

## Timber Cladding Maintenance

### Good Practice

To maintain the service life of the coating performance it is vital to carry out periodic visual inspections. Generally, every 12 months is usually sufficient to determine coating integrity and any repairs that are needed. Continue to clean areas of coated cladding that become heavily soiled during its service life.

### Cleaning

Remmers cladding coatings are highly protective against UV, dirt, moisture, mould and algae. However, during the service life of cladding, cleaning may well be required. Clean water and a brush are generally all that is required to clean any light soiling from the coated surface. Pressure washers are also a good way to clean larger areas of cladding. However, it is important not to damage the coated surface by reducing the pressure and not spraying too close to the coated surface. To effectively clean areas that have green growth/algae, contact Remmers for cleaning product 'Green Growth Remover' alternatively you can use a solution of 4 parts water to 1 part household bleach. It is important to fully wash off with clean water any remaining residues.

### Maintenance

Depending on the initial coating specification and whether the cladding coating is opaque or translucent, Remmers offer a variety of cladding products that are easy to apply and require very little preparation

- [HSL-35/m](#)
- [GW-310](#)
- [DW-660](#)
- [EAD-67/sm](#)
- [SW-910](#)

It is important that the surface is clean before carrying out any maintenance coating. To any areas that are repaired during service life, it is very important that any cut ends are treated with our end-grain sealer 'SW-910' when coating and applied after the first coat of the system has been applied.

Maintenance cycles can vary by many years and depend heavily on products and system used, correct fitting and fittings, type of timber, colour and weather exposure classification, refer to [Remmers cladding brochures](#) and technical data sheets for more information.