

SCREEN MAINTENANCE

Stainless steel mesh is highly corrosion resistant but ALL mesh will collect impurities, dust and moisture, which can trap salt, sand and various chemicals depending on location, impacting the products longevity.

To keep your screens in top shape and extend the products life, occasional but consistent cleaning with mild soapy water is essential for removing these impurities and contaminants. Areas described as shore or coastal, those exposed to heavy industry, farming, arid or dry environments, and even salt or chlorinated pools may require more frequent cleaning.

RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Environment	Interval
Mild: More than 10km from beachfront, salt waterway, salt waterbody, farming or heavy industry.	Clean every 6 months.
Moderate: Within 1km to 10km from beachfront, salt waterway, salt waterbody, farming or heavy industry.	Clean every 2-3 months.
Marine: Within 500m to 1km from beachfront, salt waterway, salt waterbody, farming or heavy industry.	Clean every 2-3 weeks.
Severe: Within 500m from beachfront, salt waterway, salt waterbody, farming or heavy industry.	Clean every 1-2 weeks.

Here are some helpful tips:

- **Use a Non-Abrasive Cloth:** A soft cloth, soft-bristled brush, or a brush attachment on your vacuum cleaner.
- **Warm Water and Neutral Detergent:** Clean with warm, potable water mixed with a neutral detergent, and rinse with potable water afterward. Potable water is water of a quality suitable for drinking, cooking and personal bathing.
- **Gentle Rinsing:** Use a garden hose for rinsing; avoid pressure washers as the high pressure can damage the flyscreen or dislodge it from the spline channel.
- **Thorough Rinsing:** Ensure you rinse both sides of the screen to remove all soap, dirt and any other foreign contaminants. Salt crystals can quickly build up and propagate corrosion. Frequent rinsing of the mesh will reduce oxidation and corrosion, ensuring a longer product life.

Following these steps will help maintain the appearance and functionality of your screens!

Warning: Total Hardware advises against using harsh or abrasive cleaning methods or materials, such as caustic or abrasive based cleaners, steel wool or scouring pads as they can cause scratches, damage the finish, and potentially void the product warranty.