

MAINTENANCE ADVICE

To maintain the visual quality and aesthetic appearance of our products, we recommend following the maintenance advice below periodically, at least twice a year and at the coast at least four times a year.

Proper maintenance can extend lifespan

Street furniture deteriorates with weather and use over the years. Even when using the best materials, we cannot prevent this from happening. Periodic proper cleaning will keep street furniture looking good for longer. We therefore recommend periodic maintenance according to this maintenance recommendation.

Cleaning agents:

- All cleaning agents applied should be pH neutral (value between pH6 - pH8).
- They must not contain abrasive or scratchy ingredients.
- Get good advice from the supplier of cleaning agents on which agent is most suitable for the application and read the instructions on the packaging carefully

Cleaning wooden parts:

One characteristic of wood is that it will age under the influence of sunlight/UV and small (surface) cracks and fissures may appear. In addition, slight deformation may occur.

- The woodwork can be cleaned with a soak of pH neutral detergent. (see cleaning agents)
- In spring: Clean the wood of green deposits with a soak of PH neutral detergent, after several days of dry and sunny weather.

Caution: Never clean woodwork with a high-pressure cleaner! Washing out soft grain will damage the wood irreparably!

Powder-coated furniture or parts of furniture:

The quality of powder coating deteriorates over the years. Periodic cleaning of the coating significantly extends its service life. The cleaning frequency is largely determined by the location, degree of soiling, the nature and degree of importance and by the desired visual aspects. If the surface is periodically watered, the surface will become less dirty.

Cleaning metal parts:

1. Remove coarse dirt by rinsing with water
2. Spray on and let detergent soak in
3. Manually remove dirt deposits with a white non-woven nylon hand pad
4. Rinse generously with water.

Is the part made of **hot-dip galvanised powder-coated steel**?

- Clean with a soak of pH neutral clean agent. (see Cleaning agents & steps above)

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Is the part made of **(cast) aluminium**?

- Clean with a soak of pH neutral clean agent. (see Cleaning agents & steps above)

Is the part made of **stainless steel**?

- Clean with a soak of pH neutral clean agent. (see Cleaning agents & steps above)

Maintenance in case of damage:

Is the part made of **hot-dip galvanised powder-coated steel**?

- Check for damage and, if necessary, touch up the damage with paint, for example with a paint pen or a spray can in the right colour.

Is the part made of **stainless steel**?

- Check for damage and if necessary touch up the damage with, for example, scotch brite.
- If rust spots have appeared, a specialised cleaning firm.

Logbook

In the interests of good maintenance and to make claims for any warranty, a logbook with photographs should be kept of where, when and with what cleaning and maintenance work has taken place.