

FastPlank[®] Systems Inc. recommends the following care and maintenance of the FastPlank[®] V-NOTCH[™] System.

Cleaning After Installation

1. Perform cleaning after installation to remove construction and accumulated environmental dirt.
2. Wash any exposed interior and exterior surfaces using solution of mild detergent and warm water, using a soft clean cloth. Wipe interior surfaces clean as part of final clean up.
3. Remove excess sealant with recommended solvent.
4. Upon completion of installation, remove surplus materials, garbage, tools and equipment barriers.

Regular Care & Maintenance

A regular maintenance program must be instituted to clean the surface periodically to prevent accumulation of concentrated dirt, grime, salt deposits, and/or foreign debris. End user maintenance and cleaning must be adequately documented to ensure the validity of product and finish warranties.

1. Regular annual inspection of planks and trims for defect or damage.
2. Each year, wash down exposed interior and exterior surfaces using solution of mild detergent and warm water, using a soft clean cloth. Wipe interior surfaces clean as part of final clean up.
3. Apply matching touch-up paint as needed to correct minor paint flaws.

Pressure washing and the use of harsh detergents or chemicals is not recommended.

Repair

Damage may be found on the surface when cleaning or otherwise maintaining the coated aluminum wall cladding. Paint repair should be restricted to small areas (max. 5.0 m²).

When no corrosion is found:

- A touch-up paint can be applied for protective and aesthetic reasons.
- Clean and dry the surface (as described above) before applying a repair paint system (primer and topcoat) recommended by the material supplier.

When small corrosion defects are found:

- Remove the dust by abrading, scraping, and sand blasting to the bare material.
- Degrease the complete surface.
- Clean and dry the surface (as described above) before applying a repair paint system (primer and topcoat) recommended by the material supplier.

If it is deemed necessary to re-paint or reclad large surfaces, contact the material supplier before execution. Investigate the economic feasibility of over-painting the existing structure or replacing the coated aluminum material. In case of any questions about overpainting please contact us. Using non-compatible systems of repair paints and original coated surfaces might cause undesired effects.

