

## How to maintain your uPVC Windows & Doors

uPVC windows and doors are very low maintenance and extremly durable, but we do recommend that you carry out routine maintenance at least twice a year. In areas of high exposure, you may want to do this more frequently. Your windows and doors are a valuable asset to your home and by looking after them they maintain there look and functionality from the day they were installed.

All parts of your new windows and doors that are exposed when closed, should be washed down with warm soapy water using a soft cloth and dried thoroughly. Any parts that are exposed when the windows and doors are open, should simply be wiped clean, removing any grime, dirt, insect remains and old lubricant.

Avoid using any cleaning products that contain ammonia or any form of abrasive, particularly on handles and other metal hardware.

Ensure that all drainage channels are clear and free from any dirt that may cause blockages.

All moving parts and fixings should have an application of light oil, to keep the locking mechanism in good working order.

Maintenance of locking systems is simple: apply light oil to the moving parts, once a year. Similarly, a little grease should be applied to the locking slots to maintain smooth running.

If you have any questions regarding the maintenance of your windows or doors please contact us.

