

# CARE AND MAINTENANCE



**Externally, the Sunpipe is designed to be maintenance-free and should not need any attention.**

- If for any reason you need to clean or wash off the SunPipe dome externally, use warm, soapy water and brush away any leaves or debris. If you have to gain access to the roof, you must use ladders and all necessary safety equipment.
- Once the SunPipe is installed, and if it is installed through the loft space, please check inside the loft and if you see any evidence of daylight through a joint in the pipe, this must be sealed up with the aluminium tape supplied to ensure the SunPipe is perfectly sealed.
- Care should be taken when installing the SunPipe to ensure that all joints are fully sealed, since if there are any small gaps, the strong light will attract flies and insects that can get into the ceiling diffuser. Please therefore double-check to ensure that everything is fully sealed up.
- You should not need to remove the ceiling dome at any time, but if you do need to do so for any reason; carefully lever off the white ceiling trim using a screwdriver or similar and having turned the small turn buttons, carefully lever off the ceiling diffuser. If necessary, wash the diffuser in warm soapy water and thoroughly dry or wipe out with a damp cloth.
- Take care not to put fingermarks on the silver finish of the inside of the mirror finish aluminium SunPipe and carefully replace the diffuser and ceiling trim.
- If the ceiling trim does not fit tight into the ceiling, leaving a slight 'halo' effect, apply a thin bead of proprietary sealant, such as "decorators mate" or similar to provide a sealed joint to the ceiling
- If an integral light kit is incorporated, you may need to adopt the above process if it is necessary to change the bulb at any time during the life of the SunPipe.



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