



## **UV Polymer Canopy Cleaning & Maintenance**

Regular cleaning and maintenance is essential to maintain its gloss and usability for a long time. A certain amount of light routine maintenance involving cleaning and washing is required.

This should be carried out every 4-6 months and can depend on the canopy location and environment.

### **Maintaining and cleaning UV Polymer canopies**

Outdoors, the canopy can be exposed to a more aggressive environment if exposed to:

- a maritime atmosphere;
- an industrial atmosphere;
- spatter from road salts;
- Air pollution and car fumes.

All of these environments can cause brown spots to appear. A good rule of thumb is to clean the surfaces just as often as the building's windows. Depending on the degree of contamination from the surroundings

### **General Cleaning/Cleaners:**

A damp cloth with warm soapy water or a chamois cloth is usually sufficient for wiping away light dirt, finger-marks and any air-borne residue that can settle on the canopy surface. Then wipe down with a dry cloth.

Alternatively we generally advise to hose down the canopy periodically with tepid water if possible. For heavily soiled area (if the canopy has been left un-maintained for a long period of time) then hose down first to loosen particles. Use a pressure washer to remove fine residue then wipe down with a very soft smooth tissue or mini microfiber cloth.

Do not use any type of abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, mesh balls of metal wire, steel wool or metal brushes to clean any part of the canopy.

Spray cleaners available on the market make cleaning easy and also leave a thin film for polished effect. Such spray cleaners remove finger-marks and reduce the tendency for new marks to keep forming. Buff with a soft dry cloth or rag.