

CGI Product Maintenance Requirements

WINDOW AND DOOR CARE TIPS

Life expectancy of your windows and doors increases with proper care and maintenance. Maintenance should be performed every 3 months or more frequently if in a coastal area or local environments require.

Window and Door Care and Maintenance

- Clean frames and glass with a mixture of mild soap and water, wipe dry with soft cloth.
- After cleaning, apply light marine or car wax to the frames only (not the glass).

Screen Care and Maintenance

- To clean, first remove the screen and place on a flat clean surface.
- Use a mild soap solution and soft brush to remove any dirt, salt or other buildup.
- Do not push, indent or put sharp objects in contact with the screen.

Important Cleaning Advice

Avoid abrasive cleaners, vinegar, high ph or citrus based cleaners, industrial strength cleaners, and lacquer thinner solvents, razor blades, scrapers or abrasive pads or high pressure cleaners. Avoid the use of silicone based sprays or lubricants as silicone can cause some plastic parts to become brittle.

Coastal Environments

Coastal environments require cleaning at least monthly, if not more frequently. Salt builds up quickly on products and if not removed can cause failure in the paint and permanently scar the glass. Note that windows and doors are not 100% airtight and salt may be visible on interior or exterior product areas. Implement a maintenance schedule that removes any salt, sand, or dirt buildup quickly so as to avoid corrosion.

Condensation

Condensation is due to humidity within the home along with interior and exterior temperature differentials. Condensation or mildew may form on the interior or exterior surfaces of windows and/or doors or surrounding areas. This does not indicate a defect in the products. To avoid, use dehumidifiers, ceiling fans to better circulate air and open the doors or windows to release moisture.

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