

# MAINTENANCE - ALTIFORM HDPE

## FEATURES

Altiform HDPE recycled plastic battens are entirely inorganic comprising 93% recycled post consumer + post industrial HDPE, the balance being virgin HDPE, colourant, UV stabiliser, and glass fibre for added strength.

Altiform HDPE recycled plastic is NOT A WOOD/PLASTIC COMPOSITE, and is superior in many ways as it doesn't contain any organic materials (wood) that can absorb moisture, chemicals, ink, paint and grime.

The material is genuinely low maintenance with no need to waterproof, repaint or stain, and is impervious to most chemicals. The absence of organic material means it will not attract termites.

Imbued with its own distinctive appearance, colour and texture, Altiform HDPE recycled plastic doesn't try to imitate timber, but stands on its own as a well engineered, contemporary alternative.

## GENERAL CLEANING PROCEDURE

Altiform HDPE recycled plastic battens require only occasional cleaning in order to remove surface deposits such as salt, dirt and dust, though rainfall will often take care of this on its own.

General cleaning should be carried out by washing down with warm water containing a suitable wetting agent or mild soap solution. Hand rubbing with a soft clean cloth is recommended, however a soft natural bristle brush may be used to remove stubborn stains.

NEVER USE SCOURING PADS, EMERY PAPER, SAND PAPER, STEEL WOOL OR OTHER HIGHLY ABRASIVE MATERIALS as this may scratch the surface.

Greasy deposits can be removed using a soft cloth dipped in white spirits. All surfaces and crevices should be thoroughly rinsed with water after cleaning to ensure the removal of all residues.

## GRAFITTI REMOVAL

Altiform HDPE recycled plastic battens are unaffected by solvents at temperatures below 100 degrees Centigrade, allowing graffiti such as ink from permanent-markers to be quickly and easily removed using acetone (or even Aeroguard!), without damaging the surface.

Cured spray paint, which will sit on the surface without penetrating, can be removed using acetone, a cloth and a soft bristle brush if necessary.

*Important: When using acetone or other solvents for cleaning be sure to strictly adhere to the manufacturers instructions and warnings regarding handling, protection and safety requirements.*

