To extend the life of your powder coated gates and fences, a simple, regular maintenance program needs to be implemented. The effects of ultra violet light, atmospheric pollution, dirt, grim and airborne salt deposits can all accumulate over time and should be removed at regular intervals.

As a general rule cleaning should take place every six months. In areas where pollutants are more prevalent, such as beach front houses and industrial or geothermal areas, then a cleaning program should be carried out on a more frequent basis i.e. every one to three months.

It is important that powder coated products are not exposed to Acetates, Dulon Thinners, Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK), Petrol products or highly acidic products. This will result in a breakdown of the powder coating.

THREE STEPS TO CLEANING YOUR POWDER COATED ALUMINIUM GATES AND FENCES:

• Carefully remove any loose surface deposits with a wet sponge
• Use a soft brush (non abrasive) and a mild household detergent (do not use solvents) in warm water, remove dust, salt and other deposits.
• Rinse off with clean fresh water.

RESTORING WEATHERED OR SCRATCHED SURFACES:

If through some misadventure your powder coated gates and fences are scratched or damaged, don’t panic. Powder coating repair kits are available in all colours. Spray cans make easy aesthetic repairs to scuffed or scratched powder coated surfaces, while dabsticks are ideally suited for small scratches.