

ARBORCREST ALUMINIUM SYSTEMS

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

8. CARE & MAINTENANCE

Your new ArborCrest aluminium system has been manufactured using the highest quality materials available to the Architectural industry. Constructed from Architectural grade aluminium, these products are highly corrosion resistant and exceptionally strong. With a moderate amount of maintenance the ArborCrest aluminium system will retain its good looks and resist the elements for years to come.

The ArborCrest aluminium systems are products of extensive research and development and designed to resist corrosion and rusting, but as with all external elements on the building require some maintenance to keep them looking good and performing well. Depending on how harsh the environment elements are, the maintenance period will vary. Refer to recommended maintenance table below.

Your ArborCrest aluminium system should only ever need to be washed down with a soft bristled brush using warm water and mild detergent. Rinse well with fresh water and remove detergent residue. Strong detergents and abrasive cleaners should never be used to clean ArborCrest's aluminium systems as they may scratch or damage the surface finish.

SUGGESTED MAINTENANCE PERIOD TABLE

ENVIRONMENT	RECOMMENDED MAXIMUM MAINTENANCE INTERVAL
<i>Mild</i>	<i>Six Months</i>
<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Three Months</i>
<i>Tropical/Severe</i>	<i>One Month</i>

Environmental Definitions:

Mild – Being rural, away from the coast and remote from industry and urban activity.

Moderate – Being mainly urban, inland and away from heavy industry.

Tropical – Being coastal/marine, subject to salt deposition and within 15km of the Eastern coast or 10km of the Western coast of Australia.