

## Ziptrak® Outdoor Screens

### User Guidelines and Care Instructions – Clear PVC or Mesh PE/PVC

Congratulations on your acquisition of New Zealand's premium outdoor vertical screen system. We trust this will bring you plenty of protected outdoor enjoyment.

To ensure you get a long and hassle-free life out of your Ziptrak® screens below are simple care and maintenance recommendations.

1. Screens made from Clear PVC will expand or shrink depending on ambient temperatures. When warm, the Clear PVC will be soft and pliable; when cold, the blind will tighten up and the Clear PVC becomes less pliable. This may affect the ease of movement of the screen in the side tracks.

2. Always guide the screen up or down by holding onto the aluminium bottom bar. Uncontrolled movement can damage the spring assembly and other components. **Do not use the black central handle to move the screen up and down as that may damage this handle.**

3. If your screen is rolled up when wet this may result in a milky opaqueness of the Clear PVC. This cloudiness should dissipate naturally when the screen is rolled down in warmer conditions.

4. We recommend you keep your screen rolled up when not required; this reduces the risk of damage to your Ziptrak® system, particularly during adverse weather, and extends the life of the screen.

5. Even though your Ziptrak® screens are designed to withstand strong wind we recommend that, if strong winds (>60km/h) are predicted, you secure your screens in the up position.

6. All screens require regular cleaning; this enhances the aesthetics of your screens, prevents scratching of the screens and should prevent the formation of mould. While a regular hose-down with clean water removes a lot of the collected dust, we do recommend a wash with warm water and a little dishwashing liquid using a soft sponge or chamois. Allow to dry naturally or use the chamois to wipe away excess water.

**Never use a hard scratchy cloth or brush, abrasive cleaning agents or solvent-based products such as acetone or petrol to clean your screens even if the cleaning agent packaging states it is safe to use on PVC products. Note that intense rubbing may leave scuff marks and scratches**

VuPlex or Plexus Sprays can be used to rejuvenate your Clear PVC screen and reduce the accumulation of dust and other dirt. This can be obtained from our Showroom at **413 Queen Street West, Hastings**

7. The side guide channels should be sprayed with a silicone spray (not an oil-based spray) every 6 months or whenever movement seems to be a little harder.

8. Avoid direct and intense heat – keep any intense heat source such as patio heaters and BBQ's well away from your Ziptrak® screens. Note that sparks eg from a fire-place or fireworks may leave burn marks on the PVC.

9. We also suggest you add your new screens to your household insurance – that way you are covered in the unlikely event of them being damaged.

And if you are in any doubt about the operation or maintenance of your Ziptrak® screens just call us on

**06 878 6300**

**Now sit back, relax and enjoy your Ziptrak® screens!**