

Cleaning a Stelrad Elite radiator

Cleaning your radiator is important to ensure it continues to work efficiently. The radiator will need to be cleaned both externally and internally between the fins to remove all dust deposits, as this could prevent the flow of air through the convectors on the back of the radiator, thus meaning the radiator will not be as efficient as it should be.

To clean your radiator both internally and externally, you will need the following equipment:

- Duster
- Bucket of warm water
- Vacuum cleaner
- A sponge/cloth
- A purpose made radiator cleaning brush or similar
- Dust sheet / towel

Step 1

Turn off the heating and allow to cool. This will ensure you are protected from burning yourself and will stop further dust from collecting on and inside the radiator.

Step 2

Vacuum the radiator, starting at the top, moving to inside and then at the bottom of radiator. You need to ensure you are removing as much of the collected dust as possible from on / inside your Stelrad radiator.

Step 3

Place a dust sheet or towel underneath the radiator to catch the dust and dirt, that would otherwise fall on the floor. Using a purpose made radiator cleaning brush, gently clean down the radiator fins until all the radiator and fins are clear of dirt and dust.

Step 4

You could, using a hair dryer, blow off any residue dirt or dust the brush may have left behind.

Step 5

Now all the dust has been removed from both the interior and exterior of the radiator surface, use a bucket of warm water to wash the exterior surface of the radiator. Do not use cleaning products other than warm water as per the fitting instructions. Once the radiator has been washed. dry off with a soft dry cloth.