

# Care and Maintenance Guide

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## Timber and Timber Veneer Battens

### Maintenance

The following actions should be undertaken once a month to ensure a consistent high-quality finish for Kal'pul wall and ceiling battens in internal settings.

**Dusting:** Use a soft, dry cloth or a duster to remove any dust from battens, mounting track and acoustic panel surfaces. For ceiling battens, a microfiber duster on an extension pole can be handy.

**Vacuuming:** For intricate batten designs, a vacuum with a brush attachment can help remove dust from crevices and spacings between battens. Avoid using sharp or harsh connections that could scratch/ scuff timber surfaces.

**Spot Cleaning:** For spots or stains, use a damp cloth with mild soap. Avoid soaking the wood, and dry it immediately with a clean, dry cloth to prevent water damage. Avoid abrasive or acidic cleaners that can damage the finish.

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Other measures to be considered to improve the longevity of the timber battens.

**Protect From Direct Sunlight:** Direct sunlight can cause fading and drying of timber. Use blinds or curtains to reduce the impact of sunlight on timber applications.

**Moisture Control:** Keep indoor humidity levels stable to prevent the timber from expanding or contracting.

## Aluminium Battens Cleaning Guide

To protect Kal'pul aluminium battens in internal settings, we recommend undertaking the following care considerations to maintain a high-quality batten finish.

- Dust the battens using a soft, dry cloth or duster. This helps to prevent the buildup of dust and keeps the surfaces looking clean.
- Avoid leaning items against the battens. If leaning items, use protective material to prevent scratches and stains.
- Aluminium battens should be inspected regularly and cleaned more often if required.

For more thorough cleaning, the following action should be undertaken every six months.

- Use a mild detergent mixed with water to gently clean surfaces. Apply with a soft cloth or sponge. Avoid using abrasive materials that can scratch the aluminium finish. Ensure that you rinse the battens with clean water to remove any residue.
- Dry the battens with a soft cloth to prevent water spots.
- For minor scratches, use a touch-up pen or paint that matches the aluminium's finish. For further advise on this, please get in contact with a sales consultant.
- Powdercoated battens should not be cleaned if temperatures are above 25 degrees Celsius. Never use aggressive solvents that can remove the aluminium finish.