

CLEANING EQUIPMENT

You will require:

A long-handled brush.

A hosepipe.

An appropriate ladder for reaching the guttering.

A bucket.

A sponge or cleaning mitt.

Microfibre cloths.

Mild caravan shampoo.

Window cleaner.

A window squeegee.

GUTTERING & DOWNPIPES

- 1 Clear the guttering of any debris, leaves or build up that has occurred since it was last cleaned.
Make sure you set your ladder up safely.
- 2 Inspect the guttering to make sure that none of the clips have come loose and it is still in good shape.
- 3 Run a hosepipe across the roof and into the guttering to make sure the downpipes are clear of any obstruction.

CARAVAN

- 1 Inspect the seals, joints and corners on the caravan sides to make sure nothing is loose, broken or damaged.
- 2 With the hosepipe switched on and the nozzle set to a mist setting, start wetting down the caravan.
Run the hose pipe over the sides to encourage any loose debris to be washed away.
Make sure not to point any water at extraction or air vents.
Don't use a pressure washer as the sides are very delicate and can easily be damaged by high-pressure water.
- 3 Add some caravan shampoo to a clean bucket and dilute as per the instructions.
Take a long-handled brush and generously agitate the solution.
- 4 Start at the top of the caravan and brush liberally over the sides, working from top to bottom, to allow any debris or muck to easily dribble down.
Keep dipping the brush to apply plenty of cleaning solution and encourage suds to run down the caravan sides.
- 5 Brush around the tops and sides of the window frames before gently brushing over the glass.
- 6 Use a sponge to gently clean vents, covers or surrounds.
Sponges are great for cleaning areas that the brush cannot fit, such as above vents or behind the guttering.
- 7 If you find stubborn marks on the sides of your caravan, use a cream cleaner, such as Silky.
Silky is designed for touring caravans and boats and is great at removing stains or marks from the caravan.
- 8 Once clean, hose the side down again to remove any cleaning products and give it a good rinse.
- 9 Wipe down the sides with a microfibre cloth to make it really shine.
- 10 Clean the windows with a glass cleaner.