

## Caring for your Fresco Curtains

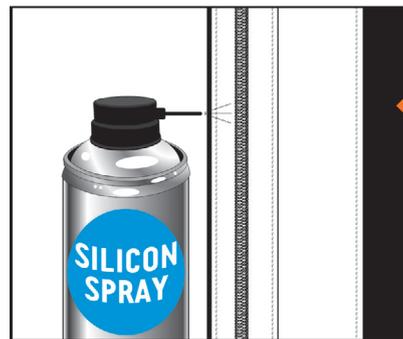
**The 1st week** Please leave your new curtains down for the first week to allow the fabric to settle, and minimise any 'wrinkles'. Like most outdoor curtains, the PVC is flexible, and needs time to adjust. You will notice that the fabric is tighter in winter when the weather is cold, and looser over summer as the fabric warms and relaxes.

**The Locking System for Glidetrak Curtains** To close your Glidetrak, simply pull down on the bar gently. To unlock your new Glidetrak curtain, lift the lever on the locking mechanism, apply some downward pressure to the bottom bar, then lift the lever, which will release the curtain.

### Maintenance (Full cleaning instructions to follow)

Please note if your curtains are at all stiff, silicon spray can work wonders:

Sometimes curtains can become a little stiff to operate when it's windy or cold. If this happens try spraying silicon on the side tracks of Glidetraks...



...or the zip on manual zip and roll up curtains.

## Cleaning your Curtains

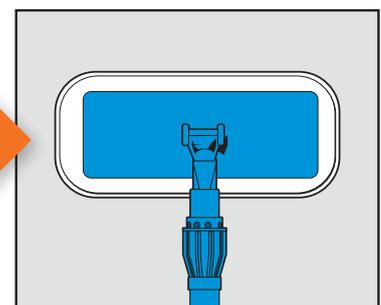
First hose the curtains down to remove surface grime. Then use a soft brush (like a car brush), or a long microfibre mop, with a detergent/water solution.

Microfibre mops can be bought at most hardware shops.

Rinse clean and dry off with a soft cloth, or a dry microfibre mop. It's a good idea to have a few microfibre cloths or other soft cloths on hand to dry the plastic.

To preserve the PVC and minimise scratches, specialist plastic cleaners can be used. Fresco supplies "VuPlex", which is sprayed on and polished off, leaving a protective gloss.

As a general rule, please make sure your curtains are completely dry before rolling them up. If curtains are rolled up wet, they can appear a little cloudy due to the water trapped in the roll. This will go with time.



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## Cleaning the Frame

Use a soft cloth/sponge and a mild household detergent/water solution, wipe over the frame to remove dirt. Then rinse clean with fresh water.

Sometimes if the frame has not been maintained, oxidation can result (a milky appearance on the surface). The simplest way to remove this is with a damp cloth and ordinary white vinegar. If this doesn't remove all the oxidation, most marine shops sell NZ made, non-toxic Grunt Emer-Gel oxidation remover.

NB. While our powder coating is fairly robust, if at any stage you do scratch your frame, ask Fresco about our spray paint repair kits.

We hope you enjoy your new Fresco curtains. If you have any questions, please phone us on (09) 443 3414.

