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Vinyl Surround Care & Maintenance Information

The Tradewind vinyl windows can be cleaned using a mild soapy solution and such as 1 tsp. baby shampoo or dishwashing detergent to one gallon of water. Avoid cleaning in direct sunlight or in hot temperatures

- Rinse vinyl surface with clean water from top to bottom
- Clean with the mild soap water and sponge or soft brush
- with uniform pressure
- Quickly rinse thoroughly with clean water, sponging while rinsing from top to bottom
- Wipe dry with a lint-free, dry cloth or chamois the louver blades, blade clips, top, bottom weather-strips and vinyl surround
- Do not allow cleaning solution to dry on the glass or vinyl surface
- The use of abrasive cleaners or pads for general cleaning is not recommended since it may cause surface damage
- Inspect and clean out weep-holes as needed located on the bottom corners of the frame to facilitate drainage

As a minimum, we recommend simple, annual inspections of your windows. More frequent inspections are recommended respective of the local geographical and environmental conditions.

Check to ensure the following:

Lever operator opens and closes properly. Check for abnormal wear

Jalousie/louver blade clips for surface cracks/abnormal wear

Jalousie/louver blades operate easily with minimum effort

Tighten loose screws