



CLEANING & MAINTENANCE
INTERIORS



Interior Timber Maintenance

Over the years timber has gained wide popularity in architecture for its natural beauty and warmth, but as with all materials, timber needs maintenance to stay in good shape. Scuffs, scratch marks and fading are ways that timber can be damaged, potentially detracting from its visual appeal.

To help with maintenance schedules, Sculptform offers a range of high-quality finishes to suit both the timber species and application. For interior applications, maintenance is a more straightforward process than exteriors with some simple steps to follow below.

Preventative measures

- Avoid direct sunlight on internal timber applications. UV rays coming through windows and onto internal timber surfaces can cause clear finishes to peel and degrade. Please seek our advice when internal timber is exposed to direct sunlight.
- Avoid areas with extreme humidity as moisture typically causes timber to expand. Find out more information about how to design for wet areas [here](#).
- Do not use abrasive cleaners as they can cause permanent damage to coatings.

Maintenance and cleaning

The most significant factor of wear and tear for interior timber is the amount of human traffic it is exposed to. This damage is often unavoidable due to the placement of the timber, along with small variations in the colouring of the timber due to being exposed to light.

A typical schedule could be:

1. Regular sweep with a soft static mop to avoid the build-up of dust.
2. In case of spills, wipe up immediately with a dry cloth. For persistent marks use a soft damp cloth and wipe in the direction of the timber's natural grain. Avoid hard rubbing and scrubbing.
- 3. DO NOT use any detergents, chemicals or other abrasive substances.**
4. Always follow Sculptform instructions. In case of doubt, please contact us at support@sculptform.com.au or phone 1800 008 828.