

Care and maintenance instructions

Windows and doors along with other outdoor wooden elements



CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

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.

2. Care:

Following installation and subsequently twice a year (every six months), but not during periods of frost, and therefore the use of surface care products should be avoided.

3. Maintenance:

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

a) The damaged areas, and 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 wood protection (use a brush for acrylic-based products).

b) In the case of major surface damage, sand the whole of the frame element or frame with sandpaper (grain 180-220). Please note that the primer should not be sanded through. Then apply two coats of water-based wood protection to the frame element or the whole frame (use a brush intended for acrylic-based products).



c) If there is deep, penetrating 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 primer(*). Then prime with one coat of wood protection – opaque or translucent (to arrive at the same underlying colour as for the rest of the treated wood. Finally, finish with two coats of wood protection – again either opaque or translucent (use a brush intended for acrylic-based products).

d) The following should be observed when applying: Application of the wood 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 abovementioned which are diluted with water can only be stored for a limited time. In closed packaging and when stored above freezing, the shelf life is approximately 24 months. Rubber seals may not be painted. Obey the technical instructions 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.

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.



Biocide-containing products must be used in a proper manner. Always read the label and product information before using.

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