

Protection & Maintenance Guidelines

Congratulations! Your new Monumental Windows & Doors have been attractively designed to provide many years of trouble-free operation.

To ensure that you get the most benefit from our products, we have established these guidelines for proper care and maintenance before, during, and particularly after the installation. Failure to follow these guidelines may subject the products to irreparable damage and will void any warranty, stated or implied.

Fabrication and Handling

- Store frames in original packaging until ready to install.
- Carefully un-pack panel parts just prior to glazing.
- Follow MWD instructions for glazing panels and frame assembly.
- Glaze panels in clean, dry, and dust-free environment.
- Protect panels and frames from abrasive surfaces, caustic chemicals, and impacts.

Installation

- Always work in a neat and clean environment, free of debris and obstructions.
- Isolate all contact with dissimilar metals to prevent galvanic corrosion.
- Use appropriate fasteners and anchoring for attachment to structure.
- Use appropriate flashing and water-proofing products and techniques.
- Always use sealants compatible with materials to be sealed.

Post-Installation

- Protect products from paint and/or stucco overspray.
- Avoid contact of wet concrete with anodized surfaces, as this will cause permanent stains.
- Use plastic sheeting to protect frames and tracks from drywall dust (from sanding).
- Protect frames & panels from damage caused by construction traffic.

General Maintenance

- Avoid spraying or flooding frames with water or harsh cleaning chemicals
- Use standard window washing techniques as recommended by Ettore Products Co.
- After washing windows, wipe down frames with soft cloth, inspect and clear all weep holes.
- Use a vacuum with brush attachment and damp sponge to clean tracks.