

Cleaning & maintaining your PVC windows and doors

Cleaning

Glass/glazing: Warm soapy water or a quality glass cleaner is adequate to remove dirt from all variations of glass sealed units, including low emissivity glass. To prevent scratching of the units, the use of a soft cloth is recommended.

PVC frames: Maintenance of frames should consist of regular cleaning with a mild, non-abrasive detergent solution. For stubborn dirt and marks, use a suitable cream cleaner. Abrasive cleaners should never be used.

Your double glazing is designed with an internal drainage system to help water flow to the outside. These slots are very small and are normally around the bottom of the unit on the outside of the window. Make sure that the exterior drainage slots remain clear.

Lubrication

Doors: All hinges and locking points should be kept clean and clear of dirt. A quarterly (once every 3 months) application of light oil such as WD40 is recommended. The tightness of all screws and fittings should also be checked.

Front doors: Do not lubricate the locking cylinder (where the key is inserted), as it is packed with special grease. Letterbox plates can be given an annual application of light oil.

Sliding patio doors: Lightly oil locking arm and ensure that the bottom sliding track is clean of dirt and debris.

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