dissolve dirt quickly and efficiently, even in hard-to-reach corners. However, streaks or sticky stains often remain. If you wipe over them with the steam cleaner's mop attachment, you will only spread the dirt.

The issue is therefore not the cleaning power of the steam cleaner, but the residue left on the surface. If necessary, wipe the surface with a suitable cleaning cloth.

If you fill the steam cleaner with any cleaning agent to counteract this problem, you run the risk of irreparably damaging the seals and plastic parts of the device. If you still want to use cleaning agents, be sure to use only those recommended by the manufacturer. Filling the steam cleaner with inappropriate cleaning agents would constitute misuse, which may void the warranty.

Please also note that steam cleaners are not designed for all surfaces. Many devices quickly reach their limits when used on upholstery or mattresses, for example. In this case, it may be worth investing in high-quality brand-name products for which you can also obtain specially formulated cleaning agents.