

BASK PRODUCT CARE & MAINTENANCE



Bask Outdoor Living Systems are manufactured from low maintenance, weather resistant aluminium and offers years of use and visual appeal. This simple maintenance programme is to preserve the longevity and fulfil warranty requirements for your Bask louvre roof.

MAINTENANCE:

Bask Outdoor Living System require regular cleaning to overcome the effects of environmental damage such as pollution, ultraviolet light and salt deposits. Regular visual inspections and maintenance also help to identify and fix any issues before they become serious. Cleaning should be undertaken every six months in a normal environment and every three months in more harsh environments, such as seaside or industrial areas.

Outdoor Blinds and Awnings are not designed to support the load of water pooling on the fabric or excessive windy conditions. Ensure the awning is retracted during heavy rain or wind to protect it, any damage caused, by these conditions, is not covered by the product warranty. For awnings operated by a crank handle, ensure the handle is stored inside when not in use, do not leave outside attached to the awning. Regular maintenance inspections will help identify and fix any issues before they become serious. A six-monthly visual inspection is recommended for your awning, particularly before and after summer, for any damage. Any tears or rips need to be fixed as soon as they occur, as ongoing use can quickly increase the tear size. Maintenance of the fabric is necessary, to achieve a longer life expectancy and a better look.

CLEANING:

ALUMINIUM

In general, anodised, or powder coated aluminium in urban areas should be cleaned every three months and in rural areas every six months. In industrial and marine environments (within 1km of the sea), monthly cold water washing, and six-monthly washes with warm water & detergent, are necessary.

1. Carefully remove any loose deposits with a wet sponge
2. Wash down using a soft brush (non-abrasive) and a mild household detergent solution to remove dust, salt, dirt and other deposits
3. Anodised finishes with greasy deposits or hard to remove grime, should be cleaned with a soft cloth dipped in white spirit, turpentine or kerosene, then wiped with a dry rag
4. Rinse off with lots of clean fresh water

OUTDOOR BLINDS & AWNINGS

1. Brush off any loose dirt (which can lead to the formation of mildew)
2. Clean your awning fabric with a mild neutral detergent and a soft cloth, or if necessary, use a soft bristle brush
3. For localised stains clean with a neutral detergent mixed with lukewarm water (maximum 38°C)
4. Rinse with water

If the material is regularly exposed to damp conditions extra cleaning is recommended.

DO leave the fabric to dry completely before it is rolled up. This can be air-dried but never dried with heat. Due to its technical characteristics, the fabric dries quickly.

DO remove obvious deposits as they occur

DO NOT use solvents or harsh detergents on any of the Bask Outdoor Living Systems

DO NOT use abrasive steel wool, scrapers, scouring liquids or powders to remove paint splashes - these will damage your anodised/powder coating

DO NOT use aggressive solvents, thinners, petrol etc... on powder coating as these solvents will attack gloss levels and reduce its life expectancy

DO NOT let solvents used on anodised finishes come into contact, with any rubber components, as they can degrade them

DO NOT expose your anodised/powder coatings to excessive heat, heaters or hot air guns - these may damage the coating

