



Sunpal® Cleaning & Maintenance

Sunpal® 8mm, 10mm and 18mm is maintenance free when installed in a vertical application or a slope over 5°. The smooth finish to the Sunpal® and the general slope helps resist dirt build up and stops most substances from attaching to the sheet and any build up that does occur will be washed away with the next rain period.

For roofing applications of 5° and less, please follow the following process:

For small areas:

1. High pressure clean using a mild detergent (temperature can not exceed 80°C). Do not direct high pressure water at sheet end caps as they may disengage as a result.
2. Rinse the sheet with lukewarm water and dry with a soft cloth in one direction only to prevent water spotting.
3. To remove labels, stickers etc. the use of neptha or white spirits is generally effective. After removal, repeat steps 1 and 2 above.

For large areas:

4. Clean surface with a high pressure water and/or steam cleaner. (No more than 80°C)
5. Use of additives to the water should be restricted to those compatible with Sunpal® polycarbonate sheets.
6. Recommended solvent cleaners are : 10% Bleach solution, White Spirit, Petroleum Ether (BP65), Hexane, Heptane.

When cleaning curved Sunpal® sheets, it is recommended to try the solvent first on a small section for 3-4 hours, if no visible signs of discolouration have occurred the solvent may then be applied on the whole area.

Important

Never use abrasive or highly alkaline cleaner on Sunpal® polycarbonate sheets.

Cleaners and solvent generally recommended for use on polycarbonate, are not necessarily compatible with the UV-protected surface of the Sunpal® polycarbonate sheets.

Do not use either BUTYL CELLOSOLVE or ISSOPROPANOL on the UV-protected surface of Sunpal® polycarbonate sheets.

Never scrub with brushes, steel wool or other abrasive material.