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Care tips to help you preserve your products in good condition
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Cleaning
The best cleaning method is to use a sponge and clean water. A mild detergent may however be used.

Important
Do not use alkaline detergents! Aluminium profiles and glass can be damaged by alkalis and should therefore never be exposed to them. If, for example, concrete or mortar are splashed on to anodised or painted aluminium profiles and/or glass, it is important to wash the splashes off immediately with clean water and a sponge or cloth.

Do not use detergents or materials such as Scotch-Brite that contain abrasives! These are likely to damage the surface.

Maintenance
Products should be checked and adjusted regularly to ensure good performance and a long life. Keep moving components of fittings and sliding mechanisms lightly lubricated to prevent them from seizing.

Make sure that aluminium tracks are clean and lightly lubricated with acid-free white Vaseline on outward-opening, sliding horizontal/vertical reversible windows.

Check screws in fittings to make sure they are tight and that the fittings are correctly positioned.

Check facades, windows, doors and roof glazing to make sure that drainage holes are not blocked, that glazing and gasket seals are well sealed at corners, that opening elements are supported by sliding blocks and that covers are secure.

Galvanic corrosion
Avoid using materials that could initiate galvanic corrosion in aluminium profiles. Avoid using fasteners that could cause galvanic corrosion when installing solar shading, signs, etc.

Products should be cleaned regularly to maintain their attractive appearance. Clean products look more attractive, last longer and perform better.
Doors, please check:

- That doors can be closed and locked without problem.
- That locks are lubricated and operate smoothly.
- That fittings and locking components are securely tightened.
- That glazing seals are well sealed at corners.
- That drainage/ventilation holes for glazing units are not blocked.
- That rubber rebate seals and brush seals are clean and undamaged.

Windows, please check:

- That windows can be closed without problem.
- That screws on fittings and locking components are tight.
- That sliding fittings are lightly lubricated.
- That sliding blocks are fitted between frames and sashes.
- That glazing seals are well sealed at corners.
- That frame bottoms are clean and drainage holes are not blocked. This also applies to drainage holes in the underside of window sashes.
- That door closers are correctly adjusted.
- That screws on fittings and locking components are tight.
- That screws and fittings are correctly secured.
- That opening elements open correctly with the relevant fittings.
- That glazing seals are well sealed at corners.

Roof glazing, please check:

- That the roof glazing does not leak.
- That screws and fittings are correctly secured.
- That opening elements open correctly with the relevant fittings.
- That drainage/ventilation holes are not blocked.

Facades, please check:

- That the facade is undamaged and does not leak.
- That covers are securely clipped in place on glass holders.
- That glazing seals are well sealed at corners.
- That drainage/ventilation holes are not blocked.
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