

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF ZINC PLATES

Manufacturing Process

Zinc plates are made from a chemically etched high grade Zinc substrate, after etching is complete the plates are degreased, etch primed, painted and cured before finishing with an epoxy polyurethane finish.

This process has proven over time to be an excellent outdoor product; however, as with all outdoor signage there is a degree of maintenance needed to keep the signs and plaques looking their best.

Maintenance Procedure

To achieve this we recommend that two or three times a year the plates are cleaned thoroughly with a non abrasive cleaning agent, (soap and water with a soft brush is enough), and polished with any branded external wax polish containing silicon (almost all car polish is suitable).

Bird droppings can particularly aggressive at certain times of the year due to their diet and should be removed as quickly as possible.

Graffiti

Graffiti can usually be removed by using a mild paint solvent and soft absorbent pad or cloth. If, when removing the graffiti the protective epoxy coating is damaged, you can easily coat the damaged area with an air drying coating available from most accredited paint suppliers alternatively Pinseeker can supply the protective coating in small quantities to use on site. Product code: Repair-e/z-(red/navy/black/etc)

Vandalism

Scratches and gouges to the painted areas can be repaired with small quantities or air drying colour coded paints that can also be supplied by Pinseeker and applied on site.

Indemnity

Pinseeker UK Ltd cannot be held responsible whatsoever for any damage caused to the posts by outside influences such as fertiliser, Chemicals, vandalism, or a lack of maintenance.

Limitations

Localized ground & climate conditions can vary greatly and must be considered by the installer for the effects on etched zinc products.

This information is for general guidance only and all installations are the direct responsibility of the club or installer.

No responsibility or liability can be accepted by Pinseeker (UK) Ltd.



**Dangerous
substances**

Warning: It is essential that ALL zinc plates be wiped down after any application of fertilisers onto the course. Nitrogen fertiliser can burn through the protective coating in a matter of hours.

Warning: It is essential that any bird droppings are removed from the signs as quickly as is practically possible, at certain times of the year they can be very acidic causing surface damage.

