

Shutter Maintenance Guide

Regular maintenance keeps your shutters in great condition and prolongs their lifespan.

General Cleaning Tips

Weekly Dusting

- i. Use a soft, dry microfibre cloth, feather duster or a vacuum cleaner with a brush attachment.
- ii. Gently wipe or brush across the louvres, following the grain or direction of slats.
- iii. Tilt the louvres up and down to reach all surfaces.

Monthly Deep Clean

- i. Lightly dampen a cloth with water (avoid excess moisture).
- ii. Wipe down the frame and slats carefully.
- iii. Dry immediately with a clean, dry cloth.

Avoid

- i. Harsh chemicals, bleach or abrasive cleaners.
- ii. Soaking your shutters or using high-pressure water.
- iii. Applying polish or furniture wax unless specifically advised.

Material-Specific Care

Wood Shutters (e.g. Hardwood, Engineered Timber)

- i. Keep dry – avoid excessive moisture or humidity to prevent warping.
- ii. Dust regularly using a dry cloth.
- iii. Use a slightly damp cloth for more stubborn dirt and immediately dry.
- iv. Avoid placing in direct water sources.

MDF / EWC / Faux Wood Shutters

- i. More resistant to moisture but still avoid over-wetting.
- ii. Clean with a damp cloth for light stains and dry after.
- iii. Ideal for kitchens and family spaces due to durability.

Waterproof/ABS Shutters

- i. Can be cleaned with a damp cloth and mild soap if needed.
- ii. Suitable for wet areas like bathrooms or utility rooms.
- iii. Still avoid harsh scrubbing.

Louvre & Frame Care

- i. Tilt louvres gently – don't force.
- ii. Check fixings or hinges occasionally to ensure they remain tight.
- iii. Don't force louvres or panels – if something doesn't move easily, it may need professional attention.

Seasonal Tips

- i. Wipe condensation in winter to prevent damage.
- ii. If your window faces south with lots of sun, consider using a sturdier material like ABS.

Repairs and Adjustments

For repairs, warranty, or parts, contact your shutter installer directly. Never attempt to remove or refit shutter panels without proper guidance.