



## MOTORIZED VINYL SCREEN OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

### OPERATION:

Always watch the screen while it is in operation in case the cross-bar binds up. If it does, stop the screen immediately. The screens operate on gravity feed. The motor will not force the screen down into the tracks. If an object (such as a chair) or wind restricts the free flow of the screen, or if static prevents smooth movement, **stop the operation of the screen immediately to prevent damage.** Clean the vinyl and lubricate the tracks prior to attempting operation again. NEVER lower the screens in high wind conditions.

Never attempt to lower the screens if the temperature is below 60 degrees. On windy days, leave the interior doors closed while operating the screens.

**Before rolling the screen up, make sure there are no spiders, bees, etc., on the screen. If they get rolled up in the screen and the compression does not kill them, they will try to eat their way out, and you will have a series of small holes in the screen, depending on how many layers they eat through.**

Avoid rolling the screen up when it is wet, if possible.

### MAINTENANCE:

**It is imperative that the tracks be sprayed at least every thirty (30) days, with dry stainless/greaseless silicone. It is available at any hardware store. Do not use any product that stains or leaves a sticky residue, or contains petroleum distillates, such as WD40.**

If the channels are not lubricated as required, the screen may bind and cause damage.

The vinyl must be cleaned often, using only **PLEXUS ANTI-STATIC PLASTIC CLEANER, PROTECTANT AND POLISH.** Hose off the soapy water with a fine mist. Allow the screen to dry before rolling it up. **DO NOT ROLL THE SCREEN UP WET!!!**

Applying insect spray inside the screen housing, along its full length every thirty (30) days, will reduce the probability of bugs and bees nesting in the housing. To do this, lower the screen and aim the spray nozzle into the opening at the bottom of the housing that the screen comes out. Start on one end, and work your way over to the other end. Be sure to aim the nozzle away from the screen. When you are done, take paper towel and wipe it along the screen to dry any spray residue.

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