



ALSPEC CARE & MAINTENANCE

THE ALSPEC GUIDE TO CARE AND MAINTENANCE



A simple cleaning and maintenance routine will ensure that the appearance and functionality of windows and doors is preserved for many years to come.

Keeping surfaces free from pollutants and environmental contaminants will secure long-lasting performance whilst also maintaining the benefits of the applied surface finish.

Cleaning of Windows and Doors

External window and door frames are washed with clean water and a mild, non abrasive, detergent followed by a fresh water rinse. Use a soft clean sponge to avoid scratching of the aluminium surface. Cleaning is required at least every three months however in coastal or industrial areas a monthly cleaning routine is recommended.

Check sliding window and door sills and drainage slots regularly to ensure that they are kept free of dust and grit and have not been blocked.

Abrasive type cleaners and cleaning materials must be avoided as they can damage aluminium surfaces. The use of solvent based cleaners and etching chemicals should not be used for cleaning of window and door frames.

Cleaning Glass

Clean water with a small amount of a mild detergent should be used to wash the glass. Please ensure that cleaning cloths are free of abrasive substances. After washing, thoroughly rinse the glass with clean water to remove any detergent residue. *Specialty glass types including coated, laminated, or tinted glass should be cleaned as per the glass manufacturer's recommendation.*

Cleaning Hardware

As hardware components have moving parts they require regular maintenance. Maintenance is recommended every six (6) months and every three (3) months in marine and industrial environments.

Exposed surfaces of hangers, hinges, pivots and brackets are wiped down with warm soapy water and rinsed clean to remove any dust and grit. Then lightly sprayed with a corrosion preventative, such as Inox, followed by a light wipe to remove any excess. Then spray any drop bolts with a silicone based lubricant at the sliding pin inside the bolt.

Stainless steel hardware items will also require regular cleaning. While they are resistant to rust, the formation of a rust coloured stain may occasionally occur. and This can be easily removed by using a mild abrasive cleaner and rinsing with fresh water.

Stainless steel hardware must not be exposed to chlorine based cleaning products such as bleach and hydrochloric acid, concrete dust, soap concentrate and water with high heavy metal content.

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