



# Signtech

## *for maintenance*

# Cleanliness is next to godliness.

### **Maintenance**

Your sign reflects your business. At signtech, we understand the importance of looking after your brand signage and offer cost-effective packages tailored to your needs.

Our sign maintenance service includes regular site visits, thorough cleaning, replacement of faulty parts and the reporting of defects before signage becomes hazardous.



# Cleaning hints.

## **Brass Plaques**

The best product for cleaning engraved brass is Durglit, a cleaning product made from beeswax available from Signtech. Rub it on and wipe it off with a soft clean cotton cloth. We do not recommend Brasso because it contains pumice, an abrasive which could damage the brass surface.

## **Acrylic**

The best cleaning product for acrylic / polycarbonate is the one recommended by the manufacturer and available from Signtech. Alternatively, use a sponge or clean cloth with lukewarm water and a small amount of washing up liquid. Use a clean cloth to wipe it off. Do not use kitchen or bathroom sprays with bleach or solvent-based cleaners such as polish, as they could mark and possibly damage the acrylic.

## **Graphics**

Clean your vinyl graphics weekly to ensure that dirt or grime does not build up around the edges of the decal. Do not scrub the graphic directly as this might create scratches and avoid your decal if you are waxing or varnishing.

## **External Signage**

Periodically clean your external signage as this prevents the material from deteriorating. Corrugated plastic is coated to prevent weather damage, but harsh substances such as salt air, road grime, etc., can damage it. Metal signage is generally rust-resistant, but over time and without cleaning this could wear down. Every couple of weeks, clean your signage with soap and water (nothing ammonia-based) to prevent damage.



Periodically check the mounting area and fixings and also check the area in which your sign is mounted. Severe weather, be it excess rain or even an extreme drought, can change the consistency, for example of the soil around a frame or post, causing it to shift in position. To prevent damage ensure that your sign is mounted firmly and securely at all times whether it be in the ground or up on a building.

## Metals

Use lukewarm soapy water on a sponge or cotton cloth to clean metalwork. Wash the soap off using clean water in order to avoid streaks and then dry the metal with a separate cloth. On stainless steel use baby oil, which should be rubbed in using a clean soft cotton cloth and then removed in the same way. Other cleaning solutions may mark or damage the metals finish.

## Storage

Always be careful when handling signs, as they can easily be marked or damaged. For storage, wrap each sign and keep surfaces separated, using a non-abrasive material. Lay them completely flat to prevent warping or distorting, and away from direct sunlight to avoid fading. Never lay them on dirty or rough surfaces.