



Does the weather affect Scenic?

Scenic is powdercoated as standard and provided with a Seaside Quality pre-treatment. This coating is resistant to any kind of weather. However, if you want to enjoy Scenic optimally at all times, we recommend regular maintenance 1 to 2 times a year. As a result, the covering will last longer.

How should I clean Scenic?

Scenic is outside for years, day after day. If you want to enjoy Scenic optimally at all times, we recommend regular maintenance. Clean Scenic using a soft cloth or brush with a mild detergent to remove dirt, dust, grease or moss from the aluminum and from any screen fabrics. Do not use corrosive or harsh products, scouring pads, or other scouring products. Do not use high-pressure equipment in any case whatsoever. Maintenance is recommended at least 2 x per year in coastal areas and wooded environments.

Can the roof louvers close with morning dew?

The roof louvers should not close due to morning dew. The surface of the rain sensor included with Scenic is always a few degrees warmer than the environment; as a result, moisture cannot condense on the sensor. If the louvers do close, check that the sensor still releases heat by placing your hand on the sensor. After a few seconds, you should be able to feel the heat. If so, the sensor is ok and the roof is closed for another reason. If not, the thermal comfort of the rain sensor is defective and the sensor must be replaced.

Do the roof louvers have to stay open or closed?

Extensive tests in the wind tunnel have shown that the best position for aluminum roof louvers is closed in the case of wind speeds above 30 mph (50 km/h). Scenic can handle wind speeds of 100 mph (160 km/h) with louvers in closed position.

Can the roof louvers be operated during frost?

Yes, but it's best to not completely close the louvers. If they freeze together, damage can occur when controlling the roof. To avoid this, install the rain sensor included with Scenic. You can also activate the snow and frost mode with this. During frost, the louvers will then rotate about 10°. This activation is done with a separate Telis Soliris hand-held transmitter.

What should I do in case of heavy snowfall?

In case of heavy snowfall (> 20 in or 50 cm) it is best to place the roof louvers in a vertical position. In areas where 20 in (50 cm) snowfall regularly occurs, the rain sensor included with Scenic should be installed so the louvers automatically change into the vertical snow position. The programming of the snow position must be done by the installer when programming the roof control. The roof may remain closed when there is little snow. Please note that the roof louvers are not completely closed during frost. If they freeze together, damage can occur when controlling the roof. Installing the rain sensor will prevent this. You can also activate the frost mode with this (must be done by the installer). During frost, the louvers will then rotate about 10°.

How much snow can the roof handle?

Theoretically, snow weighs between 6 and 12 lb/ft³ (100 and 200 kg/m³). This means that 4 in (10 cm) snow weighs up to 4 lb/ft² (20 kg/m²). If snow gets wetter, this can rise up to 31 to 37 lb/ft³ (500 to 600 kg/m³). This wet snow can cause problems for the load on the roof. Snow that has been there for some time also starts to press together under its own weight and will weigh more. Scenic can handle up to 40 lb load/ft² (200 kg load/m²), even for the largest dimensions. This corresponds to ± 21.5 ft² (2 m²) of fresh snow. This is possible due to the patented frame tensioning system.

Can I walk on a louvered roof?

Walking on a louvered roof is not allowed, even if the person walking on the roof weighs less than the permissible snow load. After all, snow is a distributed load. A person on the roof is subjected to point load, which can cause irreversible damage to the louvers.

Can the vertical Fixscreen® sun protection fabrics stay downwards in strong winds?

The Fixscreen® sun protection fabrics must be erected at wind speeds of more than 37 mph (60 km/h). Only operate the sun protection fabric downwards at wind speeds up to 18 mph (30 km/h). At wind speeds above 18 mph (30 km/h), the Fixscreens automatically move upwards if the wind function is active. This activation must be done by the installer.

What should I do with the Fixscreen® fabric if it is raining?

The screens are resistant to water, so they can remain rolled out during rain. We recommend not rolling up the screen fabric while wet. This prevents the wet screen fabric from ventilating, which can cause stains. A wet screen fabric stretches slightly and won't roll up nicely. The screen fabric is mold and fungus free due to additives to the screen fabric. However, anything that falls onto the screen fabric and stays there can rot and cause mold (pollen, bird droppings, leaves, etc.). It is therefore recommended to roll out the wet screen fabric as soon as possible to allow it to dry.

Can I use a barbecue under Scenic?

Keep in mind that a barbecue with coal will produce soot. If you place it under Scenic, make sure that the roof louvers are not completely closed. This way, the room underneath can ventilate better. The louvers can become dirty due to the smoke, and you will have to clean them afterwards. Please ensure that the barbecue and its flames stay at least 3 ft (1 m) from the screens or other walls; it could otherwise permanently damage the paint or screen fabric.