# ALUMINIUM CHANNEL



## CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

We have designed our frameless systems for minimal maintenance, although with any aluminium product it will need a level of routine cleaning.

In areas where the aluminium is in the direct influence of; marine or aggressive industrial emission sources the aluminium should be cleaned at least every three months. In a relatively cleaner environment every six months, even in interior locations to limit discoloration through grime, smoke and other deposits aluminium should be cleaned at least every year.

#### AT THE INSTALLATION STAGE:

- · Grease marks, dirt or mastic spillage may be removed using white spirit or an approved solvent which will not adversely affect the anodised finish. DO NOT use aggressive abrasive materials such as wire wool.
- It is recommended that all cut bar ends, mitres, butt joints & drill holes should be coated with an air drying primer/corrosion inhibitor, to provide protection against the initiation of corrosion where the aluminium is exposed especially in coastal locations.
- Installers should take maximum care during assembly, transit & fitting, not to damage the anodised coating.

On an ongoing basis the frequency of cleaning relates directly to the decorative standard which the owner wishes to maintain and also the particular environment where the balustrade is fitted;

#### **AFTER INSTALLATION:**

- Wash down with clean warm water containing a non alkaline liquid detergent (in a concentration which can be handled safely with bare hands) using a non abrasive cloth, sponge or soft bristle brush. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
- · Dry using a soft cloth or leather.
- After drying, apply furniture cream or wax, to maintain the highest quality surface finish. The frequency of cleaning anodised surfaces in the external environment will vary depending on atmospheric conditions.
- Anodised surfaces which have been neglected for considerable periods of time will often require a more aggressive cleaning procedure. Unfortunately abrasive cleaning does cause some removal of the anodic film and the objective is to minimise the amount of abrasive cleaning to achieve the desired standard finish.

#### **Eraser**

For cleaning marks & scratches on anodising

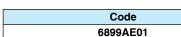
#### STAINLESS CLEANING WIPE

Removes finger & hand marks left during installation





Code 29RT150



# **3 PART TEA STAINING CLEANER KIT**

Keeps stainless handrail and fittings in top condition long after installation



Code 189900902

### STAINLESS STEEL CLEANER

Code

189900901

Degreases & cleans surfaces



ml	Code
400	18990097063

# **BOND IT GLASS CLEANER**

LOW LINT TEXTELINE CLOTHS

Pack of 150

Fast acting all purpose cleaner with non smear formulation



Litre	Code
1	1859GC1

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