

Pineclad and Pineclad TMT Weatherboard Cladding Systems

CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDE

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Hume Pine Pineclad and Pineclad TMT weatherboard cladding systems require regular care and maintenance, carried out at least annually, to ensure the long-term performance and appearance of the system.

REGULARLY CHECK THE SYSTEM

Each year:

- › Check flashings and replace any that have been damaged.
- › Check sealants and replace them if they are showing signs of loss of edge adhesion or surface cracking.
- › Check for damage to system components, missing attachments and loose fittings.
- › Ensure adequate weatherboard to ground clearances have been maintained.
- › Ensure that surrounding vegetation is not encroaching on to the cladding.

WASH DOWN THE CLADDING

At least once a year:

- › Wash the cladding with a mild detergent and fine brush to remove moss, mould, lichen, dirt and salt deposits. Do not use a water blaster or harsh chemicals.
- › Pay special attention to areas that do not get regular rain washing such as under soffits.

CHECK THE COATING

Each year check the paint:

- › Recoat those areas that are damaged.
- › A full repaint is required every five to seven years. The time frame for repainting depends on site-specific conditions (e.g., atmospheric and ultraviolet conditions), the paint coating supplied and the supplier's recommendations.

This advice is consistent with BRANZ's "Maintaining my home" guidance (www.maintainingmyhome.org.nz/maintenance-guides/exterior-wall-maintenance-guide).

For more information on the systems refer to www.humepine.co.nz.

