

# OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

## Introduction

PolyCovers radiator covers require very limited maintenance and their operation is, by the nature of the product, limited. This document should be kept together with the installation instructions and the material technical datasheets.

## Operation

Radiator covers once installed require no actual operation in themselves. However the operation of the radiator that is covered may need attention. Access to the valves of the radiator is normally via the access hole positioned by the valve. This can be covered by either a push in plastic bung or a PVC disc depending on the installation carried out.

Discs screwed to the body of the cover can be removed by removing the two retaining screws. Bungs are removed by pulling away from the cover. Replacement is a reversal of the removal process.

## Removal of the cover

Covers can be removed by the following process.

Firstly, remove the screws and screw caps from the bottom front of the cover. Once these are removed the cover can be lifted upwards and away from the wall. In some cases the screws fastened to the wall holding the top return of the cover may have been tightened. If this is the case, use a long reach No 1 screwdriver through the top front slots, and slightly undue all the screws. The cover should now be lifted upwards and removed. Replacement is a reversal of the removal process.

## Cleaning

Cleaning of the radiator within the cover can only be done thoroughly by removal of the cover.

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## Cleaning of the cover

PVC covers should preferably only be cleaned using warm water. The use of abrasive cleaners will dull the surface. Whilst this does not affect the operation of the cover it does make the finish less attractive. If it is intended to use very aggressive cleaning agents it is recommended to try on a small area of the cover first to ensure there is no adverse reaction. Please also see the attached chemical stability sheet.

Black marks from shoe scuffs or wheelchairs can be removed by gently rubbing with a proprietary wipe board cleaner or similar solvent. Once again it is recommended to try the solvent on a non-conspicuous area first.

Proprietary furniture polish can be used on the outside of the cover for a gloss finish.

## Spares

There is normally no requirement for spare parts, however replacement discs or bungs can sometimes be required.

Replacement bungs can be provided on request from PolyCoversDirect.

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