

# ClearShield

STAINLESS STEEL SECURITY

## Care and Maintenance

Like all decorative finishes your powder coated screen needs to be washed regularly to keep it in great condition. The effects of ultra violet light, atmospheric pollution, general dirt, grime and salt deposits can all accumulate over time, and for this reason it is a condition of the warranty that accumulated deposits must be removed at regular intervals and cleaning details documented. As a general rule cleaning must take place every 6 months. However, in areas where pollutants are more prevalent such as beach front or areas within or neighbouring industrial zones, a A.A.M. documented cleaning program must be carried out, as per the below guide. ClearShield distributors have a cleaner/protectant, ClearShield Care, which is recommended for their product.

### To clean your Powder Coated surface.

- 1/ Carefully remove any loose deposits with a wet sponge. Dry dusting will create micro scratching.
- 2/ Using a soft brush (non abrasive) or cloth, and a mild detergent in warm water clean the powder coating to remove dust, salt and other deposits.
- 3/ Pay particular attention to areas that would normally be exposed to natural rain water. Detergents that recommend the use of gloves when handling should be avoided, as this is a good indication that the detergent is harsh and, therefore, unsuitable for cleaning your powder coating. Avoid the use of strong solvents as they may damage the powder coated surface.
- 4/ Always rinse after cleaning with fresh water, to remove any remaining detergent. In areas where the water contains high mineral content, remove remaining moisture with a chamois.
- 5/ Apply ClearShield Care as per the application instructions on the bottle.

Warning: Although some strong solvents are recommended for removing sealants or other building residues these may be harmful to the extended life of the powder coated surface, and should be avoided, as the damage may not be visible immediately, and may take up to twelve months to appear. If paint splashes, sealants or other residue need to be removed then Methylated Spirits, Turpentine or White Spirits may be used safely.

## Warranty conditions, exclusions and liability.

The product must be registered within 31 days of purchase, on the attached form to receive this performance warranty. The warranty shall not apply if the failure is caused by abnormal external influences including but not limited to bi-metallic corrosion; mechanical abrasion; falling objects; damage during transportation, installation and storage; explosion; fire; riots; acts of war; terrorism; radiation; harmful chemicals or fumes; temperatures in excess of 110C, water chemicals or foreign substances and excessive salt atmospheres or deposits or failure from post formed or post fabrication processes or any other circumstances beyond Jotun's reasonable control.

Jotun's liability shall be limited to the actual cost of repairing, i.e. replacing or recoating, the defectively coated metal or at Jotun's sole discretion refunding the original amount for the specific failed product, which shall constitute Jotun's sole liability and the applicator's sole remedy (whether at law or in equity or otherwise and including the negligence). In no event shall Jotun, Hilustre, ClearShield or its distributors be liable for any further direct, incidental, special or consequential damages. The cost of repair or replacement shall be determined by Jotun using contractors, materials and practices selected by Jotun. Jotun will determine at its reasonable discretion the most appropriate materials and practices for remedying the failure.

Subject to any overriding law (statutory or otherwise) to the contrary, Jotun shall not be liable for any representation or statement made by or on behalf of Jotun whether made prior to or after the giving of this Performance Warranty.

**Important:** Please keep this document in a safe place as in the unlikely event of a claim, the job number on this warranty card must be referred directly to your ClearShield distributor.

Distance from harsh environment e.g. coastal	Cleaning interval
Within 1km	1-2 weeks
Between 1km to 10km	1-2 months
Between 10km to 20km	2-3 months
Between 20km to 50km	3-6 months

Dealer Stamp