



Cleaning recommendation for metal-faced elements coated

Proper maintenance and regular servicing of the coating surfaces are both prerequisites for the claims of any guarantee and require regular cleaning at least once each year for severe environmental pollution, for example in regions with increased salt contamination and/or chemical exhausts moaning in the direct area of influents or within the vicinity of an industrial or chemical enterprise, or in the immediate vicinity of a sea coast or within a defined chemical radioactive precipitation zone, the building must be cleaned more often, in this way possible damage can be made subject to timely recognition can be used against severe soiling,

Certified façade cleaning,

The prerequisite for proper care of the coated construction is that the construction is regularly cleaned according to the guidelines of the registered quality association for the cleaning of metal façade elements and is carried out by a member of the above name association with detergents and cleaning aids in accord with RAL-GZ 632-1996 and certified by the same association for the certified cleaning of façade with coated surfaces-before every initial cleaning and before every change to another detergent and cleaning aid during ongoing cleaning intervals, these are to be additionally tested for their suitability on a test area facing south on an unexposed point of at least 2 m – or to be at least cleaned according to the following guidelines:

As the case may be, only clean water with slight of neutral washing agents (pH 5- 8) is to be used with the aid of soft, non-abrasive cloth, rags or industrial cotton, strong rubbing is not to be undertaken,

The removal of greasy, oily or sooty, substances can take place with the use of white spirit free of aromatic compounds or isopropyl alcohol (IPA). Residues of adhesives, silicone cartouche or adhesive tapes etc., can also be removed in this way,

Use no solvents or similar, containing ester, ketones, alcohol, ethylene glycol or halogenated hydrocarbon.

Joint sealants and other aids such as glazing aids, lubricant agents, drilling and cutting lubricants Etc, which come into contact with coated surfaces, must be pH-neutral and free of paint-damaging substances, they must first be subjected to a suitability test,

Do to danger of changes in a color tone, or effect, a test for suitability is to be undertaken for metallic coatings.

Use no scratching, abrasive agents.

Use no strong acids detergents and introverts.

Use no detergents of unknown composition,

Detergents must not be used at temperatures higher than a maximum of 25 C during cleaning.

The maximum exposure period of these detergents must be not exceed one hour: when necessary, the entire cleaning process can be repeated after at least 24 hours.

Rinsing with clean cold water is to take place immediately after every cleaning process.

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