

Care and maintenance instructions

Windows and doors along with other outdoor wooden elements



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for windows and doors and other outdoor wooden structural elements.

1. Cleaning:

The surface of wooden elements should be cleaned twice a year. Wash the surfaces thoroughly with clean water to remove dust, grime and insects. This type of impurity can lead to the increased growth of green algae and other surface fouling.

NB! Most window cleaning products contain AMMONIA. Any ammonia residue after cleaning window and door panes must be removed, preferably with clean water. Afterwards dry the window and door elements with a cloth.

2. Care:

Following installation and subsequently every six months (but not during periods of frost) a care lotion should be applied. Care lotion gives a new shine and refreshes protection but does not replace the traditional renovation of the damaged coating.

3. Renovation:

Check the cleaned surfaces for damage. Any damage must be treated as follows:

a) In the case of minor surface damages, where wood is intact, the damaged areas (preferably these alone), should be sanded lightly with sandpaper (grain 180-220) and thoroughly brushed to remove sanding dust. Please note that the primer should not be sanded through. Then treat the surface with two applications of topcoat (use a brush for acrylic-based products).



b) If there is deep damage where the naked wood is exposed, sand the damaged area with sandpaper (grain 180–220) and then apply one coat of water-based wood preservative(*). Then apply one coat of primer – opaque or translucent (to arrive at the same underlying colour as for the rest of the treated wood. Finally, finish with two coats of topcoat – again either opaque or translucent (use a brush intended for acrylic-based products).

c) The following should be observed when applying: Application of the wood preservative (*), primer and topcoat may not be performed at outdoor temperatures below +8°C or at a relative humidity in excess of 85%. Products like the above mentioned which are diluted with water can only be stored for a limited time. In closed packaging and when stored above 5°C, the shelf life is approximately 24 months. Rubber seals may not be painted. Check the technical data sheets for the products.

4. Confirmed maintenance:

To comply with possible warranty requirements, cleaning and maintenance are usually obligatory, so ensure you can prove that care and maintenance has been performed as described above.



* Use biocides safely. Always read the label and product information before use.

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