

Inspection, Cleaning & Maintenance

To maximise the life expectancy of outdoor fitness equipment, it should be visually inspected, on a regular basis for any signs of damage, vandalism, breakdown of surface finish and loose fixings.

On completion of installation, an inspection check sheet will be provided. Detailed inspection and maintenance records should be kept. In the case of a future warranty claim, or a personal injury claim by an end-user, these records will be required. School Furniture Direct keep a large stock of spares and touch-up paints should you require them.

Daily / Weekly Inspection:

- Keep areas around the equipment free from litter and broken glass;
- Carry out a visual check to find any obvious damage;
- We recommend removing, or painting over, graffiti as it happens to prevent further occurrences.

We strongly advise that high usage or older equipment is subject to a daily inspection. Any damage or defects must be eliminated immediately and the product removed from service until repaired. This will ensure that you can guarantee the safety and functional reliability of the product.

Monthly Inspection:

- Record any findings on provided check sheet;
- Use a spray lubricant on all moving parts, and at the same time check that restrictor blocks/limiters are working correctly;
- Use touch-up paint on any chips or scratches;
- Tighten any loose bolts or nuts, and replace caps;
- Check for damaged, or missing caps, and replace accordingly;
- Check the construction stability;
- Ensure the surface around the equipment is free from trip hazards and generally, in good condition.

If any major faults are identified, remove the equipment from service immediately and then contact School Furniture Direct for advice.



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Quarterly Inspection:

Quarterly inspections should only be carried out by a certified Register of Play Inspectors International (RPII) Level 2 Outdoor Operational Inspector. This service can be provided by School Furniture Direct if required. Please contact us on 01359 250550 for a quotation.

Annual Inspection/Service:

Annual inspections should only be carried out by a certified Register of Play Inspectors International (RPII) Level 3 Outdoor Annual Inspector, or a qualified engineer.

This service can be arranged by School Furniture Direct if required. Please contact us on 01359 250550 for a quotation.

In addition to the visual inspection, a regular cleaning regime is also required. We recommend that this is undertaken at least every 3 months.

The clean down should be undertaken with a mild detergent in warm water. All surfaces should be cleaned using a soft sponge or cloth, followed by rinsing with clean water.

At no time during the cleaning process is it advisable for any abrasive cleaners, solvents or other chemicals to be used.

Where small repairs to the powder coated surface are required, then a suitable touch-up paint (obtained from School Furniture Direct) should be carefully applied to the defect. For larger areas of damage, vandalism, or coating breakdown, then School Furniture Direct should be contacted for technical advice.