



Care and maintenance by the seaside



While Prowler Proof products generally require little maintenance, if living close to the ocean, a little extra care is required to protect your Prowler Proof product, like you would any other major investment. Below is a guide on how best to care for your screens if living in a coastal region.

We recommend as a guide, every 2-4 weeks for screens located within 10km of a coastline:

Doors and windows

- Carefully remove any loose deposits with a wet sponge.
- Use a soft (non-abrasive) brush or cloth and a mild household detergent to remove dust, salt and other deposits. (Do not use steel wool, scrapers, scouring liquids or powders as these permanently scratch the coating surface.)
- Rinse off with clean fresh water.

Locks, hinges and rollers

- Use a soft bristle brush or similar to clean the surface – avoid abrasive tools.
- Clean with a diluted solution such as mild liquid detergent in warm water.
- Ensure that cleaning fluids do not penetrate the lock cylinder.
- Don't allow dirt or other contaminants to build up on the surface, as these will discolour and impair the surface. Some change in colour, gloss or chalking may be expected dependent on exposure.
- Key cylinders should be lubricated annually, or when there are signs of roughness when you insert or retract the key. Remove any dirt, grime and salt deposits on and around the end of the cylinder barrel, and apply a small amount of powdered graphite to the key. Insert the key into the lock barrel to maintain a smooth action.



Environment	Description	Cleaning Interval
Mild	Not close to the ocean, e.g. rural, remote from urban and industry	Every 6 months
Moderate	Urban area, inland and away from industry	Every 2 to 3 months
Extreme	Within 10km of a coastline, being coastal/marine and subject to salt deposition, or heavy industrial areas	Every 2 to 4 weeks
Marine	Within 500m of beachfront	Every week



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