

PRODUCER STATEMENT/ WARRANTY

Our windows comply with the building code.

We hereby certify that all products supplied by our company meet or exceed the requirements of the New Zealand Building Code Mean of Compliance, NZS 4211:1985 Performance of Windows and NZS4223, Glazing in Buildings Parts 1,2 and 3.

This means that our windows have been designed and tested to perform under the most diverse of New Zealand weather conditions, and:

- » have been successfully tested for strength under a range of wind pressures appropriate for the various wind zones in New Zealand
- » meet the requirements for deflection under simulated loads
- » meet stringent requirements for waterproofing and air leakage
- » have glass of the correct thickness and toughness to cope with expected wind loads and accidental human impact

In accordance with our TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE a guarantee for all VANTAGE products is provided under normal conditions of use against failure of materials and workmanship for 5 years from date of practical completion.

DURABILITY. VANTAGE ALUMINIUM JOINERY products can be expected to have a trouble-free serviceable life of not less than 15 years as required by section B2 of the New Zealand Building Code. This pertains specifically to the structural elements of the joinery.

In the course of normal maintenance decorative elements and non-structural fittings such as window fasteners, door rollers, mohairs and the like may need to be replaced as they wear out. This process does not contravene the B2 Durability requirements of the New Zealand Building Code or the warranty given by the manufacturer.

The decorative coating on the joinery is covered by a separate warranty.

Please Note: This warranty is subject to correct installation as outlined in the Building Code Acceptable Solution Clause E2/ASI External Moisture or the Alternative solution WANZ Window Installation System.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF NZWINDOWS ALUMINIUM JOINERY

NZWindows Aluminium Joinery is designed and manufactured to the highest quality specifications. Regular cleaning will retain the appeal of your joinery for many years.

During construction ensure that fresh concrete, plaster or mortar is immediately removed from the surface of the aluminium or glass. Wipe with a damp cloth and wash down with clean water.

Pay particular attention to ensuring that builders debris and dirt is cleaned from the inside of sliding and hinged doors sills, so that drainage holes remain unobstructed.

The building owner should clean the aluminium frames each time the windows are washed in order to remove atmospheric dirt and grime. A soft cloth with warm water and a mild household detergent are recommended. Strong solvent type cleanup should not be used.

Cleaning once every four months should be sufficient, but in coastal or industrial environments washing down may be required every one to three months.

MAINTENANCE OF HARDWARE

Powder coated hardware must be cleaned regularly with a wet sponge or with a soft brush, warm water and a mild detergent and rinsed with fresh water. Plated products should be cleaned with a wet sponge or dry duster. Never use detergent on plating.

Stainless steel hardware also needs regular cleaning. It is resistant to rust but rust spots can sometimes occur. These can be removed with mildly abrasive cleaner and rinsed with fresh water, in cases of heavy corrosion a Scotch Brite™ hand pad can be used.

Stainless steel hardware should not be exposed to bleach products, hydrochloric acid solutions (sometimes used for tile or concrete cleaning), cement dust, soap concentrates and water with high iron content such as bore water. We recommend regular treatment with 3M™ Stainless Steel Cleaner & Polish to further protect and enhance your stainless steel hardware.



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