# **Aluminium Window Care & Maintenance Guide**

**PLEASE READ THIS GUIDE CAREFULLY BEFORE OPERATING YOUR NEW WINDOWS**

 **HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR ALUMINIUM WINDOWS**

Our aluminium windows are made using high quality aluminium sections which are designed to provide maximum weathering protection. Following our care and maintenance guideline should reduce the likelihood of any future maintenance issues and prolong the life of your product. Periodic cleaning and maintenance after installation is recommended and the recommended intervals can vary depending on the environment.

Please see below for suggested cleaning schedule.

**Industrial Environments** – aluminium surfaces to be checked and cleaned every 3 months

**Residential** – surfaces to be checked and **cleaned** every 3-6 months

**Schools and other public buildings** – surfaces to be checked and wiped down every 3-6 months

Surfaces can be cleaned using a soft cloth or sponge and warm soapy water ensuring only a mild detergent is used. Regular gentle cleaning can improve the lifespan of your framework.

It is important that no abrasive fluids or brushes etc. are used to clean any aluminium surface especially powder coated surfaces as this is likely to damage the coating. Heavy soiling or any stubborn marks can be removed by using a paraffin based cleaner or white spirit. If your new windows have an anodised finish, as opposed to a powder coated RAL colour, an ink rubber must be used to remove marks if needed.

**Never use strong solvents or cleaning solutions containing: chlorinated; hydrocarbons; esters; ketones; abrasive cleaner or polish.**

**How to clean the window locking system**

The easiest way to ensure your locks are clean is to spray the keys with a light lubricating oil and insert into the locks a few times to also clean the insides of the lock cylinders. Doing this every 3-6 months should prolong the life of the locking system and ensure smooth operation.

**INSTALLATION DATE:**

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