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Product care and maintenance manual

Project Name:

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Aluminium Edging Systems

We recommend that aluminium products should have a cleaning program in place to ensure the product keeps a relatively clean facial appearance. We would suggest this should take place twice a year although this can vary depending on the severity of the environment concerned.

Cleaning can be done using a steel wool or bristle brush with a mild detergent. White spirits can be used to remove grease or oil deposits.

Aluminium as a material is non-corrosive and would normally sustain a long life time even in adverse conditions. Further information on aluminium can be found on our website.

Galvanised Steel Edging Systems

Galvanised steel edgings will also benefit from inspection and cleaning after installation. If the galvanising is chipped or the steel is exposed in anyway, it is recommended that this should be coated with galvanised paint to avoid surface corrosion.

Cleaning should take place once or twice a year. A hard plastic bristle brush is recommended as steel bristle brushes can cause discolouration. If aesthetics are a concern we would suggest you trial an inconspicuous area first.

Laundry soaps are suitable for general cleaning. White spirits can be used for paint. It is important that the surface should be rinsed with water afterwards.



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Powder Coated Edging Systems

Powder coatings can be treated like most other paints and will benefit from regular washing. If the powder coating is chipped or the steel is exposed in anyway, it is recommended that this should be 'touched up' using external grade paint.

Again, cleaning should take place every 6 months. A mild detergent applied by cloth, sponge or brush should be used. The aesthetic life will be prolonged by being waxed or polished with good quality car shampoos and waxes.

Stainless Steel Edging Systems

Stainless steel edgings should require minimal maintenance, particularly in external applications, but occasional cleaning is still recommended. The important thing with stainless steel is to simply clean the metal when it is dirty.

Washing with soap or a mild detergent is recommended and this should be followed by a clean water rinse. Sponges or cloths should be used for general cleaning. A fibre brush can be used for more stubborn stains.

Kinley Systems recommend Grade 316 stainless steel for external applications.

If you require any further information please contact us as below: