



Exteria®

# Vandal Resistance

Our solution to preventing vandalism  
on our furniture.

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# Vandalism in open spaces

Vandalism in open spaces is a common issue and challenge to the community's comfort and safety. We understand the frustration and inconvenience it causes, which is why we're dedicated to finding and implementing thoughtful, robust solutions. We focus on using specially designed, durable materials that are resistant to damage and easy to maintain. Through careful material and component selection, brought together in a unique construction method, we have engineered a solution to combat vandalism in high-impact areas that will stand strong—year after year.

# Product features

Through innovative design and strategic placement, our products are engineered to withstand vandalism while enhancing the aesthetic and functionality of public spaces.

## Aluminium slats with scratch and graffiti resistance

Exteria's seats and table settings feature aluminum slats treated with a scratch and graffiti-resistant coating (CA), ensuring durability and ease of maintenance.

## Wood-look powder coated aluminium

Emulating the warmth and aesthetics of timber, Exteria utilises wood-look powder coated aluminum, offering the charm of wood without its vulnerability to vandalism or weathering. They are also much easier to maintain than regular timber.

## Robust welded frame

Our furniture boasts robust welded frames engineered to withstand human impact, ensuring longevity and resilience in high-traffic environments.

## Security fixings for tamper prevention

We incorporate security fixings to deter disassembly with common tools, safeguarding against theft and vandalism.



# Design strategies

Exteria integrates Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles into our open space furniture solutions to create inviting and secure public environments.

## Strategic placement for passive surveillance

We recommend placing products in areas with passive surveillance, avoiding secluded or hidden spots that may facilitate anti-social behavior.

## Enhanced lighting for increased security

To deter vandals, maintaining well-lit parks during the night is crucial. This discourages potential perpetrators and reduces the likelihood of vandalism occurring after dark.

## CCTV integration and signage

We also offer the option to integrate CCTV cameras and signage on our shelters for vandalism deterrence and real-time monitoring of public areas, with built-in wiring provisions for seamless surveillance system integration.



# Maintenance suggestions

While we offer solutions for vandal resistance, councils' maintenance of these products are essential.

## Anodised aluminium

Clean with mild detergent and warm water, avoiding bore water to prevent staining and coating failure; address minor scuff marks with an abrasive eraser.

## Stainless steel

Regular cleaning every 3 months with soap and warm water; for stubborn stains, use organic mild cleaning solutions, followed by rinsing and drying.

## Powder coated materials

Wash regularly, especially in corrosive conditions; revive dull surfaces with automotive polish and address scratches with non-cutting polish.

## Wood look aluminium

Clean every 6 months with mild household detergent solution; avoid detergents requiring gloves and increase cleaning frequency in areas prone to pollutants.





Open space  
furniture  
easily done.

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