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Get the best out of your Accoya products by maintaining and servicing them periodically.

Accoya® Wood has an expected lifetime measured in decades: appropriate care schedules will go a long way to help the coating system and working parts of your windows, doors and gates stand the test of time too.

Regular care and maintenance (minimum once per year) should be part of the continual measure and upkeep of the Accoya products – just like regularly servicing your car or boiler.

To realise extended performance we recommend the following:

1. Scheduling and undertaking regular building inspection and maintenance (at least annually) to maintain and enhance performance (e.g. cleaning coated surfaces, operability check of any ventilation and rainwater goods etc.)
2. Regular coating inspection for condition and performance, and following the coating manufacturer's care and protection recommendation. Coating manufacturers may recommend and/or sell care sets for certain regions and conditions.
3. Locks, latches, hinges and other mechanical systems should be regularly lubricated and maintained using a suitable care and protection kit as recommended by the manufacturer for the use case, conditions and region. Be aware that wet and coastal locations may benefit from more frequent upkeep. Guidance can be given by the manufacturer or supplier.

4. Weather seals and gaskets should be regularly cleaned and checked for correct performance, and repaired or replaced as necessary.
5. Glazing system integrity should be checked following manufacturer advice or industry recommendations.

Regular maintenance extends service life and performance. Different products and combinations of materials, systems and hardware may require different approaches, and it is best to consult the manufacturer or supplier for their recommendations specific to your products.

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- Wood Information Guide, Section 7, 8 & 9
- Essential Coatings Guide
- Transportation Guide
- Hardware and Metals Guide

