



Care and maintenance by the seaside



While Prowler Proof products generally require little maintenance, because you live so close to the sea, a little bit of regular care will ensure your screens continue to look and work like new for years to come.

We recommend as a guide, every 3-6 months for screens located in coastal areas:

Doors and windows

- Carefully remove any loose deposits with a wet sponge.
- Use a soft (non-abrasive) brush or cloth and a mild household detergent to remove dust, salt and other deposits. (Do not use steel wool, scrapers, scouring liquids or powders as these permanently scratch the coating surface.)
- Rinse off with clean fresh water.

Locks, hinges and rollers

- Use a soft bristle brush or similar to clean the surface – avoid abrasive tools.
- Clean with a diluted solution such as mild liquid detergent in warm water.
- Ensure that cleaning fluids do not penetrate the lock cylinder.
- Don't allow dirt or other contaminants to build up on the surface, as these will discolour and impair the surface. Some change in colour, gloss or chalking may be expected dependent on exposure.
- Key cylinders should be lubricated annually, or when there are signs of roughness when you insert or retract the key. Remove any dirt, grime and salt deposits on and around the end of the cylinder barrel, and apply a small amount of powdered graphite to the key. Insert the key into the lock barrel to maintain a smooth action.



If at any time you need any advice regarding your screens, please feel free to contact me.

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