

Longhorn Screens. Shades. Shutters.

Best Practices For Cold Weather – Insect and Solar

Optimal Deployment for 32+ degrees Fahrenheit

We recommend deploying screens before temperatures drop below 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Screens can remain deployed when winds are below 40 mph and temps are below 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

Wind and Temperature Tolerance

If wind speeds exceed 40 mph, it is advised to retract the screens to prevent potential damage.

Mesh Contraction and Assistance

Below 40 Degrees Fahrenheit, the screens will contract and may require manual assistance for full deployment. This can be done by gently assisting the weight bar towards the ground.

Stretching Tight Mesh

If the screen is tight due to cold temperatures, apply forceful pressure to the center of the material once fully deployed to stretch the screen.

Special Considerations for Narrow/Tall Screens

Screens that are less than 6 ft wide or over 12 ft tall may be affected by cold temperatures.

Handling Ice Formation

In case of sleet, hailstorms, or rain followed by freezing conditions, the weight bar felt can freeze to the floor. **DO NOT attempt to raise the screen until the unit has been de-iced to prevent dislodging the weight bar felt or damage to screen material.**

Damage and Warranty

Any freezing damage to the screens, such as ripping, tearing, or damage caused by flying debris or high winds, is **NOT** covered under the manufacturer's warranty. Usage in such conditions is **NOT** recommended and is at the discretion of the homeowner.