

SUBJECT: Stainless steel spreader bodies may develop and host rust or contamination due to climate, debris, or materials on the road. Swenson recommends a simple cleaning solution using an acidic cleaner.

Gloves and eye protection are required.

A piece of 201 Stainless Steel will be utilized to demonstrate the cleaning application.

Supplies Needed:

- Rubber Gloves
- Safety Glasses
- Acidic Cleaner
- Scotch-Brite Pad*

* DO NOT use steel wool or other metallic scrubbing pad.

Step 1: Coat the affected area with your acidic cleaner. A paint brush may be used to ensure proper coverage and saturation of the cleaner.

Step 2: Scrub the affected area, coated with the acidic cleaner, lightly using your Scotch-Brite pad or a similar scouring like item.

Keep your strokes parallel to the grain of the steel as much as possible.

Note: Green tape in the image is used to split the coated and non-coated area for better representation of the steel grain and the cleaning process.

Step 3: Once spread with the scouring pad, let the acidic cleaner sit for approximately 15 minutes.

Step 4: Rinse thoroughly with clean water. Failure to wash off all of the cleaner will result in further corrosion.

Step 5: Repeat this procedure for all affected areas.



Step 1



Step 2



	Route To:			
Initial	President/Owner	Sales Manager	Service Manager	Parts Manager