



EasyAS Shutter Operation, Care & Maintenance Guide

Shutter Operation - all systems

Operating procedure for blades alters depending on the control style. As a general rule, operate blades by rotating the centre of a blade in the vertical centre of the bank of blades.

To ensure a good closure of the blades, they must be shut firmly which may require a soft wipe up the whole bank of blades with your hand. The blades are tensioned for normal conditions, however the blades may move or the panels blow open in windy conditions. Blades can be re-tensioned after years of use by very slight tightening of the tensioning screws, found on the outside of the stiles.

Tighten very slightly using a Phillips head screwdriver equally on each side of the panel and do not over tighten. Over time very wide blades may bow slightly. Bows can be corrected by gently lifting the centre of the blade above vertical for a few seconds.

If your Sliding shutters, please ensure all the blades are firmly closed before moving the panels. Damage will occur if the blades are left open, and the panels are slammed together.

EasyAs Adjustable Shutters - Care

- Clean using a dry and soft feather duster, dust cloth or any other soft clean cloth. A vacuum with the soft brush attachment can also be used.
- EasyAs Adjustable Shutters may be washed using a very mild detergent solution, although a cloth dampened with water is generally all that is required. Never use ammonia-based products. Ultrasonic cleaning or use of chemical solvents and scrubbing cleansers is not recommended.
- When cleaning any window, spray glass cleaner on a cloth rather than spraying directly on the window. This will prevent damage to the shutter finish inadvertently spraying the shutter.
- We recommend the following cleaning time frames for shutters installed close to saltwater or coastal environments, with particular focus on all metal components, hinges, etc:
 - Direct beachfront – Weekly
 - Within 1km – Monthly
 - 10km radius - Quarterly
- A register of cleaning / maintenance must be kept for warranty purposes.

EasyAs Aluminium - Care

- EasyAs Aluminium shutters are made from high grade aluminium. They are durable and low maintenance in most settings. As a general recommendation, the shutters should be cleaned a minimum of every 6 months. We recommend monthly cleaning in areas where it is particularly dusty or grimey. For harsh/salt water applications, please refer below for additional information.
- Clean the shutters with a sponge or non-abrasive cloth and warm soapy water. A garden hose can be used to wash down the shutters (do not use bore water) - Ensure special attention is paid to cleaning areas where the stainless-steel componentry is fixed to the panel.
- When clean and dry apply a light coat of silicone lubricant to the shutter componentry and tracks (if applicable).
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Additional Information

Component	Preventative Maintenance
Stainless Steel, Locks & Hinges	Clean, dry and wipe (spray onto cloth) with marine grade lubricant such as CRC Marine 66, WD40 or Inox-Care taking care not to wipe or spray any painted surface