



USER & MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Protecting your investment

INSECT SCREENS

Introduction

Thank you for choosing Sequ-Door Insect Screens.

Our insect screens are designed to allow fresh air to flow freely while helping keep insects outside. Manufactured with durable aluminium frames and available with either **Standard Mesh** or **Tough Mesh**, your screens require only minimal maintenance to provide years of reliable performance.

Regular cleaning and simple preventative maintenance will help preserve the appearance of your screens and ensure smooth operation.

1. Your Insect Screen

Sequ-Door insect screens are available as:

- Vertical Sliding Screens
- Horizontal Sliding Screens

Both systems are designed for smooth operation and can be removed when required for cleaning or maintenance.

Mesh options include:

- **Standard Mesh** – Ideal for everyday protection against flies, mosquitoes and other common insects.
 - **Tough Mesh** – A stronger, more durable mesh designed for areas where additional resistance to accidental damage is required.
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2. Safe Operation

To ensure years of trouble-free operation:

- Slide the screen gently when opening or closing.
- Do not force the screen if resistance is felt.
- Ensure the track is clear before operating.
- Avoid pushing directly against the mesh.
- Always use the frame or handle when moving the screen.

Never pull or push on the mesh itself, as this may stretch or damage it.

3. Routine Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain airflow, visibility and the appearance of your insect screens.

Aluminium Frame

Clean the frame using:

- Warm water
- Mild household detergent
- Soft cloth or sponge

After cleaning:

- Rinse with clean water.

- Dry with a soft cloth.
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Mesh Cleaning

Dust, pollen and insect residue will gradually accumulate on the mesh and should be removed regularly.

To clean the mesh:

- Vacuum gently using a soft brush attachment, or
- Wipe carefully with a damp microfiber cloth.

For heavier dirt:

- Wash using warm water and a mild detergent.
- Rinse thoroughly.
- Allow the mesh to air dry or dry gently with a soft cloth.

Do not scrub the mesh aggressively, as excessive pressure may distort or damage it.

4. Track Maintenance

Smooth operation depends on keeping the tracks clean.

Regularly:

- Vacuum dust and sand from the tracks.
- Remove leaves, insects and other debris.
- Wipe tracks with a damp cloth if required.

Keeping the tracks clean will help prevent excessive wear on the rollers and ensure smooth sliding.

5. Roller & Sliding Mechanism

Every 6 months:

- Inspect rollers for smooth operation.
- Check that the screen slides freely.
- Ensure the frame remains square and properly aligned.

If the screen becomes difficult to slide, inspect the track for dirt or obstructions before requesting service.

6. Coastal & High-Dust Areas

Homes located:

- Near the coast
- In industrial areas
- Along busy roads
- In dusty environments

Require more frequent cleaning.

Salt deposits, dust and airborne contaminants can reduce the life of aluminium finishes and restrict airflow through the mesh.

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Recommended cleaning frequency:

Environment	Cleaning Frequency
Inland	Every 2–3 months
Coastal	Monthly
High Dust / Industrial	Monthly or as required

7. Do Not Use

Never use:

- Steel wool
- Abrasive pads
- Harsh chemical cleaners
- Solvents
- Bleach
- Acid-based cleaners
- Pressure washers
- Sharp tools to remove dirt from the mesh

These products may damage the aluminium finish or tear the mesh.

8. Protecting the Mesh

Although both Standard Mesh and Tough Mesh are designed for long service life, they are not indestructible.

To extend the life of the mesh:

- Avoid pushing or leaning against the screen.
 - Prevent pets from scratching or climbing on the mesh.
 - Keep sharp objects away from the screen.
 - Remove large insect or leaf build-up promptly.
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9. Troubleshooting

Screen Difficult to Slide

Possible causes:

- Dirt in the track
- Debris around the rollers
- Misalignment

Action:

- Clean the tracks thoroughly.
 - Remove any obstructions.
 - Contact Sequ-Door if the problem persists.
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Mesh Appears Dirty

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Possible causes:

- Dust
- Pollen
- Insect residue

Action:

- Vacuum or wash the mesh using mild detergent and water.
 - Allow to dry completely before use.
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Mesh Damaged

If the mesh becomes torn, stretched or punctured:

- Avoid further use if the damage affects operation.
 - Contact Sequ-Door regarding replacement mesh or repairs.
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10. Annual Inspection

We recommend inspecting your insect screens annually.

Check:

- Mesh condition
- Frame alignment
- Rollers
- Tracks
- Fasteners
- Overall operation

Early maintenance can prevent unnecessary repairs and extend the life of your insect screens.

Looking After Your Investment

With regular cleaning and simple preventative maintenance, your Sequ-Door Insect Screens will continue to provide excellent ventilation, clear visibility and reliable insect protection for many years.

If you require servicing, replacement mesh or technical assistance, please contact the Sequ-Door team.