



MAINTENANCE

Commercial Systems Australia have provided the following care and maintenance information as a general guide. This guide will help your public furniture maintain its appearance and longevity. If the public furniture is in a high traffic area or more aggressive environment, then maintenance is recommended to be more frequent.

1. Stainless steel or Polished Aluminium

Cleaning: Routine clean using warm water and a non abrasive cloth. Dry with a towel or cloth to prevent water spots. Wipe in the directions of the polish lines.

Maintenance: If staining or scratching has occurred, or you need to polish your stainless steel, use a proprietary stainless steel cleaner. Some of these cleaners and polishes can help minimize scratching and remove stains. They can also polish stainless steel surfaces. Read the directions on the stainless steel cleaner and test in an inconspicuous spot. Be sure to rinse thoroughly and towel dry.

2. Natural Extruded Aluminium

Cleaning: Routine clean using high pressure water to remove any food deposits, bird droppings and salt build-up.

Maintenance: For minor scratches, clean as recommended above then use a Scotch-Brite pad or stiff wire brush to restore aluminium by hand.

3. Galvanised Metal

Cleaning: Routine clean using high pressure water to remove any food deposits, bird droppings and salt build-up.

Maintenance: For minor scratches, clean as recommended above then use a Scotch-Brite pad or stiff wire brush to restore aluminium by hand. Touch up any areas where galvanised coating has been scratched using Silva Gal or Cold Gal rust protectors.

4. Powdercoated Metal

Cleaning: Routine clean using warm water and a non abrasive cloth. Dry with a towel or cloth to prevent water spots.

Maintenance: To avoid corrosion and to protect the metal, it is recommended that any exposed metal as a result of damage to the coating be repaired quickly. Touch up any areas where zinc coating has been scratched using Silva Gal or Cold Gal rust protector. Then apply top coat using pressure packed cans matched to Dulux powdercoat colours.

5. Oiled Timbers

Cleaning: Routine clean using warm water and a non abrasive cloth.

Maintenance: All oils will progressively burn off under exposure to the elements. It is recommended that a coat of oil is applied after three months and then reapplied every six months to retain the quality appearance of the timbers. If the timber is looking weathered, it is recommended that the timbers be given a light sand. Then wash down the surface to remove any dust and dirt. Allow to dry before applying one or two coats of proprietary decking oil such as Cabot's Ultradeck or Quantum Timber Plus.

6. EnviroSlat Composite Recycled Plastic

Cleaning: We recommend that you regularly clean any debris or dirt from the surface of EnviroSlats to ensure that mould or mildew does not develop on the foreign matter.

Maintenance: If mould, mildew or staining occurs, wash down the battens with a mild solution of warm water and sodium hypochlorite (bleach), Intergrain Reviva or Cabot's Deck Clean. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's recommendations for use and always test the solution in a non permanent area first. You can use a pressure washer to remove foreign matter from the battens but do not run this greater than 8Kpa (1200 PSI) or position the nozzle within 300mm from the battens as this may mark the surface. The embossed pattern on EnviroSlats is designed to hide most minor scratches. Larger scratches can be removed by lightly sanding the face of the board. Be careful not to over sand as you may remove the embossed pattern off the surface.

7. Replacement Parts

Please contact Commercial Systems Australia for replacement parts or advice on where to source parts from.

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