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Maintenance for Tubular Panel Fencing

To assist in preserving the powder coating finish on your tubular fence, cleaning of it is required. Deterioration of the coating occurs mainly as a result of ultraviolet light, grime, salt, deposition and attack by contaminated moisture. Coastal Environments contain chlorides whilst industrial & urban environments contain chloride & sulphur compounds. In addition, unsealed pavers can draw moisture from soil which can bring up chloride & sulphur compounds. Deposited grime absorbs moisture like a sponge and holds it against the powder coated surface, this allows corrosion to start, thereby damaging the coating which cannot be restored without removal.

Recommendation is to clean at a maximum of every quarter however under worst conditions involving heavy grime deposition, atmospheric pollution by both chloride and sulphur compounds, monthly.

Carefully remove any loose deposits with a wet sponge. Use a soft brush (non – abrasive) or microfibre cloth and a mild pH-neutral detergent solution to remove dust, salt & other deposits. Rinse off with clean fresh water and wipe dry with a clean dry cloth

Avoid spraying chemical sprays (garden, pesticide, etc) or bringing into contact with fertilisers, garden mulch, compost, hedges etc. Keep fence panels clear of soil – it is beneficial to maintain a gap between fence and ground at all times. Do not use harsh detergents, steel wool, scrapers, scouring liquids or powders to remove deposits as these permanently scratch the coating surface.