



ACM PANEL MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Cleaning, Inspection & Surface Care Reference

Routine care guidance for ACM cladding systems and exterior panel finishes.

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Maintaining Your ACM Cladding System

Aluminum Composite Material (ACM) panels are designed to provide long-term performance, durability, and aesthetic appeal with minimal maintenance. Periodic cleaning and inspection will help maintain the appearance and integrity of the cladding system throughout its service life.

Routine Cleaning

For most applications, ACM panels can be cleaned using:

- Clean water
- Mild detergent or pH-neutral soap
- Soft cloth, sponge, or non-abrasive brush

 After cleaning, thoroughly rinse all surfaces with clean water to remove any residue.

Recommended Cleaning Frequency

ENVIRONMENT	RECOMMENDED FREQUENCY
Residential / Rural Areas	Once per year
Urban / Commercial Areas	Every 6–12 months
Coastal / High Pollution Areas	Every 3–6 months

Surface Care

To preserve the finish and coating performance:

RECOMMENDED

- Soft microfiber cloths
- Mild, non-abrasive cleaners
- Fresh water rinsing

AVOID

- Abrasive pads or steel wool
- Solvent-based cleaners
- Strong acids or alkaline chemicals
- Scrapers or sharp tools
- Pressure washing at close range



PERIODIC INSPECTION

We recommend periodic visual inspections of:

- Panel surfaces and finishes
- Sealants and perimeter joints
- Flashings and trim components
- Fasteners and attachment systems
- Building movement joints
- Drainage and water management details



Any deficiencies should be addressed promptly to help prevent water infiltration or premature system deterioration.

Graffiti, Oils & Surface Contamination

Remove stains, oils, adhesives, or graffiti as soon as practical using approved cleaning products suitable for PVDF-coated aluminum surfaces.

Always test cleaning products on a small inconspicuous area before full application.

Snow & Ice Removal

Where ACM panels are installed near walkways, entrances, or accessible roof areas:

- Avoid striking panels with snow removal equipment.
- Do not use metal tools directly against panel surfaces.
- Exercise care when removing ice accumulation near cladding components.

Warranty Considerations

Improper cleaning methods, harsh chemicals, unauthorized modifications, or physical damage may affect warranty coverage.

Please refer to your project-specific warranty documentation for complete terms and conditions.

Need Assistance?

For maintenance recommendations, replacement panels, warranty inquiries, or project-specific support, please contact:

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