

WASHING & MAINTENANCE

STENI façade panels

MAINTENANCE

You must make an annual visual inspection of your façade panels or façade system to see if pollution, temperature fluctuations, weather, shifts in the building's structure or any of the building's composite material properties have affected the stability and appearance of the façade.

Go over the following checkpoints and initiate remedial actions if necessary:

- Check that the façade has been washed properly
- Check for external marks/damage from e.g. vandalism, collisions, etc.
- Check the integrity of attachment points and the underlying structure

CHOICE OF CLEANING AGENTS

Steni products can be cleaned with most cleaning agents used to wash houses. Follow the instructions provided with the product. Choose a cleaning agent appropriate for what you need to remove. If you are uncertain, we recommend you test the product on a small area first or alternatively contact a professional cleaning agency.

Dust from cutting or drilling:

Before installing the panels, dust generated from cutting or drilling must be removed using compressed air and a damp fibre cloth or a damp fibre cloth with an alkaline Basic Cleaner.

Paint (graffiti), varnish, stain, etc.:

Contact a professional cleaning agency.

Oil, grease, exhaust, etc.:

Use a degreasing agent e.g. aromatic solvents and other car wash detergents, for example. Rinse with plenty of water.

Algae, moss, dirt etc.:

Use a weakly alkaline or neutral cleaning agent. Steni recommends the use of a standard house wash cleaning solution.

CLEANING

You can normally use a pressure-washer with an effect of up to 100 bar on Steni panels. We recommend holding the nozzle at a distance of 20 to 30 cm from the panels. High-pressure washing with hot water (above 70 °C) is normally very effective and is environmentally preferable to the use of chemicals.

STENI Colour, STENI Vision, STENI Agri and STENI Protego. Façade panels that are highly resistant to most normally occurring chemical substances. Can also withstand disinfectants.

STENI Nature, STENI Terra and STENI Protego Sand contain limestone. When using high pressure, there is always a risk of dislodging stones from the surface. Be careful. Acidic cleaning agents are not recommended as they will cause discolouration. The panels can be primed and impregnated to make cleaning easier. Contact a professional cleaning agency.

NOTE: *Always use recommended protective equipment and rinse the façade with plenty of water afterwards!*

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