

## Care and maintenance instructions

Windows and doors along with other outdoor wooden elements



### CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

for windows and doors and other outdoor wooden structural elements.

#### 1. Cleaning:

The surface of wooden elements should be cleaned twice a year. Wash the surfaces thoroughly with clean water to remove dust, grime and insects. This type of impurity can lead to the increased growth of green algae and other surface fouling.

#### 2. Care:

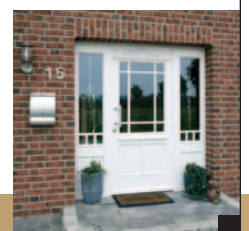
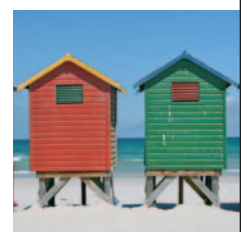
Following installation and subsequently twice a year (every six months), but not during periods of frost, and therefore the use of surface care products should be avoided.

#### 3. Maintenance:

Check the cleaned surfaces for damage. Any damage must be treated as follows:

**a)** The damaged areas, and preferably these alone, should be sanded lightly with sandpaper (grain 180-220) and thoroughly brushed to remove sanding dust. Please note that the primer should not be sanded through. Then treat the surface with two applications of wood protection (use a brush for acrylic-based products).

**b)** In the case of major surface damage, sand the whole of the frame element or frame with sandpaper (grain 180-220). Please note that the primer should not be sanded through. Then apply two coats of water-based wood protection to the frame element or the whole frame (use a brush intended for acrylic-based products).



**c)** If there is deep, penetrating damage where the naked wood is exposed, sand the damaged area with sandpaper (grain 180–220) and then apply one coat of water-based wood primer(\*). Then prime with one coat of wood protection – opaque or translucent (to arrive at the same underlying colour as for the rest of the treated wood). Finally, finish with two coats of wood protection – again either opaque or translucent (use a brush intended for acrylic-based products).

**d)** The following should be observed when applying: Application of the wood primer(\*) and topcoat may not be performed at outdoor temperatures below +8°C or at a relative humidity in excess of 85%. Products like the abovementioned which are diluted with water can only be stored for a limited time. In closed packaging and when stored above freezing, the shelf life is approximately 24 months. Rubber seals may not be painted. Obey the technical instructions for the products.

#### **4. Confirmed maintenance:**

To comply with possible warranty requirements, cleaning and maintenance are usually obligatory, so ensure you can prove that care and maintenance has been performed as described above.

**NB!** Most window cleaning products contain AMMONIA. Any ammonia residue after cleaning window and door panes must be removed, preferably with clean water. Afterwards dry the window and door elements with a cloth.



Biocide-containing products must be used in a proper manner. Always read the label and product information before using.

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