

## BOARD & BATTEN

### Exterior steel siding

Board & Batten exterior siding will never need paint or surface treatment of any kind. All exterior siding, however, requires a minimum amount of maintenance as none are immune from dirt or smudges. Follow these steps to maintain your siding to preserve its beauty.

#### INSPECTION

Like any outdoor product, siding is subject to the accumulation of dirt and various smudges. It is important to monitor the appearance of your siding regularly to ensure its longevity. Metalunic Design strongly recommends a visual inspection of the siding once a year.

#### CLEANING

### IMPORTANT!

- Carry out an annual cleaning (twice per year for Coastal) to remove all dirt that may have accumulated
  - *refer to the guarantee*
- **DO NOT USE** solvents or aggressive detergents of any kind, or that contain abrasive
- **DO NOT USE** a high-pressure washer to clean the siding
- **DO NOT USE** products containing acids, ammonia, bleach, etc.
- **DO NOT USE** a metal wire brush or steel wool

Different contaminants, such as rainwater splatter, pollen and dust, can affect the finish and must be removed.

Follow these steps to give your steel siding a good cleaning:

- 1 Clean the siding using a low-pressure water hose. If needed, use a mild soap.
- 2 If dirt remains, gently rub the surface using a soft cloth or a soft-bristled brush.
- 3 Rinse gently using a low-pressure water hose.

If done regularly and properly, cleaning will not damage the surface of the cladding.