



# Maintenance Guide

To ensure years of trouble free service from your Artilux screens, use the following operation and handling tips.

- When not using the Artilux insect screen, it should be in the retracted position. Leaving the screen extended for long periods of time will cause the mesh to sag. This will void the warranty of your Artilux screen.
- Do not use the Artilux insect screen as a barrier for pets and/or people.
- Operate the screen gently. Extending or pulling the screen with abrupt or forceful movements, or using undue pressure may cause permanent damage to the screen.
- The bottom tracks should be vacuumed regularly (in normal circumstances we recommend vacuuming them once a week or so when doing your regular household cleaning). The accumulation of dirt, debris and pet hair in the bottom tracks may eventually cause the system to perform poorly, jam and/or create creases in the mesh.
- We recommend cleaning the mesh regularly with a vacuum cleaner on the lowest possible setting and with the soft brush attachment.
- Should the mesh become soiled, clean with warm water and a damp cloth (use mild soap if necessary). Do not use abrasive detergents or chemical additives.
- In harsh environments (where dust, debris and humidity are persistent or higher than normal) the frequency of vacuuming and cleaning the screen needs to be increased accordingly.
- To keep your screen running smoothly, it is recommended to apply a light spray of a silicone based lubricant (Curtain Track Lube - available in most hardware stores) to the screen tracks and handle fittings about every three months.
- The mesh will naturally accumulate dust and small debris. This may cause the mesh to look “greyish” or “dull” over time. To clean the mesh when this occurs, apply a solution of 40% methylated spirits and 60% water mixed in a spray bottle. Remove the solution by wiping the mesh and the screen with a soft cloth. This type of cleaning should not be done more than every 2 years or so. Regular use of this method could eventually affect the mesh coating.

  
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