

### Cleaning and Maintenance Information

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#### Stainless Steel Metal Skirting

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This information applies to the following Gradus profiles:  
(MSS790/8SF, MSS790/6SF)

This leaflet has been compiled to help the user obtain optimum performance and satisfaction from their selected product:

#### **Preventative Maintenance Programme**

A regular scheduled maintenance programme prevents build up of dirt and grease, which will detract from the overall appearance of the product.

Upon completion of installation, all surfaces should be checked and thoroughly cleaned to remove any adhesive or spot marks. (Remove excess adhesive with methods and materials recommended by the adhesive manufacturer).

#### **Twice Weekly**

To avoid heavy build-up of dirt and grime, the stainless steel profile should be periodically cleaned. It is recommended that this operation be carried out using a damp cloth dipped in soapy water and then dried with a soft cloth. Any persistent marks that are difficult to remove should be polished away using a proprietary cleaner such as chrome cleaner or similar.

Regular cleaning in the prescribed manner will maintain and enhance the appearance of the product.

On brushed finish surfaces, always clean in the direction of the grain and never across it.

For scratches, use a detergent/polish suitable for stainless steel and a soft cloth.

#### **Under no circumstances should the following be used for cleaning:**

- Detergents containing hydrochloric acid (muriatic acid), hydrofluoric acid or bleach; avoid direct contact on the surface of detergents containing chlorine, unless the contact time is brief and followed up by an immediate rinsing with abundant amount of water.
- Detergents in abrasive powder form that could damage the surface finish of the profile.
- Avoid allowing objects and tools in common steel (e.g. brushes or steel wool normally used to remove residual mortar or similar products) to come into contact with profiles in stainless steel for a prolonged period, otherwise they could transfer ferrous particles (contamination), causing the appearance of rust stains on the surface.
- Prevent humid pieces of material or sponges to lay for a prolonged period of time in contact with the stainless steel surface in order to prevent unsightly water stains.

If any further information is required, please contact Gradus Technical Support on +44 (0)1625 428922