

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE FOR

LARSON[®] BY ALUCOIL ACM PAINTED MATERIAL

The painted surfaces of Larson[®] by Alucoil ACM panels should be cleaned on a regular basis to prevent the build-up of grime and dirt. The required frequency and method of cleaning is dependent on the local environment and weather conditions. Rinsing the panels with fresh water on a frequent basis can reduce the residue build up on the surface and thereby reduce the need for more intensive cleaning. It is suggested to rinse the panels' surfaces at the same time the windows are cleaned.

If the fresh water rinse is not successful in removing surface deposits, washing with a 5% solution of a commonly used, mild, commercial detergent will not have any detrimental effect on the painted surface. The solution should be applied using a sponge or soft cloth, followed immediately by a fresh water rinse. Never use abrasive items such as wire brushes, steel wool, sandpaper or the like.

If the buildup or stains are stubborn and are not removed by the mild detergent solution, a solution of Mirachem[®] 500 (1 part Mirachem[®] 500 and 3 to 10 parts water) can be used.

In all the methods listed it is important that the panels be cleaned when the surfaces are in the shade to prevent quick drying and streaking. It is recommended that the cleaning process begin at the bottom of the wall and work up to the top of the building. Always test cleaning solutions and methods in small, inconspicuous areas before proceeding to larger, more visible areas.

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