

Care and Maintenance of your Bi-fold Doors

We always recommend you follow a few simple steps on how to look after your new doors properly. This will help to ensure your doors serve you well for many years to come.

➤ **How often should I clean and service my doors?**

We recommend you should aim to clean/service your doors every 3 to 6 months as a build-up of salt, dust or pollution could spoil the look and performance of your doors.

➤ **Cylinders**

Cylinders can be lubricated with Teflon-based products only, as other oils may cause degradation.

➤ **How should I clean the door frames and hinges?**

The bi-fold door frames, edges and hinges should be cleaned with a simple solution of warm water and mild washing-up liquid/detergent.

To protect the anodised coating of your doors, avoid using a scouring pad or harsh abrasive cream cleansers: a soft cloth or sponge will do the job perfectly well. Once dry, a little silicone spray on the door hinges and locking mechanism (but wipe any excess away immediately) will keep them in perfect working order.

➤ **How should I clean the running tracks?**

Always keep an eye out for and immediately remove any stones or small objects which could snag the running mechanism and could damage your doors. We would advise that you thoroughly vacuum the doors runners/tracks regularly to avoid the build-up of dust and debris that could affect the smooth operation of your doors.

➤ **Treat your doors to a little T.L.C.**

Finally, although your doors are very strong and durable, it pays to treat them gently. If the mechanism should feel a little stiff, try not to force the doors. Dirt/debris may have got caught up in the hinges or tracks and could be the cause for any resistance you feel. Forcing the doors will put them under unnecessary stress, leading to possible damage.