



Cleaning and paint repair instructions



technical information

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RADIATOR DESIGN

Stelrad Radiator Group

Cleaning instructions for radiators

As radiators heat the air partly by means of convection/air passage, deposits and build-ups of dust and dirt will in time collect between the panels and between the wall and the heating source.

Everyday cleaning:

To remove dust, cobwebs, etc., the use of a feather duster or special "radiator brush" (a long and flexible cylindrical brush) and a vacuum cleaner is recommended.

Splash marks and other areas of dirt are best removed using warm soapy water. Never use detergents which contain thinner-based solvents or ammonia, oil-based solvents or abrasives.

Repairing paint damage and re-painting old radiators

Water-based acrylic paints and spray-paint products may be used. The standard colour is RAL 9010 White.

Please note that the operating temperature of the radiator should be taken into account, and non-yellowing paint therefore used.

The radiator should be turned off before it is painted as heat disrupts the paint curing process. When large areas are to be painted, the existing paint or coating should be ground or sanded to ensure good adherence. Similarly, rust should be completely removed to ensure good adherence.

Sand-blasting or glass-bead-blasting of radiators is inadvisable.