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## **Care & Maintenance**

Natural Exteriors siding requires little to no maintenance but like all products that are exposed to atmospheric conditions may require cleaning from time to time (yearly is recommended). Dirt, grime and chalk can be removed with your garden hose and a bucket of soapy water. Using a power washer is not recommended and could void warranty. For stubborn stains such as mold or mildew that may appear as black, gray or green spots on the surface of the siding and usually where siding is not subject to rainfall we recommend the following solution:

Mix together: 1/3 cup of detergent (Tide...etc.)

2/3 cup of Trisodium (Soilax...etc.)

4 quarts of water

If this solution does not remove the mold or mildew, request a mold and mildew type cleaner from your contractor.

Apply cleaning solution and allow it to stand for several minutes so that the dirt will loosen. The siding must be thoroughly rinsed with clean water to avoid staining and or streaking.

**Caution:** Please follow all precautions and warnings listed on the product labels of the above referenced chemicals to prevent personal injury. Damage to the products surface may occur if recommended concentrations are exceeded. Avoid contact with skin and eyes while using cleaning compounds and solutions. Abrasive-type cleaners and strong solvents may damage the product and it finish. Always test cleaners on a small inconspicuous area before applying to any major area.

## **Fire Safety Information:**

Natural Exteriors siding is made from organic materials and is not designed to withstand extremely high application temperatures. Like other organic products such as wood, our product may be damaged when exposed to a significant sources of flame or heat. Cautions must be applied when using outdoor grills, heating guns, blow torches, electrical equipment and other heat sources in close proximity to your siding. Building owners, occupants and maintenance personnel should always take precautions to keep combustible materials and trash away from siding products.