

# Centor Screen Maintenance

All products must be installed in accordance with accepted good trade practice (and in accordance with supplied instructions where applicable), and maintained in accordance with these procedures or else the warranty shall be void. Proper maintenance of your Centor screen will ensure that the product you purchased continues to function for many years. Some environments are more aggressive than others and it is necessary that the owner assess the level of care that is appropriate for the location. The following basic maintenance practices are recommended by Centor.

## Damage

Screens should be rolled away completely when not in use. This will help protect the screen material from damage by the environment, animals and will also help to keep it clean.

## Cleaning the screen mesh

The screen mesh can be cleaned with a soft brush or cloth when necessary. Using a mild detergent in water and a gentle wiping action will produce a superior finish as will a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush head.

## Cleaning the blind fabric

The blind fabric can be cleaned with a soft brush or cloth when necessary. Using a mild detergent in warm water and a gentle wiping action will produce a superior finish as will a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush head. Test it in an inconspicuous spot before cleaning the whole blind.

## Wind

The Centor screen is designed to withstand light wind gusts, but a large expanse of cloth is a large sail. In windy conditions the screen must be rolled away for safe storage. Sometimes, when the wind is already blowing, it may prove difficult to roll the screen away without the cloth creasing – in this situation we recommend closing the doors before retracting the screen – this will relieve the pressure on the screen cloth.

## Cleaning the bottom track

The bottom track of the screen can collect dirt and debris which if not removed can affect the operation of the screen mechanism. Vacuuming the channel with a nozzle which can get inside the channel is the best solution. To get to the very end of the sill, it is necessary to pull the stile out from the jamb some distance and carefully insert the nozzle between the mesh and the sill. If you live in an area that has a lot of debris (beachside for example) then this needs to be a regular exercise.

## Cleaning the frame

The screen frame is made from extruded aluminium and can be cleaned with water and mild detergent on a soft cloth. Some units will have a layer of natural wood veneer – which can also be cleaned, with either a dry or lightly dampened cloth to avoid water staining the wood surface.



## Rectifying faults

The operating mechanism of the Centor screen is not user serviceable. If you have any concerns about the manner of operation, then please contact Centor on 1300 CENTOR (+61 7 3868 5777) for further advice. Attempting to self diagnose the fault (beyond cleaning the bottom track) is not recommended.

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