

QUICKSCREEN® Aluminum Fencing Gate & Screening Systems

Manufacturer Warranty & Product Care Documentation

(Professional Architectural Product Series)

DOCUMENT 1

QUICKSCREEN® MANUFACTURER LIMITED WARRANTY

Architectural Aluminum Screening & Fencing Systems

Powder Coat System: AkzoNobel Interpon® D2000 Super Durable

Architectural Standard: AAMA 2604 / Qualicoat Class 2

Coating Warranty Alignment: Interpon® Gold Global Warranty



WARRANTY SUMMARY

| Component | Coverage |
|--|--------------------------|
| Aluminum structural components | Limited Lifetime |
| Powder coat film integrity | 20 Years |
| Decorative finish (colour & gloss retention) | 15 Years |
| Coating system | AkzoNobel Interpon D2000 |
| Architectural standard | AAMA 2604 |

1. WARRANTY COVERAGE

Quickscreen ("Manufacturer") warrants to the original purchaser ("Purchaser") that Quickscreen aluminum screening and fencing systems ("Product"), when properly installed and maintained in accordance with Quickscreen's written instructions, will be free from defects in materials and manufacturing workmanship under normal residential or commercial use and service.

This Warranty applies only to Products installed at their original installation location.

2. ALUMINUM STRUCTURAL WARRANTY

Quickscreen warrants that aluminum structural components will be free from defects in materials and manufacturing workmanship for the lifetime of the original purchaser's ownership of the property.

This warranty covers manufacturing defects affecting structural integrity including:

- Cracking or fracture of aluminum components caused by manufacturing defects
- Material defects that compromise structural performance

This warranty applies only to the aluminum substrate.

Finish performance is covered separately under the Powder Coat Finish Warranty.

3. POWDER COAT FINISH WARRANTY

Quickscreen products are coated using **AkzoNobel Interpon® D2000 Series Super Durable architectural powder coatings** designed to meet **AAMA 2604 performance standards**.

Subject to compliance with maintenance requirements, the coating is warranted for:

Film Integrity – 20 Years

The coating will resist peeling, cracking, blistering and loss of adhesion.

Decorative Performance – 15 Years

The coating will maintain acceptable industry limits for:

- Colour retention
- Gloss retention
- Resistance to excessive chalking

This performance aligns with the **Interpon D2000 Gold Global Warranty program**.

4. ACCEPTABLE FINISH VARIATION

Minor variations may occur in architectural powder coated finishes and are not defects.

Acceptable variations include:

- Slight colour variation between batches
 - Differences due to viewing angle or lighting conditions
 - Panel orientation differences
 - Natural weathering changes over time
 - Differences between new and aged components
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5. MANUFACTURER REMEDY (EXCLUSIVE REMEDY)

If Quickscreen determines that a Product covered by this Warranty is defective during the applicable warranty period, **Quickscreen's sole and exclusive obligation**, and the Purchaser's exclusive remedy, shall be, at Quickscreen's sole discretion:

- Repair of the defective Product or component
- Replacement of the defective Product or component
- Refinishing of the affected component

Replacement or repaired Products may differ slightly in color or finish due to normal aging and weathering of installed materials.

LABOR, REMOVAL, REINSTALLATION, ACCESS EQUIPMENT, SHIPPING, AND ANY INCIDENTAL COSTS ARE NOT COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY.

Unauthorized repairs, alterations, or refinishing performed without prior written approval from Quickscreen shall void this Warranty.

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THIS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, QUICKSCREEN SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LOSS OF USE, LOSS OF PROFITS, OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE PRODUCT OR THIS WARRANTY.

6. MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS (CONDITION OF WARRANTY)

Warranty coverage requires compliance with the **Quickscreen Care & Maintenance Guide**.

Failure to follow recommended maintenance procedures may result in warranty claims being declined.

7. COASTAL ENVIRONMENT LIMITATIONS

Installations located in coastal environments experience increased exposure to salt spray and airborne contaminants.

Performance expectations for coatings installed in these environments are limited to those provided by:

- AkzoNobel Interpon warranty provisions
- AAMA 2604 coating performance standards

Accelerated fading, staining, gloss reduction or corrosion caused by salt accumulation or environmental exposure is not considered a manufacturing defect.

