

SCREEN CARE & USE

Olympic & Sierra 800 Screens

Genius screens are designed to support fresh natural ventilation and to provide protection against small air born or crawling insects. Unlike 4-sided fixed framed screens, Genius screens retract in and out of a protective cassette so that you can enjoy an unobstructed view when the screen is not being used. The exposed surface area of the fabric is flexible. This means that during windy conditions or inclement weather, the screen should be retracted so that the fabric is hidden away and completely protected. This screen is not intended to be left open and exposed continually to wind, sun, rain or other harsh conditions. When the screen is not being actively used to protect people or when it is windy then it should be retracted.

BEFORE RETRACTING THE SCREEN CHECK TO SEE THAT:

- The edges of the screen fabric are riding completely inside the side guide rails. If necessary then use a soft smooth instrument to push the edges of the fabric inside the guide rails before retracting the screen. Failure to do this may result in wrinkled or torn fabric, a hard to operate screen or other damage.
- The fabric is not loose or wrinkled in the opening. Pulling gently down on the bottom Pull Bar can help remove slack in the fabric before retracting.
- The bottom Pull Bar rest level horizontally in the opening. If one side is raised taller then pull gently down on the Pull Bar to help remove slack in the fabric before retracting. Failure to do this may result in wrinkled or torn fabric, a hard to operate screen or other damage.
- Always verify that the screen fabric moves freely up and down in the side guide rails before retracting the screen. Keep in mind that the side guide rails have a special anti-wind bug seal inside which is designed to engage with the open holes in the screen fabric during wind conditions. This helps to prevent the edges of the fabric from blowing out of these guide rails. If a hard wind has caused this anti-wind bug seal to engage with the fabric then run a soft smooth instrument up and down inside both sides of the side guide rails in order to release this seal from the fabric before trying to retract the screen. Failure to do this may result in wrinkled or torn fabric, a hard to operate screen or other damage.