

Care and Maintenance of your Composite Door

We hope you are happy with the installation of your new door. To keep your door looking great and operating correctly, please follow our aftercare advice. You should be aware that not following our aftercare advice may result in invalidating your warranty.

- **Do not block drainage holes**
Once a year (or as often as required) ensure drainage holes in the door frame are clear of any debris. Note that a build-up of water may invalidate the warranty.
- **Cylinders**
Cylinders can be lubricated with Teflon-based products only, as other oils may cause degradation.
- **Clean the door frame and door leaf with mild soapy water**
Never use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads and DO NOT use a PVC cleaner, or any solvent equivalent. Weather seals should be cleaned at least once a year with a mild soap and water solution to remove any dust grime. Ventilators, (if fitted) should be also cleaned once a year with a mild soap and water solution. When plastering or decorating is taking place, be sure to cover the door with a dustsheet, as plaster can stain the PVC frame, door leaf and hardware.
- **Clean door hardware regularly**
Keep handles, knockers and letter plates looking good by wiping with a clean cloth soaked in mild soapy warm water once a month. Hinge mechanisms and handles should be checked at least twice a year for ease of operation and lubricated with light oil.
- **Always “Throw the handle” up**
Always “throw the handle” up to engage the top and bottom hooks when the door is closed. Leaving the door for long periods of time on the latch alone can be detrimental to the door.
- **Maintain the lock**
Every 6 months use a PTFE spray or spray grease into the apertures of the lock on the side of the door - the hooks, latch and centre deadbolt.