

# Sliding Patio Doors Care & Maintenance Guide

This guide will walk you through the process of maintaining your doors. Please read it carefully and thoroughly, as it contains important information.

### Operation & Maintenance

#### Opening and closing operation for aluminium sliding patio doors

#### Lift & Slide:

- To operate your lift & slide doors, turn the handle upwards to lift the door pane up, and simply glide the door open.
- To close, glide the door shut and lower the handle towards the floor.

#### Inline slider:

• To open your inline slider doors, simply slide the door pane away from the frame and slide towards the pane to close.

If you have all panes sliding, you can open your doors in multiple configurations to suit your needs.



## How To Clean Your Sliding Patio Doors

Though aluminium sliding patio doors require minimal maintenance, regular upkeep can help maintain both the operation and design of your doors. Luckily, no specialist cleaning treatments nor techniques are required when cleaning, making them extremely easy to maintain over their lifetime.

Debris can build up within the tracks, which can affect the operation of your doors. When you use your doors more often, such as in summer, debris can build up due to frequent walking over them. Regular cleaning of the tracks can help keep your doors in tip top condition. Simply running a vacuum nozzle or damp cloth along the bottom of your doors can help remove any dirt that has been collected within.

For the frames, start by dusting the top of the profile and work your way down. With our low-maintenance aluminium frame, no special cleaning products are required. Just mild soapy water and non-abrasive cloths, such as microfibre, will do the job for your doors and frames. Scourers and any harsh cleaning products should be avoided.

Cleaning the glass should be done as often as the rest of the glazing in your home. This will prevent dirt and streaks from building up on the glazing. allowing you to make the most of the expansive views aluminium doors have to offer. Just make sure to clean these on a cloudy day. When its sunny, the lather will dry quickly, leaving persistent streaks.

A full clean of the entire doors, including the frames and openings, should be done every couple of months and more often during summer.

Regular cleaning and upkeep will ensure your doors operate smoothly and continue to make an impact on your home for years to come.

