

## **CLADDING PANEL MAINTENANCE** **INSTRUCTIONS**

The wooden exterior cladding should be checked annually for any damage.

All painted surfaces require maintenance, including wooden facades. At least every other summer, the surfaces should be washed with clean water to remove dust, insects and other impurities that can create the conditions for algae or mould growth.

If you notice any damage, please investigate the cause. Structural deficiencies of the facade should be repaired as quickly as possible. If the paintwork is intact but dirty or mouldy, clean it with an algae or mould solution suitable for wood. Repair any damage in the paintwork with the same paint as the final paint of the delivered product.

Damage caused by oozing resin or punctured branches must be repaired immediately. Resin is a naturally occurring substance and is not caused by any defects in the materials or production. If oozing resin breaks the coat of paint, the resin and damaged paint should be removed, and the yellowed area should then be patched according to the provided repainting instructions. If the repairs are not carried out immediately, this will significantly affect the water resistance of the product and invalidate any warranty on the product.

### **Painting conditions**

The surface to be painted must be dry. The humidity of the wood to be painted must not be more than 20% of the wood's dry weight. During painting and while the paint is drying, the temperature of the air, surface and paint must be above + 5 °C and the relative humidity of the air below 80%. Avoid painting in direct sunlight.