8. CONTRACTOR INSTALLATION RESPONSIBILITY

Installation must follow accepted industry practices.

The installer is responsible for:

- Proper structural support
- Correct fasteners
- Preventing standing water conditions
- Protecting products during construction

Improper installation may void warranty coverage.

9. FASTENER COMPATIBILITY & GALVANIC CORROSION LIMITATION

Aluminum products may be affected by galvanic corrosion when installed in contact with incompatible metals or hardware.

To prevent this, installers must ensure that:

- Fasteners and fixings are compatible with aluminum components
- Stainless steel or manufacturer-approved fasteners are used where required
- Direct contact between aluminum and dissimilar metals such as copper, brass, or untreated steel is avoided
- Appropriate isolation materials or coatings are used where mixed metals are present

Corrosion or coating damage resulting from galvanic reaction, incompatible fasteners, or third-party hardware is not considered a manufacturing defect and is not covered under this Warranty.

10. GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

This Warranty does not cover, and Quickscreen shall have no liability for, any failure, damage, or deterioration arising from or related to:

- Improper use, improper application, abuse, or misuse of the Product
- Improper installation, handling, storage, or modification after manufacture
- Exposure to extreme environmental conditions
- Coastal installations or any applications subject to heavy salt exposure
- Acts of God, including but not limited to fire, flood, storms, hurricanes, earthquakes, or other natural disasters
- Shipping damage, impact, or accidental damage after delivery
- Chemical exposure, including fertilizers, pool chemicals, or aggressive cleaning agents
- Abrasive cleaning methods or pressure washing

Any such conditions are deemed outside normal service conditions and do not constitute manufacturing defects.

11. WARRANTY EFFECTIVE DATE & MODIFICATIONS

This Warranty applies to all Quickscreen products purchased on or after **January 1, 2026**.

Quickscreen reserves the right to modify or update this Warranty at any time without prior notice. Any such changes shall apply only to Products purchased after the effective date of the revised Warranty. Products purchased prior to any revision shall continue to be governed by the Warranty terms in effect at the time of purchase.

WARRANTY CLAIMS

To make a claim the purchaser must:

1. Provide written notice within 30 days of discovering the issue
 2. Provide proof of purchase and installation date
 3. Allow inspection before repair
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DOCUMENT 2

QUICKSCREEN® CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Maintaining Powder-Coated Aluminum Surfaces

Powder coated aluminum should be cleaned periodically to remove contaminants such as:

- Salt spray
- Pollution
- Irrigation deposits
- Pool chemicals

If not removed these deposits may reduce coating performance.

APPROVED CLEANING METHOD

1. Rinse with clean water
2. Wash using mild pH-neutral detergent
3. Use soft cloth or sponge
4. Rinse thoroughly

Cleaning can often be performed during window cleaning.

CLEANING FREQUENCY

| Environment | Cleaning Frequency |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Inland residential | Every 2-3 months |
| Coastal environments | Every 2-4 weeks |
| Severe environments | Every 1-2 weeks |

DO NOT USE

- Abrasive pads
 - Solvent cleaners
 - Chlorinated chemicals
 - Pressure washers
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INSPECTION

Inspect every 6–12 months for coating damage or loose fixings.

DOCUMENT 3

INSTALLATION & ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINES

Installer Reference Guide

Installers must ensure products are installed correctly and protected during construction.

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

Installers must ensure:

- Products are installed plumb and level
 - Structural supports are adequate
 - Compatible fasteners are used
 - Drainage prevents standing water
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CONSTRUCTION PROTECTION

Protect products from:

- mortar splashes
- concrete
- acid cleaners
- paint overspray

Remove contamination immediately with clean water.

COASTAL INSTALLATIONS

Properties located within approximately **500 m of the coastline** require more frequent cleaning to remove salt deposits.

Monthly rinsing with fresh water is recommended.

QUICKSCREEN DOCUMENT SYSTEM

The following documents form the Quickscreen warranty and maintenance system:

1. Manufacturer Limited Warranty
2. Care & Maintenance Guide
3. Installation & Environmental Guidelines

Compliance with all documents is required to maintain warranty coverage.

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