



Architectural Eco-Technology

Geolam Cleaning Instructions

The natural cycles of sun, wind, and rain will tend to keep exterior installed Geolam boards clean. However, if exposed to an excessively dirty environment, such as new construction, you may power wash. For relatively light dirt, a simply water-based power wash may work. For more stubborn dirt you will need to use warm water and soap. To clean a full vertical face start at a low pressure spray (500 PSI), starting at the bottom and working up to the top one board at a time, and then repeating top to bottom. Water is to be at 140° F (60° C) temperature. Use a mild dish soap i.e. Dawn, mixed directly into the water stream. Wash with soap bottom-to-top and top-to-bottom, and then repeat with a rinse cycle with water only to remove all soap.

For concrete splatter you may lightly sand the boards using #24 grit sandpaper. Sand very lightly and along the length of the boards. Do not use a finer grit. If you do you will remove the 'peaks' of the surface compromising the wood-like grain look and causing a shinier appearance on the boards.