

Sealing & Finishing Off

Sealing

For the perimeter sealing of aluminium to masonry choose a permanently flexible material capable of forming an effective watertight contact on both aluminium and surround.

The material chosen must have a prolonged service life, i.e., be compatible with APS Limited products, which are extremely durable and require minimum maintenance.

Fit backing strip where necessary and apply sealant (by extruding or tooling) in minimum 6 x 6 mm cross-section or in accordance with the sealant manufacturer's recommendations.

Cleaning after installation

If excess sealant is to be cleaned off use cosmofem, ensure that the solvent will not damage any metal finishes, synthetic rubber or plastics, which may be present.

Warning

Take particular care if there is any cement or plaster on the aluminium. It is harmful to the paint and metal finish and ideally should be washed off immediately whilst it is still wet.

DO NOT RUB or particles of grit will permanently damage the metal or paint finish.

Final checks

Check the operation of locks, handles etc for smooth operation as necessary and ensure handles turn and lock effectively.

Make recommendations to the customer, which may prevent or simplify call back, e.g., advise on cleaning and maintenance, etc.