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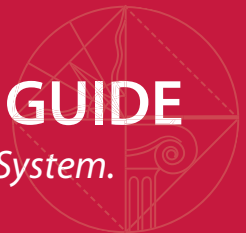
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# ROCKCOTE MAINTENANCE GUIDE

*How to make the most of your ROCKCOTE System.*





## HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR ROCKCOTE SYSTEM

Properly maintained, your ROCKCOTE System will last for a very long time. That's why we place considerable emphasis on advising customers of their obligations to follow our maintenance guidelines. By doing so, you will ensure the optimum lifetime and integrity of the coating.

Your home is probably the biggest investment you'll make, and is more than likely your most valuable asset. The best way to protect this asset is with regular maintenance. Therefore, we advise regular checks of your ROCKCOTE System. It's so simple, quick and easy. With very little effort, your ROCKCOTE System can be kept in first class condition for life. In fact, you probably spend more time and effort maintaining your car or garden!

Simple things like clearing leaves from blocked gutters, keeping gardens at an appropriate distance from your ROCKCOTE System, and cleaning windows in a timely manner, all contribute to the longevity of your ROCKCOTE System.

## PLAN YOUR MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Take into consideration the type of work that is required, and the time of year you want to get it done. Remember, a little time and effort at regular intervals can prevent expensive repairs in the long term.

## HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU CLEAN YOUR ROCKCOTE SYSTEM?

- You will need to clean down your ROCKCOTE System every 12 to 18 months, depending on the Performance Code Level chosen on your project.
- Performance Code Levels 5, 4 and 3 should be washed down after 12 months, but before 18 months.
- Performance Code Levels 2 and 1 should be washed down at least once in a 12-month period.
- Solar Protect should be given a light pressure clean once every two years.

However, if your ROCKCOTE System gets dirty, wash it immediately, as this will eliminate the possibility of dirt or grime penetrating the coating, making it easier to clean.

## HOW SHOULD YOU CLEAN YOUR ROCKCOTE SYSTEM?

### Pressure cleaning

- 500 Psi using a fan tip, not a direct needlepoint, as this may lift the sturdiest finish. Do not place the fan tip too close to the surface, as this could also cause damage.

### Hand cleaning

- Some of the best cleaning results are achieved by scrubbing with a stiff broom or brush, hosing as you go, so you don't allow a firm, dry grime or residue to form. (This can be more difficult to remove than the original dirt!)

### Cleaning fluid

- Most household cleaners are safe for general cleaning, assuming that all personal safety guidelines are followed. For stubborn stains such as rust, CLR Clear is a suitable cleaner.

## MOULD AND MILDEW

Heavy, wind-driven rain and high humidity provide perfect conditions for the growth of mould and mildew. It appears as unsightly dark stains, sometimes green or purple on the surface. When the mould spores settle on a coated surface, they 'hatch out' and draw nourishment from the coating itself, or from dirt on the surface.

As mould reproduces by spores, it is important to apply a residual fungicidal wash that remains on the treated surface and kills mould as it hatches from the spores. Ensure that you follow the manufacturer's instructions correctly. If you require any further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

## IF THE SURFACE GETS DAMAGED, HOW IS IT REPAIRED?

Contact your ROCKCOTE applicator as soon as possible, as they have the necessary expertise to rectify the damage. If you are unable to contact them, call ROCKCOTE on **1300 736 668**, and we will direct your enquiry to the representative in your area, who will provide you with an assessment for repairing your ROCKCOTE System.

## HANDY HINTS & TIPS

- Avoid placing garden beds up against your ROCKCOTE System
- Carry out regular checks on the coating
- The coating should be washed immediately if dirt or grime is splashed on the wall
- Use a nylon brush or broom to scrub walls - NOT wire brushes or other severe scouring pads
- Do NOT use solvent-based cleaners.

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## SUSTAINABLE CHOICES, SENSATIONAL RESULTS

At ROCKCOTE, our commitment to sustainable building is evident in everything we do. So rest assured, when you choose ROCKCOTE, you're making a responsible decision that will benefit the environment, as well as create a stunning impression.



ROCKCOTE proudly supports the Australian Koala Foundation – working and living together for a sustainable environment.  
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10YR WARRANTY\*

We are so confident in ROCKCOTE Systems that we offer a 10 Year Manufacturer's Warranty, designed to give you total peace of mind.

*\*When applied in accordance with the relevant ROCKCOTE technical specifications. See our website for details.*

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