



DULUX ACRATEX TEXTURE COATINGS MATERIAL WARRANTY GUIDE FOR COATING PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE

- The exterior of your home or building should be maintained and cleaned on a regular basis or twelve monthly intervals. This will help improve your home's appearance and help to preserve the coating system. A clean once every year will remove any light soil as well as grime and airborne pollutants.
- The exterior can be cleaned with a low-pressure water wash (less than 450 psi) using a fan jet at a 45° angle from the wall surface (not perpendicular). The fan of the water should be kept at a minimum of 20cm from the wall surface to avoid any damage to the paint coating.
- Any localised grime or ingrained dirt should be removed by cleaning with a scrubbing brush using a mixed solution of detergent and warm water. Under no circumstances should you attempt to remove heavy staining using a high pressure water blast as this will damage the paint coating.
- **It is important to** check for any cracked, loose or missing sealant from around windows, junctions and any penetrations as a part of your regular maintenance inspections. All deteriorated or damaged sealant should be removed and replaced with new sealant as soon as possible. Use a recommended paintable MS sealant available from any paint, hardware or building merchant.
- If any accidental damage occurs to the Dulux Acratex paint coating on your home contact your local **Dulux Trade Centre** for professional advice, they will provide the technical expertise required to fix the problem.
- During your regular maintenance inspection be-sure to check under decks or heavy foliage that is against your home. Plant roots can cling to the paint coating which will cause the paint coating to deteriorate or receive damage.
- Depending on the type of paint system, environment and depth of colour used on your home most paint systems may require repainting within 10 years. For repainting we recommend at least two coats of a compatible Dulux paint coating system.
- Ensure that you follow the Dulux paint systems specification for preparation and application or contact your local Dulux Trade Centre and they will recommend a trade painter who will quote to do all works required and do the preparation and application for you.
- Under the New Zealand building code rules all monolithic cladding systems must **not** be painted with a paint colour with and LRV (light reflectance value) of lower than 40%.

**If you require any further advice go to dulux.co.nz
or contact your nearest Dulux Trade Centre.**