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Caring for your Roller Shutters

Regular Cleaning – CW Products Roller Shutters which are Australian made and designed for our harsh climate and environment are guaranteed for 5 years but much longer life can be expected if proper care and maintenance is taken for them on a regular basis.

Many people make the mistake of thinking that you do not need to care for your roller shutters. However, a simple inspection and clean as needed or a couple of times a year is recommended. When inspecting your shutter you should look for any build-up of dirt or other obstructions in the guides and gently remove this being sure not to damage the felt in the guides. This will ensure that your shutter continues to run up and down smoothly by not catching or getting stuck.

You will also need to inspect the curtain. Like any other outdoor product it will have a build-up of dust or dirt on the curtain, but it also may have leaves or bugs that have lodged between the profiles or slats preventing the curtain from shutting completely. You will most likely notice this from the inside of your home as you will see light beginning to leak through your shutter when it is fully closed.

To clean your shutters simply use a soft cloth or brush with non-abrasive or corrosive detergents. Depending on the build-up of dust and dirt a simple brushing over will remove it all. Gently wipe over the whole curtain to remove all the dirt.

If you feel the need to use water or a hose for more stubborn marks or dirt please ensure that you do not get water inside the pelmet especially if your shutters are operated electrically. Water squirted into the pelmet can get in contact with the motor and cause you problems.

If stains on your curtain are difficult to remove please contact the company you purchased your shutter from so they can best advise how to clean it with-out further damage to your curtain. Following these simple instructions will have your shutters looking just as good in years to come as they do today.