



Nacci maintenance guide

Interior Timber Maintenance

Timber is widely appreciated in architecture for its natural beauty and warmth. However, like all materials, it requires regular maintenance to preserve its appearance and longevity. Scuffs, scratches, and fading can impact timber surfaces, reducing their visual appeal.

To help maintain interior timber, Nacci Timber Systems offers a range of high-quality finishes designed for various timber species and applications. Interior timber maintenance is generally simpler than exterior upkeep, requiring a few key steps outlined below.

Preventative Measures

- **Minimize Sun Exposure:** Avoid direct sunlight on interior timber surfaces, as UV rays can degrade finishes and cause peeling. If timber is exposed to sunlight, consult us for guidance on protective measures.
- **Control Humidity Levels:** Excess moisture can cause timber to expand. Avoid placing timber in areas with extreme humidity. For guidance on designing for wet environments, contact us.
- **Use Gentle Cleaners:** Avoid abrasive cleaners, which can permanently damage timber coatings.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Interior timber wear and tear primarily result from human interaction and light exposure. A proactive maintenance routine can help mitigate damage and extend the timber's lifespan.

Recommended Maintenance Schedule:

1. **Regular Dusting:** Use a soft static mop to remove dust buildup.
2. **Immediate Spill Cleanup:** Wipe spills promptly with a dry cloth. For persistent marks, use a soft damp cloth and wipe in the direction of the wood grain, avoiding excessive rubbing.
3. **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use detergents, chemicals, or abrasive substances that may damage the finish.
4. **Follow Manufacturer Guidelines:** Always adhere to Nacci Timber Systems' care instructions. If in doubt, contact our support team.

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Timber Component Replacement

For replacing damaged timber components, contact Nacci Timber Systems directly. We can connect you with a certified installer to ensure seamless repairs and replacements.

For further assistance, reach out to us at office@nacci.co.nz

Aluminium powder coat & woodgrain Maintenance

Aluminium Surface Maintenance

Powder-coated aluminium surfaces, and sublimation wood-grain finishes, are designed for durability and aesthetic appeal. However, exposure to the elements over time may lead to weathering effects such as loss of gloss, chalking, or slight colour changes. Regular cleaning helps maintain the coating's integrity and appearance.

Preventative Measures

- **Early Cleaning:** Clean surfaces as soon as they are installed to remove construction materials like concrete, plaster, and paint splashes before they dry.
- **Gentle Cleaning Products:** Use only non-abrasive, pH-neutral detergents to prevent surface damage.
- **Regular Maintenance:** Routine cleaning prevents dirt, grime, and other buildup from compromising the coating.

Cleaning Guidelines

1. **Regular Washing:** Clean surfaces with a solution of warm water and a non-abrasive, pH-neutral detergent.
2. **Soft Cleaning Tools:** Use a soft cloth, sponge, or natural bristle brush to avoid scratching.
3. **Thorough Rinsing:** Rinse all surfaces well after cleaning to remove any detergent residues.

For additional maintenance tips or replacement inquiries, contact Nacci Timber Systems at office@nacci.co.nz

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Finishes are highly durable and long-lasting, with regular care and maintenance, they will retain their beauty and performance for many years. Follow our do's and don'ts to care for your aluminium finish.

DO

Protect your power coat or wood grain finish

When decorating, or undertaking any building or

renovation work around power coat or wood grain finish, ensure any tapes or films used are approved and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Use recommended solvent

In the unusual event of stubborn staining, use only methylated spirits or Isopropyl alcohol (IPA) (diluted to 5%) and rinse well with fresh, clean water.

Remove unwanted sealant & paint Excess sealant and paint spatters should be removed before they dry.

Inspect regularly

Inspect your power coat or wood grain finish and clean it more regularly if required.

Clean in mild conditions

power coat or wood grain finish finishes should be cleaned when surface temperatures are below 25 C.

Don't

Rub or scratch

Never rub, scratch or use abrasive cleaning products on power coat or wood grain finish finishes.

Never use harsh solvents

Never use aggressive solvents such as turpentine, thinners or citrus based cleaners or cleaners with ketones or esters on power coat or wood grain finish finishes.

Do not apply sunscreen! As it is widely recognised that some sunscreens can detrimentally affect powder coated finishes, do not allow sunscreen to come into contact with your battens.

Neglect care & maintenance

The recommended Care & Maintenance Schedule (below) must be adhered to for compliance with

the Interpon and Memphis Warranties.

