

HOW TO DO

Maintenance of windows sealed with putty

Modern factory produced window with glazing bars is produced from selected raw materials of very high quality in order to achieve a long lifetime of the finished window. The starting point is a window of a high quality, but not maintenance free.

Maintenance of the window

The window suffers through years of weather influences and here grime and dirt sit on the surface of the window frame and putty-fold. After some time, layers of dirt have put themselves in certain places on the framework and the fold.

This layer of dirt will retain moisture and thus become a breeding ground for fungi that may degrade the surface treatment.

We recommend that you at least annually, for example during springtime, make an inspection, where you wash off the dirt and mold from your window frames. For this you can use a normal soap solution. During this inspection small cracks in the putty fold are repaired as is the paint on possibly exposed areas.

When you comply with this maintenance procedure it prolongs the life of your windows and the repairs is at this stage affordable for most to perform.

Chose of material

There should normally be used the same product for repair, as was originally used during the production of window:

Paint

The windows are normally delivered with a hard kind of paint. If you later want to use a water based paint then you have to use this in the future as well. This is because the water based paints are more soft and can not be over painted by a hard type of paint.

The fold of putty

Here you should repair with the same kind of putty, as the window originally was produced with. This would normally be either thermo putty or a water based window putty.

Repair of cracks

You cut up around the cracks, in order to obtain a clean surface on which the fresh putty may be able to bond. The resulting gap is filled with putty, which is tooled easily, for example with a finger moistened with water.

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