

# TECHNICAL GUIDE

# PVCu maintenance

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**Although replacement PVCu window and door products are predominantly maintenance free, the following guidelines should ensure that you receive many years of trouble free service.**

## **CLEANING**

### **PVCu Frames – White**

Under normal circumstances the washing down of window and door profiles with diluted washing up liquid and water will suffice. However, where more stubborn marks or a build up of atmospheric grime exist, a non-abrasive cleaner specially designed for PVCu profile should be used.

Apply the cleaner to the affected area using a dry cloth. Use sparingly applying gentle pressure in small circular motions.

Buff back to a shine

### **PVCu Frames – Woodgrain**

Use only diluted washing up liquid and water.

NB. Under no circumstances use any other cleaner than those advised by Everbrite Direct. Other cleaners not recommended may have an adverse effect on the surface finish of your windows and doors.

## **LUBRICATION**

Due to normal operation and atmospheric conditions, the moving mechanical parts of the windows and doors may require lubrication.

Keep plates, lock and hinges of both windows and doors will benefit from a light application of oil/grease to the contact area of moving parts.

As a general rule, lubrication should be required once every 12 months on usage.

NB. Under no circumstances attempt to dismantle any components. If you require further assistance please contact Everbrite Direct.

## **FRICION STAY ADJUSTMENT**

The majority of opening windows are fitted with a friction stay, which is a type of stay that controls the opening of the window itself. This is factory set so that

the window neither closes nor opens under its own weight. After a period of time, the friction pad may wear making the opener loose in operation.

Take a small bladed screwdriver and turn the brass screw located on the hinge by half a turn clockwise.

The adjustment should be made equally to each pair of hinges. If this adjustment is insufficient then carry on turning the screw in half turn increments until the desired amount of friction is achieved. If the opener is very stiff in operation, turn the screw by a quarter turn anticlockwise until the desired result is achieved.

NB. If you have difficulty in making the above adjustment, please contact Everbrite Direct for guidance.