## **KD Aluminum Screened Porch**



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Can I add a roof above the aluminum frame?** Typically these frames are designed to fit into porch areas that have an existing roof, or under a 2<sup>nd</sup> story deck, which acts as the roof. If you don't have a roof, Styleline does make a roof structure that will work with these frames. Call us at 800-966-9261 to discuss more.

**Can I add windows to the aluminum frames?** Yes, the frames work perfectly with the V-4 Stacking, Riviera Slider or fixed storm windows. If you are going to use a fixed window above or below the sliding window, make sure you use a 2x2 cross piece so there will be sufficient room for the mounting flanges of both windows.

**Does it help to caulk my porch?** Many people like to seal their porch structure by putting a silicone caulk on all the Receiving Channels before installation. However, if you are not adding windows, the screens will allow water to get into your porch anyway, so caulk is not important.

**What is the Kick Panel made of?** The Kick Panel is .032 stucco embossed aluminum. It fits into the "V" groove in the 2x2 or 1x2 frames. Although not mandatory, it is best to run a bead of silicone caulk in the groove before inserting the Kick Panel to create a better seal.

**How does the Chair Rail work?** Inserting a Chair Rail, or intermediate horizontal frame into your design breaks your opening into 2 or more parts. If you use a 2x2 cross rail as your horizontal frame, you can add windows both above and below. Both the 1x2 and the 2x2 frames have 2 spline grooves so you can have separate upper and lower screened areas.

**Will my enclosure be bug proof?** Yes, as long as you have a tight seal behind the receiving channel. If you are attaching the channel to brick or any other uneven surface, you may have to modify the base or use caulk to seal any open space behind the receiving channel. Remember, bugs will come up through the floor too, so don't forget to close off the floor with screening.

**Is there a warranty on the aluminum parts?** Yes, Styleline offers a 20 Year Warranty on the frame finish.

Why does it cost so much to ship? When shipping items over 8', we are limited to using common carriers instead of UPS or FedEx. Our extrusions are all 16' long, which drives the shipping costs up substantially. If you can use all 8' pieces, call us and we can usually arrange for lower shipping charges.

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