

CLEANING RECOMMENDATION

FOR A LONG LIFE OF ANODISED ALUMINIUM FACADES

An anodised aluminium façade also requires a minimum of maintenance. In return, it thanks you with decades of functionality and aesthetics. Anodised aluminium façades and components can be washed off with water and a neutral water softener (washing-up liquid) just like window panes. Residues of the washing water should be rinsed completely with clear water. Abrasive or scratch-causing agents such as sandpaper, steel wool, wire brushes or high-pressure cleaners must not be used. For comprehensive end-of-construction and periodic maintenance cleaning, we recommend qualified cleaning companies with the SZFF quality mark.



Freshly cleaned anodised façade

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

DUST

Wipe off with a dry cotton cloth without applying pressure.

GLUE, PAINT, PUTTY AND TAR

Carefully remove with a suitable solvent and clean cotton cloth. Rinse and dry

CEMENT, MORTAR, CONCRETE AND PLASTER

Remove immediately with a sponge or soft brush before drying. Rinse and dry.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Always wipe in the direction of rolling or grinding
- Clean only with moderate pressure
- Do not use circular movements
- Do not use abrasive agents
- Do not use alkaline or acidic cleaners
- Always rinse with plenty of water, use distilled water or mineral water for the final rinse.
- Wipe with a rubber wiper and dry with cotton cloths or suitable paper towels.
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Our cleaning recommendation applies to components made of aluminium or aluminium alloys that have been provided with an artificial oxide layer by anodic oxidation according to DIN 17611. For comprehensive information, please refer to SZFF guideline 61.01 «Maintenance and cleaning of metal façades».