

Maintenance Instructions for Aluminum Coated (PUR/PA RAL8004) Facade Shingles



1. **Regular Cleaning:** Regular cleaning is essential for maintaining the appearance and performance of your aluminum RAL coated facade shingles. Use a soft-bristled brush or a low-pressure washer to remove any dirt or debris that may have accumulated on the surface of the shingles. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as they can damage the coating.
2. **Check for Damage:** Periodically inspect the shingles for any signs of damage or wear. Look for any cracks, chips, or peeling of the coating. If you notice any damage, repair it as soon as possible to prevent further damage and to maintain the aesthetic appeal of the facade.
3. **Repairing Damage:** If you notice any damage to the coating, you can repair it using a touch-up paint that matches the original color of the shingles. First, clean the damaged area using a soft cloth and mild detergent, then rinse it with water and let it dry completely. Apply the touch-up paint with a small brush and allow it to dry for at least 24 hours before exposing it to moisture.
4. **Avoid Abrasive Materials:** Avoid using abrasive materials or tools such as wire brushes, steel wool, or sandpaper on the shingles as they can scratch or damage the surface and remove the protective coating.
5. **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Avoid using harsh chemicals such as acid or bleach-based cleaners, as they can damage the aluminum and the protective coating. Instead, use a mild detergent or a specially formulated aluminum cleaner to remove any stubborn stains or marks.
6. **Check Fasteners:** Check the fasteners periodically to ensure they are secure and tight. Loose fasteners can cause the shingles to rattle and can also lead to damage or dislodging of the shingles.
7. **Professional Inspection:** It is recommended to have a professional inspection of the aluminum RAL coated facade shingles at least once a year to ensure that they are in good condition and to identify any potential issues early on.

By following these maintenance instructions, you can help to ensure that your aluminum RAL coated facade shingles remain in excellent condition and continue to provide a durable and attractive exterior finish for your building.