



Aftercare Guidelines for UPVC & Garage Door Resprays

Your newly resprayed UPVC windows, doors, and garage door have been finished with specialist, durable, and UV-resistant paint. Following these simple steps will help ensure the longevity of the coating.

1. Curing Time:

The paint is dry to the touch soon after application, but it requires a **curing** period to reach its maximum hardness and durability.

- **Avoid Contact:** Do not clean the newly sprayed surface for at least **7 days** after application.
- **Initial Caution:** While the finish will be fully operable, be extra gentle for the first **7-14 days**. Avoid leaning objects against the surfaces or subjecting them to any heavy abrasion or impact while the paint cures.

2. Routine Cleaning:

Regular cleaning is the most important step in maintaining the appearance of your respray.

- **Frequency:** Clean your resprayed surfaces every **3-6 months** or as needed to remove dirt and grime.
- **Cleaning Solution:** Use only **warm, soapy water** and a mild, non-abrasive detergent.
- **Cleaning Tools:** Use a **soft sponge or a soft microfibre cloth**.
- **Technique:** Gently wipe the surface to remove dirt. **Avoid aggressive scrubbing**.
- **Rinse and Dry:** Rinse the surfaces thoroughly with clean water to remove all soap residue, and then dry with a soft, clean cloth.

3. What to Avoid:

To protect the integrity of the spray finish, **never** use the following products or methods:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Item to Avoid</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Cleaning Products	Solvents, methylated spirits, white spirit, bleach, cream cleaners, or abrasive powders.	These chemicals can break down the paint coating and cause permanent damage, discolouration, or peeling.
Cleaning Tools	Scouring pads, wire wool, hard-bristle brushes, or abrasive sponges.	These will scratch and dull the smooth factory-finish of the respray.
Cleaning Method	Pressure washers or jet washers.	The high-pressure water stream can lift or chip the paint, particularly around edges and seams.

4. Inspection and Maintenance:

- **Regular Checks:** Periodically inspect your resprayed surfaces for any signs of damage, such as deep scratches or impact marks.
- **Minor Damage:** If you notice a small chip or scratch, contact **Spray Tech North West Ltd** immediately. Minor repairs can often be rectified quickly with a touch-up to prevent further deterioration. Do not attempt to use off-the-shelf paint as this may void your guarantee.

5. Warranty:

- Improper cleaning or misuse of the windows/doors causing damage to the painted surfaces is not covered under the warranty. ***PLEASE SEE TERMS AND CONDITIONS DOCUMENT***

Many thanks,

Spray Tech North West LTD.