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Care & Maintenance Guide

Aluminium Edging Systems

We recommend that aluminium products should have a cleaning program in place to ensure the product keeps a relatively clean facial appearance. We would suggest this should take place twice a year although this can vary depending on the severity of the environment concerned.

Cleaning can be done using a steel wool or bristle brush with a mild detergent. White spirits can be used to remove grease or oil deposits.

Aluminium as a material is non-corrosive and would normally sustain a long life time even in adverse conditions. Further information on aluminium can be found on our website.

Galvanised Steel Edging Systems

Galvanised steel edgings will benefit from inspection and cleaning after installation. If the galvanising is chipped or the steel is exposed in anyway, it is recommended that this should be coated with galvanised

Cleaning should take place once or twice a year. A hard plastic bristle brush is recommended as steel bristle brushes can cause discolouration. If aesthetics are a concern we would suggest you trial an inconspicuous area first.

Laundry soaps are suitable for general cleaning. White spirits can be used for paint. It is important that the surface should be rinsed with water afterwards.

Powder Coated Edging Systems

Once powder coated edging arrive on site it is important to store them with care in a cool, dry environment out of direct sunlight and heat. This will ensure that there is no discolouration or transfer of carefully applied protective packaging.

Powder coatings can be treated like most other paints and will benefit from regular washing. If the powder coating is chipped or the steel is exposed in anyway, it is recommended that this should be 'touched up' using external grade paint.

Again, cleaning should take place every 6 months. A mild detergent applied by cloth, sponge or soft brush should be used. The aesthetic life will be prolonged by waxing or polishing with good quality car shampoos and waxes.

Corten Steel Edging Systems

We recommend that Corten products should have a cleaning program in place to ensure the product keeps a relatively clean facial appearance. We would suggest this should take place twice a year although this can vary depending on the severity of the environment concerned.

Cleaning can be carried out using compressed air or water hosing to free dust and debris from the structure. Any surfaces not accessible for inspection and maintenance must be painted or coated. Painted Corten products should follow the 'Powder Coated Edging Systems' protocol above.

Untreated Steel Edging Systems

Untreated products should be maintained in the same manner as Corten products.

Should you need further assistance please get in touch with our technical team on 01580 830688 or email sales@kinley.co.uk