



## Parasoleil - Care & Maintenance Instructions

Our products have no VOC chemicals, are UV stable, and are also quite structural and durable if the installation guidelines are followed.

Our Patina Powdercoats are designed to have the same kind of mottled character that we see in stone, natural patinas on copper, weathered wood, and general oxidation of materials that occurs over time. This kind of finish on Parasoleil panels will hide scratches and add to the life and varied look of the panels over time. Enjoy the long life of the panels by cleaning them every 3 months with a non-lacquer-thinning soap and water. Keep a verified log of this cleaning in case of warranty claims. Parasoleil products are meant to be durable, but everything gets dirty. And dust is like a fine sandpaper on any finished surface.

If you do find that you need to attend to scratches from debris and scuffing over time, just buff them out with a simple automotive scratch compound found at any car maintenance retail store. Panels can be better protected with an application or two of automotive wax, as well. More extreme measures can also be taken for deep scratches or exposed edges of the aluminum, but specific advice from a Parasoleil representative is advised. We even have touch-up paint that you can order. No need to worry about rust since the base material is aluminum here.

Graffiti cannot be removed without damaging the finish unless the right anti-graffiti coating has been applied prior to the vandalism. Dents and dings can add to a certain patina look. Or they can be removed and flattened back out by using a soft rubber mallet and cloth to hammer out the dents and bends. Just make sure to use a clean, soft surface under the panels.

In the end, all materials age and all applied finishes will fail over time, but this is an easy, long-lasting product that should add beauty and function to your space. If you ever have questions or concerns, call us. We will help.

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