

# Roller Shutter Care & Maintenance

General procedures to help maintain your Roller Shutters

## **Care and Maintenance**

It is just as important to clean your Roller Shutters, as it is to clean your car. It helps to keep your Roller Shutters running smoothly and operating properly, and of course looking fresh & new.

The effects of exposure to ultra violet light, atmospheric pollution, general dirt, dust, grime and airborne salt deposits can accumulate over time and should be removed at regular 6-month intervals, generally.

## **PROCEDURES:**

### **General Care**

- Frequent up and down motions of your electric shutter at one time will cause the thermostat to kick in to prevent the motor from overheating. Just wait 2 – 5 minutes depending on the air temperature before using again.
- Electric Roller Shutter control switches to be left in “off” position when not in use, not left in “up” or “down” position.
- Make sure nothing is under the Roller Shutter before it is to be wound down.
- Make sure guides are not obstructed when curtain is in downward motion.
- Do not slam the curtain up into the box as this may jamb the curtain in the box.
- ALL ROLLER SHUTTERS SHOULD BE OPERATED AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH.

### **Easy steps to cleaning your Roller Shutters**

1. Wind your shutters all the way up so your guide runners are exposed. Remove any loose dirt and grime with a wet sponge.
2. When wiping the curtains clean, wipe in up and down motion, never side-to-side.
3. Wash with warm soapy water and a sponge. Do not use abrasive soaps, use only non-abrasive cleaning fluids or materials. Clean with hose in open vented position. Do not spray water directly into pelmet box.
4. Wind shutters all the way down to locked position, then slowly wind up until the air vents are exposed, then clean the shutter with warm soapy water and a sponge. Rinse thoroughly with clean fresh water to remove any remaining detergent etc.

**WARNING:** The use of harsh solvents may damage the powder coatings integrity. It is recommended that either Mineral Turpentine or Mentholated Spirits only be used to assist with stubborn stains.