



COASTAL JALOUSIE WINDOWS

500 Series High-Performance Jalousies, 300 Series Jalousies

CLEANING

Vinyl Frames and Vinyl Slats—simply use a mild, nonabrasive soap and water solution to clean your vinyl frames and slats. NEVER use chlorine bleach, liquid grease remover, nail polish remover (acetone) and other harsh or abrasive cleansers, detergents and solvents. **Glass Slats**—use a mixture of mild dish soap and water, then rinse completely with clear water and wipe dry with a soft cloth.

Wood Slats—simply wipe with a soft dry cloth.

Screen Removal—Jalousie screens are mounted either on the interior or the exterior of the window. *Inside mounted screens*—the screen is held in place by springs on the top. To remove the screen, grasp the pull-tabs located at the bottom and pull up and inward. *Outside mounted screens*—the screen is held in place by turn clips on the top and bottom. To remove the screen, rotate the turn clips out of way of the frame and remove the screen frame. **Screen Cleaning**—to clean your screens of dust and light debris once they are removed, gently scrub with mild soap and a soft brush. Screens should be rinsed to remove dirt and soap residue. Be sure that screens are dry before they are re-installed.

OPERATION

Coastal jalousie windows are available with screens mounted on either the inside or the outside of the window frame.

Inside Screen Jalousies—To open the window, lift the handle operator up to open. To close the window, push the lever down to lock into place.

Outside Screen Jalousies—To open the window, push the handle operator down to open. To close the window, push the lever up to lock into place.

MAINTENANCE

It is important windows are cleaned of dirt and debris on a regular basis.

Aluminum Finishes—Regular maintenance of the surface finish will be necessary to reduce the rate of weathering. The frequency of cleaning will depend on the environmental conditions, but as a guide should be done at three month intervals, or more frequently in aggressive coastline or industrial environments.

Remove loose deposits by gently brushing with a soft dry brush. Clean using a sponge or soft brush and warm water with a mild detergent. Avoid cleaning agents with a caustic base, abrasive materials or harsh chemicals. Rinse with clean water. Dry with a soft dry cloth.

Louver Hardware—It is recommended that inspection be carried out at yearly intervals. This may be required more frequently depending upon the variation of location, and environmental conditions. **Inspection and checks**—Inspect all fittings and screw fixings for firmness. Ensure that all Stronghold System pins (if present) are firmly clicked in place. Check the slat clips for any degradation over time. Check that the slat is firmly and safely positioned in the clips. Ensure all slat blades operate freely. Ensure that seals are in place and clean. **Lubrication**—All internal slat operating mechanisms are pre-lubricated, prior to assembly, with a clear lubricant where required. Under normal conditions this will be satisfactory for the life of the window.

Wood Slat Finishes—Wood slats are a natural material and as such will be susceptible to color variations and natural movement. Prior to installation or exposure to weather, all wood slat surfaces must be finished with a suitable exterior grade sealant. The finish used should be 'non-tacky' or 'abrasion-resistant' to avoid slats sticking together when closed. Dark finishes can cause wood movement. The surface sealant should be re-applied to the sealant manufacturer's instructions to avoid weathering of the wood and minimize wood movement. The product warranty will become void if these actions are not adhered to.