

Mounting and Maintenance for Metalscape Signs and Artwork

Powder Coated Finishes

Thank you for purchasing a unique Metalscape product.

Wall \ Surface Mounting

When mounting your Metalscape sign or artwork to any surface, we highly recommend the following:

- Use solid brass or high-quality stainless steel (minimum grade 304) screws, bolts and nuts. Not supplied as this will depend upon your mounting surface.
- **Allow a space between the mounting surface and artwork** to provide an air gap to prevent moisture build up and corrosion between surfaces. The use of plastic or good quality rubber spacers is recommended between all surfaces to prevent possible corrosion. If supplied with your sign or artwork, please fit plastic spacers, screw holders and caps to hide screws or bolt heads, for a professional finish.

Hanging signs

For hanging signs, use stainless steel 'D' shackles (grade 316).

Normally supplied by Metalscape unless sign has hanging eyelet option.

If supplied ensure that the plastic or rubber washers (also supplied with 'D' shackles) are used as spacers between surface of the D Shackle and sign.

Maintenance

With maintenance the powder coat finish is durable, to get the best long-term results from the finish, regular maintenance is required over time.

Check regularly for signs of weathering and erosion, due to environmental conditions and UV degradation. This can be more important in different environments see below.

To maintain the powder coated finish the product needs to be washed regularly. We recommend cleaning with a soft cloth and biodegradable washing up liquid and regular use of WD40 or Inox to keep the surface clean and protected to prevent corrosion over time.

Note:

- Where the atmosphere is deemed to be non-hazardous, such as rural or normal environments - **Cleaning is required at least every six months.**
- In areas such as industrial areas or within 50 kms of coastal environments - **Cleaning is required at least every 3 months.**
- In areas such as severe marine environments or high industrial pollution areas - **Cleaning is required at least once a month.** Due to the above (marine environments or high industrial pollution areas). The normal warranty period of twelve months is reduced to six months warranty for steel powdercoated finishes with an undercoat.

*** Please be aware that some items may have sharp edges ***