How to care for your siding

Your selection of Variform® siding to cover your most valuable investment should provide you with a beautiful appearance and long lasting protection for your home. To ensure your investment beautiful over the years, you should implement the following procedure for the major care of your siding.

1. General Cleaning. Use an ordinary garden hose to give your siding a light rinse working from the top down.

2. Moderate Atmospheric Dirt. We recommend at least an annual (end of season) surface cleaning with a solution of 1/2 cup trisodium phosphate in 1 gallon water.

3. Heavy Industrial Atmospheric Dirt. Wash in the manner indicated below, but use the following solution:

   1 cup detergent (Tide, for example)
   2/3 cup trisodium phosphate
   1 gallon water

4. Mildew Accumulation. Mildew can collect on surfaces of siding that have not been properly cared for and maintained. Normally, mildew will appear as black spots. Mildew can be removed by

   1/2 cup detergent (Tide, for example)
   2/3 cup trisodium phosphate
   1 quart sodium hypochlorite 5% solution (Clorox, for example)
   2/3 cup trisodium phosphate
   1 gallon water

   TIP: If your house is extremely dirty, it is recommended you start washing from the bottom and go to the top, rinsing frequently.

   TIP: Pay particular attention to areas under eaves, porches, awnings, and other overhangs that have limited exposure to the natural washing effect of rainfall.

   CAUTION: Do no exceed the recommended concentrations of cleaners. to do so can cause damage to the product's surface. Avoid skin and eye contact with the solution, and in all cases follow manufacturer's instructions for the use of cleaning compounds and solutions. Avoid use of abrasives, type cleaners and strong soaps. Test any cleaner on an inconspicuous area before applying to major areas. To minimize streaking, always clean from the bottom to the top and follow with a rinsing of clear water. Excessive cleaning is not necessary, but if needed it should be done with a soft-bristled brush. A long-handled car washing brush is ideal.

   CAUTION: Do not use in one sodium hypochlorite with other household chemicals or products containing ammonia. To do so will release hazardous gases.

   CAUTION: Use care not to saturate window and door openings when using your Variform Siding.

   TIP: Pay particular attention to areas under eaves, troughs, sawings, and other overhangs that have limited exposure to the natural washing effect of rainfall.

   Definitions of terms that are printed in an italic type face appear on Page 3 of this document.

   Excessive Color Fade. Unevenly faded color on your siding, purchase and installation price.

   Homeowner's Limited Lifetime Transferable Warranty

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Items we are not responsible for:

1. Installation or handling of siding after it leaves our factory, including any lack of performance or improper performance in installation or handling.

2. The use of any product not manufactured by us that causes damage to or failure of the product not manufactured by us that causes damage to or failure of the Variform siding, Variform soffit, or Variform accessories. This includes incorrect installation methods and procedures.

3. Wasting or distortion due to excessive heat sources (e.g., barbecues, grills) or exposure to excessive or deflection heat sources (e.g., light or radiant energy, reflected heat, lighting fixtures, asphalt, concrete, brick, or mortar materials). Unless the alteration is necessary to prevent damage to or failure of the siding.

4. Foundation, wall, overhang, or other structures that are damaged or defective because of the failure of the building to be properly constructed, settled, or maintained.

5. Failure or color change of brown roof or accessories if used with vertical siding or in any application with direct exposure to sunlight.

We are not responsible for any defects or failures due to:

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- Any and all even color loss claims and (b) a copy of an annual suggested retail price in effect at the time of installation for the siding, soffit, or related Variform products. We shall have the right to substitute the home or building of the undersigned at:

- Variform, Inc., 2600 Grand Blvd, Suite 200, Kansas City, Missouri 64108.

- Follow the maintenance procedures listed in page 4 of this document under Caring for Your Variform Siding.

- If you are a First-Time Transferee, your transfer must comply with the above requirements and you must comply with item 2. You must also register your sale with the Warranty Transfer Program by completing and returning to us the Warranty Transfer Registration Card within thirty days following the transfer.

- You must have installed Variform Siding on the home or other building of the undersigned at:

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