

# General care and maintenance brochure



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# Your aluminium windows and doors can last a lifetime.

But did you know they are **easy to maintain** as well? In this brochure, we explain how you can benefit from your Reynaers Aluminium windows and doors even longer, with step by step cleaning tips, important do's and don'ts, and an overview of our recommended maintenance products.



# How to clean aluminium profiles, step by step

\*This is a quick fire guide... there are more details throughout this brochure\*

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First inspect the profiles: Just how dirty are they? Can you see any dust or stains on them? Open the element and check the inside as well.



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Remove any dirt with plenty of water.



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Clean the glass and aluminium with lukewarm water and a pH-neutral cleaning agent, such as Reynaers Aluminium Clean & Care Wax.



4

Thoroughly dry the aluminium with a soft dry cloth.



5

Having trouble with stubborn stains? Use a special cleaning agent, such as Reyna Multi Foam.





# Easy aluminium maintenance with five quick tips

## How often should I clean my aluminium windows, doors and façades?

If you live in a rural area or if your façade often comes into contact with rain, it is sufficient to clean your profiles **twice a year**. In some cases, your windows and doors may require some extra care. If your home is not often exposed to rain, or if you live in a so-called “aggressive” environment - such as coastal areas, or those near railways, industrial sites or heavy traffic - you should clean your aluminium profiles more regularly, a minimum of **four times a year**.

### Do’s

- ✓ Lukewarm water
- ✓ PH-neutral cleaning agent
- ✓ Soft, dry cloth
- ✓ Reynaers Aluminium maintenance products

### Don’ts

- ✗ Hot water
- ✗ Abrasive products
- ✗ Solvents
- ✗ Acids
- ✗ Alkaline products
- ✗ Steam or high-pressure cleaners with rotary nozzle
- ✗ Maintenance in bright sunshine
- ✗ Maintenance at extremely hot temperatures

## Which products may I use?

Often a pH-neutral cleaning product does the trick, but for an optimal result, you can use one of our **Reynaers Aluminium maintenance products**. You will find a handy overview of these products and their specific applications in the following pages.

## What should I pay attention to before I start?

**Keep it simple:** Some lukewarm water and a pH-neutral detergent is sufficient. Use a soft sponge or chamois leather and rub softly to avoid scratches. Make sure that **the seals remain flexible**. You do this by lubricating them regularly with **Reynaers Aluminium Lubricant**.

## How do I maintain accessories and movable parts?

In addition to the aluminium profiles, you should maintain all other parts every year. For instance, clear **drainage holes** to improve drainage. Use Reynaers Aluminium Lubricant to lubricate hinges and locking points of windows and doors, or to brush off **seals and rails** of sliding systems.

## What should I definitely not do?

**Don’t use hot water:** It will leave product residue as it dries up too quickly. Also avoid abrasive products, solvents (such as petrol or acetone), acids (such as vinegar) or alkaline products (such as ammonia or soda). **Steam or high-pressure cleaners with a dirt sprayer** are not recommended.

Never treat your aluminium profiles **in bright sun or extremely hot temperatures**. Even in those conditions, the polishing residue will dry too quickly. Moreover, polishing residues will remain on the profile, resulting in streaks and stains. If you do not rinse them off, they can affect the paintwork over time - resulting in discolouration.



# Choose the right maintenance products for long-lasting results

Please refer to your local installer for the part numbers below

## Clean & Care Wax

Shampoo for windows, doors and glass

### Purpose

Ideal for maintaining the colour and quality of the lacquer preserve.

### Frequency

**Twice a year:** in a rural environment.

**Four times a year:** in an 'aggressive' environment such as urban areas, coastal areas, or those near railways.

### Instructions

Spray the surface with water abundantly to remove any sand or loose dirt. Pour 60 to 80ml of Clean & Care Wax into a bucket of lukewarm water and polish from bottom to top. Rinse with clean water and dry off with a chamois leather cloth. For an extra glossy result, you can polish afterwards with a dry cloth.

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## Reynawash Ano

Cream cleaner for anodised aluminium surfaces

### Purpose

Adds a new gloss to older profiles.

### Frequency

**Twice a year:** in a rural environment.

**Four times a year:** in an 'aggressive' environment such as urban areas, coastal areas, or those near railways.

### Instructions

Spray the surface with water abundantly to remove any sand or loose dirt. Apply the Reynawash Ano cleaner on a lint-free, slightly damp cloth. Clean the surface by wiping vertically. Avoid rubbing in circles while cleaning. When you are done, wipe again with a wet cloth.

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## Sponge & wipe

Sponge and microfibre cloth with unique quality

### Purpose

Aids in removing stains on powder coated and anodised profiles and can be reused several times.

### Frequency

During every cleaning session.

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## Reynaers Aluminium Lubricant

Fine silicone spray for lubricating of hinges and rails

### Purpose

Dry lubrication of locks, hinges, turn-and-tilt and sliding systems, rails and brush seals. Water-repellent protection and flawless feeding of porous materials.

### Frequency

Once to twice a year.

### Instructions

Apply from a 30cm distance on clean parts only.

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## Reynaers Aluminium Renewer

Cleaner and renewer for restoration of the surface treatment

### Purpose

Restores the original intensity of the surface treatment. Protects immediately against UV weathering and nourishes the powder coated and anodised surfaces of profiles.

### Frequency

Once to twice a year.

### Instructions

Apply the renewer with a soft, clean and dry sponge and remove excess product with a clean, soft cloth.

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## Reyna Multi Foam

Cleaner for organic contamination

### Purpose

Removes organic dirt such as insects, grease, grime or light resins in an instant. Suitable for cleaning large surface areas, when cleaning for the first time, or after an extended period without cleaning.

### Frequency

First-time cleaning or after a extended period without cleaning.

### Instructions

Spray the surface with Reyna Multi Foam and let it soak in - the duration depends on the level of contamination. Then wipe everything with a clean cloth.

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