

Drainage Channels & EZ.Slope® Technology

Integrated drainage channels direct water away from cladding edges and trim interfaces, reducing standing moisture and limiting dirt accumulation. An engineered 8° slope prevents grime buildup on horizontal surfaces.

While these features reduce maintenance requirements, Engage Building Products® recommends the following care and maintenance of the EasyTrim Elegance® System.

Cleaning After Installation

1. Perform cleaning after installation to remove construction and accumulated environmental dirt.
 2. Wash any exposed exterior surfaces using solution of mild detergent and warm water, using a soft clean cloth. Wipe exterior surfaces clean as part of final clean up.
 3. Upon completion of installation, remove surplus materials, garbage, tools and equipment barriers.
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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 trims for defect or damage.
2. Each year, wash down exposed exterior surfaces using solution of mild detergent and warm water using a soft, clean cloth. Wipe exterior 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 trim surface during cleaning or maintenance. Touch-up paint should be limited to minor scratches and chips. Trim with damage beyond minor touch-up should be replaced. On two-piece trims, a damaged top cap can be replaced without removing the siding. Anodized finishes cannot be painted. Damaged anodized trim should be replaced.

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 rust 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 trim requires refinishing beyond minor touch-up, contact Engage Building Products® before proceeding to confirm a compatible repair method or to arrange replacement components. Using a repair paint that is not compatible with the original finish may cause undesired effects.