



# Roll-up Outdoor Screens

## Guidelines and Care Instructions – Clear, Coloured or Mesh PVC

Thanks for choosing roll-up screens. They will extend your outdoor area for year-round use and enjoyment.

As with any part of your building, outdoor screens require care and maintenance. These instructions should ensure a long and hassle-free life for your screens.

1. PVC will expand or shrink depending on temperature. When warm, the PVC will be soft and pliable; when cold, it will tighten up and become less pliable. This may affect the ease of movement of the screen. **Never** allow anyone to push past the side of the screen – they will stretch.
2. Do not roll up your screen when wet as that will result in a milky opaqueness of the clear PVC. This cloudiness should dissipate naturally when the screen is rolled down in warmer conditions.
3. We recommend you keep your screens rolled up when not required. This reduces the risk of damage to your screens and extends the life of the screen. Roll your screens down once a week to give them a rest from being rolled up & to make sure water has not pooled in them.
4. Your screens are not designed to withstand excessive wind. If strong winds (>60kph) are forecast, please ensure your screens are in the up position.
5. All screens require regular cleaning – this enhances the aesthetics of your screen, prevents scratching of PVC blinds and should prevent the formation of mould. While a regular hose-down with clean water removes a lot of the collected dust, we recommend a wash with warm water and a little dishwashing liquid using a soft sponge or chamois. Allow to dry naturally or use the chamois to wipe away excess water.

**Never** use a hard scratchy cloth or brush, abrasive cleaning agents or solvent-based products to clean your screens even if the packaging states it is safe to use on PVC. VuPlex or Plexus sprays can be used to rejuvenate your clear PVC screen and reduce the accumulation of dust and other dirt. These can be obtained from us.

6. We suggest you add your new screens to your household insurance – that way you are covered in the unlikely event of them being damaged.

If you do have any questions about the maintenance or operation of your screens, please contact us.