

## **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 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 soapy water
- Vacuum cleaner
- A sponge/cloth
- A long stick (yard stick)
- Sticky tape
- 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*

Using sticky tape, attach a cloth to the end of the long yard stick. Place a dust sheet or towel underneath the radiator to catch the dust and dirt, that would otherwise fall on the floor. Push the yardstick with the cloth attached, down the radiator and keep doing this until the radiator is clear from all dirt and dust.

### *Step 4*

Using a powerful hairdryer with a nozzle attached, blow off any dirt or dust the yardstick and cloth has left behind.

### *Step 5*

Now all the dust has been removed from both the interior and exterior of the radiator, use a bucket of warm soapy water (adding a little washing up liquid to the water will suffice) to wash the exterior of the radiator. Don't use cleaning products



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other than warm soapy water as per the fitting instructions. Once our radiator has been washed, dry it off with a dry cloth.