



Care and maintenance aluminium pergolas

Aluminium blades, beam, posts and all accessories need regular inspection and cleaning to make sure it is operating correctly without malfunction. This is also crucial to follow this care and maintenance manual to ensure your warranty is valid for the duration.

Cleaning of aluminium powder coated surfaces can be done as per following steps.

Protect the powder coated surfaces of aluminium or steel at all times from contact with wet cement or plaster, paint splashes, chemicals, solvents, stains and fertilizers. If contact does occur, remove the contaminant immediately and wash as described below.

- Remove loose deposits with a wet sponge. Do not dry dust, or the surfaces will be scratched. Remove any moss growth, and ensure that all drain holes are unblocked, particularly those at the base of the posts.
- Using a soft brush and a mild household detergent in warm fresh water, clean the surface to remove any dust, salt, or other deposits. Pay particular attention to any areas not washed naturally by the rain.
- Always rinse well after cleaning with fresh water to remove any remaining detergent.

Warning: Solvents, household cleaners, bleaches and abrasive cleaners are possibly harmful to the surface finish and must not be used.

CLEANING FREQUENCY

- 6 months minimum

Rain sensor

The rain sensor needs to be kept clean and free from dirt and bird droppings. Clean with small amount of soap and water. Debris, leaves and pests must be kept away from sensor. Prior to clean deactivate the rain sensor. The sensor to be cleaned at least every 6 months.

Gutters cleaning

Clean the gutter by hand and open the louvre to tip out the leaves etc. Bring the louvre to maximum open position then hose with water.

Under no circumstances should anyone step on the pergola beams and louvre blades. In most cases like cleaning blades and removing tree branches or louvre simply open the louvres. Feel free to remove the leaves etc from louvre and gutters from your pergola that can pile up and prevent water drainage.