

BALUSTRADE AFTER CARE

Maintaining stainless steel and aluminium balustrades is essential to preserve their aesthetic appeal and ensure longevity. Here is a comprehensive guide to help you protect and care for your balustrades:

Regularly Inspect your balustrade

-  Look for signs of damage, loose fittings or rust. Tighten any loose fixings promptly.
-  Saltwater exposure will increase the frequency required of cleaning.

Clean your balustrade!

-  Regularly use a mild detergent or warm soapy water with a soft cloth or sponge to remove dust or dirt.
-  For stubborn stains or grime, mix water and vinegar, or use special stainless/aluminium cleaners. Apply gently with a soft cloth or sponge.
-  Avoid using abrasive cleaners as they can scratch the surface.

Rust Removal

-  To prevent rust, keep balustrades dry and free from standing water. Promptly address scratches or damage to the protective coating.
-  To remove rust, use a non-abrasive cleaner or a mixture of baking soda and water to gently scrub the affected areas.

Prevention

-  Protective coatings or wax specifically designed for stainless steel and aluminium help create a barrier against corrosion. Follow manufacturer's recommendations for application frequency.
-  Avoid hard chemicals such as bleach and abrasive cleaners as they can damage the protective layer and promote corrosion.

General tips and tricks

- Use soft brushes to avoid scratching.
- Avoid steel wool as can scratch and damage protective coating.
- Place protective pads or covers on the balustrade of balustrades if they encounter abrasive surfaces.
- Consider professional maintenance periodically to ensure inspection and application of coatings.

By following these guidelines, you can extend the life of your stainless steel and aluminium balustrades and keep them looking pristine for years to come. Regular care and attention will help maintain their safety features and aesthetic appeal.