



CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Cleaning RSA Product From Windows, Window Frames and Door Frames

Cleaning and scrubbing RSA products from powder coated window and door frames can be difficult and can lead to a damaged surface if done incorrectly. Please follow these guidelines and recommendations below.

Cleaning Powder Coated Window and Door Frames

The polyester based powder coatings used on exterior surfaces such as window frames exhibit excellent UV resistance and durability. However, they tend to be less resistant to chemicals and abrasion. This applies particularly to the satin or matt finishes as well as darker colours.

Major manufacturers of powder coated window frames, advise removing acrylic coatings with methylated spirits and sponging the surface gently. RSA have tested several powder coated surfaces and agree with the above, however, we do recommend testing a small section of the surface to determine whether or not the solvent will affect it.

Methylated spirits also softens the product and appears to have very little, if any affect on the powdercoat. It is still necessary to proceed carefully as the aggregate in the coating system can scratch even the 'unsoftened' powdercoated surface.

Remember - Acids attack aluminum very quickly, so do not apply these acid based cleaning products over uncoated or anodised surfaces.

Cleaning Windows

To remove our product from inert substances such as glass we recommend the use of solvents such as mineral turps, petrol or methylated spirits.

Our Recommendation - Spend the extra time to do a thorough masking job and if you must remove product from a powder coated surface use methylated spirits and wipe gently. If in doubt, test the cleaning product on a small area first.

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