

Adler care instructions

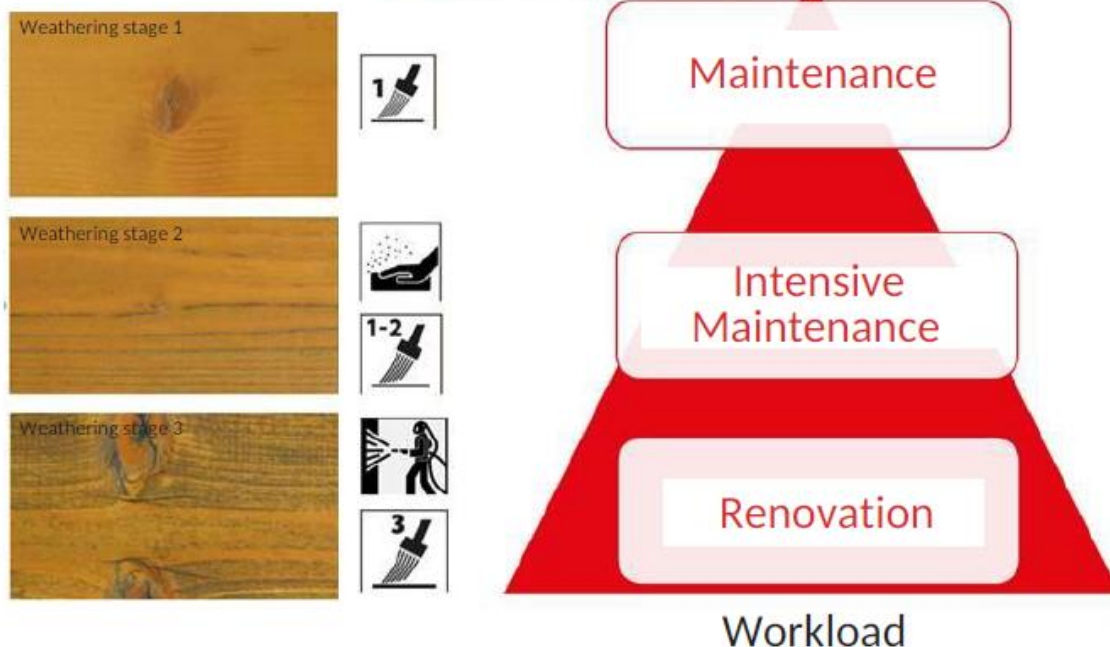
Regular window maintenance is crucial because influences like UV, micro-cracks, hail, weather, and dust in the air can damage the coating. To ensure that a window remains beautiful for many years, it is necessary to perform maintenance 1 to 2 times a year using the ADLER Window Care Set.

Over time, despite maintenance, there will be weathering, therefore the following stages need to be defined:

1. [Weathering Stage 1](#): The coating is still fully intact with no chipping or discoloration. When exposed to moisture, water no longer beads off, and a loss of gloss is noticeable.
2. [Weathering Stage 2](#): The coating shows significant changes but is still adherent, with some minor chipping and discoloration. The wood remains in good, healthy condition, showing no signs of moss growth or other alterations.
3. [Weathering Stage 3](#): There is significant chipping, the coating does not adhere well and is brittle. The wood is heavily discolored but still healthy (no moss or fungal growth).

The amount of work varies depending on the stage of weathering:

Maintenance and Renovation



The maintenance coat should be applied at Weathering Stage 1. Clean the surface and paint once without sanding (we will define the products later).

Intensive care is a bit more labor-intensive as sanding with 240 grit is necessary. After that, thoroughly remove the dust and paint twice.

The renovation is very labor-intensive, but by then, the windows are in really poor condition. This only happens if the windows have not been cleaned, maintained, or repainted. It can also occur due to mechanical damage like hail, for example. As already mentioned, the effort is considerable. First, the old coating must be removed, either by chemical stripping or sanding. Then, a Pullex Renovation Primer is necessary, which saturates the wood. After that, apply two coats of Pullex top coat in the desired color.

The following products/steps are recommended:

CARE for weathering stages 1 and 2:

- Sand the wooden windows with grit 240.
- Apply Pullex top coat 1 x 2 times.

RENOVATION for weathering stage 3:

- Completely remove the old coating down to bare wood by stripping and sanding.
- Sand the wood with grit 120.
- Apply one coat of tinted ADLER Pullex base coat
- Apply 2 – 3 coats of tinted ADLER Pullex top coat