## Maintaining Galvanized Steel



## **MAINTENANCE**

Galvanized mild steel is well-known for its durability and low maintenance. The zinc coating on galvanized mild steel provides excellent protection against corrosion, making it highly durable and suitable for outdoor applications.

To maintain the original appearance of the metalwork, regular cleaning with mild soap and water helps remove dirt, grime, and other surface contaminants. Avoid harsh abrasives or cleaners that may damage the protective zinc coating.

Should the coating become damaged and the steel beneath exposed, it is often possible to repair small areas by the application of zinc-rich paints. These paints contain a high concentration of zinc dust or zinc particles suspended in a binder. When applied to the damaged area, the zinc in the paint forms a protective barrier that helps prevent corrosion.