

General Cleaning & Maintenance – Exterior Shiplap Cladding

All exterior building materials require cleaning to keep them in optimal condition, our exterior slat cladding is no different. Keeping any exterior cladding looking its best is simple with regular maintenance and cleaning. Although some of the core features are the ease and speed of cleaning, there can be a risk of damage to your boards, this guide offers a few simple maintenance tips to help you keep your cladding looking great!

General Cleaning

Regular maintenance is recommended to keep exterior cladding at its best. The best way to do this to remove any loose dust and debris is to brush your cladding boards using a soft bristled brush. For everyday dirt, grime or animal droppings cleaning with soapy water will keep your composite cladding pristine. After cleaning, our product is easy to rinse with a hose. The advantage of our composite cladding is that you can remove dirt from the surface easily with minimal effort. Composite cladding is also rot and weather resistant, and unlike traditional timber materials, you will not need to oil, sand, stain and paint your composite cladding.

Dirt, Grime & Mud

Removing everyday dirt, mud and grime from the surface of your composite cladding is easy. As everyday dust and grime accumulates on your cladding, it will eventually form dirt. Using soapy water and a soft bristle brush, simply brush down the cladding running the brush the same way as the grain. To rinse spray with water using a common garden hosepipe. We do not recommend using a pressure washer on composite materials.

Mould and Mildew

Although our exterior slat wall panels are manufactured from wood composite and are highly resistant to the damaging effects of mould and mildew, this can still occur. It will generally happen if there is a scratch or mark where the panel can absorb moisture and dirt which in turn accumulates and can become a breeding ground for mould and mildew over time. If this should happen, we recommend scrubbing with a soft bristled brush using soapy water to remove stains and also reduce and avoid any excessive build up. Always finish by rinsing with clean water using a hose if available.

