

MAXIMUM RESISTANCE STORM SHUTTERS

Care and maintenance instructions for your

Metal Roll Down Shutters:

To protect your investment and keep shutters in top operating condition, the following simple preventative maintenance should be performed:

CLEANING

Wash with warm water, soap and a soft brush at least TWICE A YEAR. DO NOT USE abrasive cleaners, pads or hard bristle brushes. A pressure washer can also be used to clean the shutters. Keep the side tracks clean. Hose or vacuum them. Inspect for buildup of dirt, salt, insect nests, and other particles that may cause problems with the operation of your shutters.

LUBRICATION

Lubricate the hinges connecting the slats and side tracks at least TWICE A YEAR. Use a silicone spray, aluminum lubricant or white lithium grease. Roll the shutter down 90% to expose the hinges. Spray lubrication on the hinges. Spray the side tracks with the lubricant, then open and close the shutter to evenly distribute the lubricant.

MONTHLY INSPECTION

Be sure to operate your shutter at least once a month. This will help to keep your side tracks clear and moving smoothly. By opening and then shutting your shutters, you can check for loose screws, mounting fasteners that may have worked their way loose, or debris such as insect nests.

Please remember that your Roll Down shutters are moving walls of metal. They must have some "play" in them and will make some noise when used. This is especially true during high winds when positive and negative wind pressures will cause the shutters to flex in and out. The noise you hear is normal and no cause for alarm.

By cleaning, inspecting, repairing, and of course lubricating on a regular basis, you won't have anything to worry about when the next hurricane approaches. If you want to make your home or business secure with roll down hurricane shutters or have questions regarding their maintenance, contact our experts today.

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