

Parklex Facade Maintenance and Cleaning Instructions

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1. Cleaning on the construction site during installation

The factory-applied protective film must be removed from the panel immediately after it is installed on the façade. The non-stick chemical composition on the surface of Parklex Facade panels permits most stains to be removed easily with water and household detergents. When necessary, a universal solvent may be used (such as petroleum naphta or White Spirit), but the surface must then be cleaned by scrubbing softly with water and a **NON-ABRASIVE** household detergent.

It is recommended to always perform a test cleaning on a small part of the affected area. Only proceed with the rest of the surface once the procedure has been demonstrated to be effective.

Below are some recommendations concerning how to handle some of the most frequent stains that may occur on the construction site:

- a. Cement Blotches: If the cement is still fresh, it may be cleaned off with water. If the cement has begun to harden, wait for it to dry completely and then remove it with a rag. It is important NOT TO SCRATCH the surface. The blotches will come off easily without any need for scraping. Afterwards, clean with plenty of water.
- b. Oil stains: Use warm water and a non-abrasive household detergent. It is not necessary to use solvents.
- c. Adhesive glue remains: These may be removed with a universal solvent or alcohol. In any case, always wash with soapy water afterwards.
- d. Paints and primers: Consult the manufacturer. A final cleaning with soapy water is always recommended.

e. Dents and scratches: There is no repair method for scratched or dented panels.

Important Note: Solvents and chemical cleaning products should always be used while abiding by health and safety rules.

2. Maintenance

The only maintenance necessary for Parklex Facade panels is cleaning. The surface does not need any other preventive wood treatment.

3. Periodic cleaning

The surface of Parklex Facade repels dirt, however, over time, a surface cleaning may be necessary so that the panels recover their original aesthetics and appearance.

General cleaning recommendations:

- a. Always use NON-ABRASIVE household detergents dissolved in water.
- b. Use clean, soft sponges and rags that cannot damage the surface.
- c. Rinse with clean water to prevent the appearance of rings. No drying is necessary.
- d. Never use steel wool pads or pads such as Scotch-Brite, which may scratch the surface.
- e. Never use abrasive cleaning powders or pastes that may scratch the surface.

4. Cleaning Graffiti

The chemically-treated non-stick surface of Parklex Facade prevents aerosol paint from permanently adhering. However, cleaning them may require the use of products specifically designed for cleaning this type of paint. A final cleaning with soapy water and a final rinsing with clean water are recommended.

5. Repair

No repair method has been established for Parklex Facade panels. Damaged panels should be replaced with new ones.