



Keep your windows  
& doors looking like new



Your new PVCu windows and doors have been designed and installed with care, using high-quality materials to enhance your home's security, comfort, and style.

With minimal maintenance, you can keep them looking and performing their best for years to come. Follow this guide to maintain your investment and enjoy peace of mind.

#### BEST PRACTICE FOR CLEANING

### PVCu Windows & Doors

#### • Routine Cleaning

Wipe down frames with warm, soapy water and a soft cloth. Rinse and dry for a clean, fresh look.

#### • Stubborn Stains

Use a non-abrasive cream cleaner sparingly to maintain the gloss finish.

#### • Avoid Painting

PVCu does not require painting. If you wish to paint, consult a qualified professional.

#### • Special Care in Coastal/Industrial Areas

Clean more frequently to combat harsher environmental conditions.

#### • Gasket Maintenance

Periodically clean gaskets with soapy water to preserve their appearance and longevity.

**NOTE:** Avoid solvent-based cleaners to prevent surface damage. Always contact your installer for advice.

#### BEST PRACTICE FOR CLEANING

### Glass

#### • For Clear Views

Use a quality glass cleaner and a soft, grit-free cloth or chamois leather.

#### • Decorative Finishes

Consult your installer for suitable cleaning products for woodgrain foils or decorative glass.

#### • Self-Cleaning Glass

Follow the manufacturer's guidelines.

**NOTE:** Solvent-based cleaners may damage your glass and invalidate your guarantee.



#### BEST PRACTICE FOR

### Ventilation

#### • Trickle Vents

Keep these open to prevent condensation and maintain air circulation

#### • Condensation:

**External Condensation:**  
A sign your windows are highly energy-efficient, this disappears as temperatures rise.

#### • Internal Condensation:

Increase ventilation by opening windows or using vents, especially in humid spaces like kitchens and bathrooms.

#### BEST PRACTICE FOR

### Caring for Hardware

#### • Cleaning Handles, Hinges, and Catches

Use a dry, soft duster and avoid scratching with jewellery or keys.

#### • Lubrication

Apply a drop of light oil to moving parts occasionally

**NOTE:** Do not use solvent-based cleaners or multipurpose lubricants.

#### BEST PRACTICE FOR

### Component Replacement

#### • Replacements and Adjustments

Only trained installers should replace or adjust components to ensure proper performance.

#### • Durability

PVCu frames often outlast other components. For scratches or damages, consult your installer for repair options.



## BEST PRACTICE FOR

# Conservatory Maintenance

- **Routine Cleaning**

Wash roofs and side frames with soapy water every few months. Avoid abrasive cleaners and power washers.

- **Gutter Care**

Clear debris regularly to ensure proper drainage. Use ladders designed for conservatory cleaning to avoid damage.

- **Glass Care**

Use soapy water followed by a glass cleaner, removing jewellery to prevent scratches.

**NOTE:** For advice on maintaining plastic roofing or self-cleaning glass, consult your installer.



## ◆ YOUR PEACE OF MIND

By following these simple maintenance steps, your PVCu windows and doors will continue to enhance your home for years to come.

For further advice or assistance, please contact your Independent Network Installer.

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## BEST PRACTICE FOR

# General Maintenance

- **Inspect annually for**  
Scratches or abrasions, blocked drainage path, tampered or faulty hardware
- **Report Issues**  
Contact your installer for assistance with any damages or concerns