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Established over 40 years ago by the Upton family, Uptons and The Bunker supply building materials into the Victorian, Tasmanian, NSW and Queensland markets.

As the exclusive Australian distributor of SHIELD doors and windows, we offer quality double glazed aluminium in standardised sizes off the shelf in addition to custom sizes fabricated to individual requirements. This combination of custom and standard offerings provides for a broad range of models, making us the ideal supplier for builders of quality homes and DIY customers.

With more than twenty years in the window and door market, we continue to deliver on our promise of personalised service at an affordable price.

AUSTRALIAN BUILDING STANDARDS

SHIELD's range of residential windows and doors comply with Australian Standards permitting their use in residential applications.

These include:

\ AS 2047 Windows in Buildings – selection and installation

\ AS 1288 Glass in Buildings

\ AS 3959 Bush fire Code

Windows and Doors AS 2047

The SHIELD range of double-glazed windows and doors conforms to AS 2047 which permits their use in residential applications throughout Australia. AS 2047 certifies our product range meets relevant N and C performance guidelines. For more information on the standards required, please consult the AWA or your nearest SHIELD representative.

Glass in Buildings AS 1288

AS 1288 governs glass used in residential buildings. SHIELD doors and windows use grade A safety glass in all door and window products to ensure appropriate standards are met. For custom products, SHIELD will alter the glazing configurations to conform to relevant standards.

Construction in Bush fire Prone Areas AS 3959 - 2009

Please consult your SHIELD representative if constructing in a bush fire prone area to determine a suitable product based on your assessed BAL rating. This standard has been implemented to govern construction within the areas deemed at risk for bush fires and your local council will be able to help you with more information.















As energy costs continue to rise and environmental awareness and sensitivity become increasingly important, there has been a marked move towards double-glazing as an efficient, cost-effective method for reducing the energy consumption of new and existing homes. As more than 40% of heating and cooling energy is lost through doors and windows, improving thermal efficiency has a direct impact on the energy use of your home. This increases comfort as temperature variance is reduced, as well as a reduction in annual heating and cooling costs.

SHIELD doors and windows have emphasised the importance of energy efficiency by offering only double-glazed products with emphasis placed on thermally improved aluminium frames. The range of windows and doors on offer at SHIELD is rated by the Window Energy Rating Scheme (WERS).

Managed by the Australian Window Association, WERS provides a standard platform to measure the energy performance of windows and doors.

WERS measures the heat transferred through a window using a U Value and Solar Heat Gain Coefficient. The lower the U Value and SHGC, the better the level of insulation provided.

\ U Value – This is the measurement of air-to-air thermal conductance, or insulation between indoors and outdoors, through the glass. The lower the number, the better the insulation.

\ SHGC (Solar Heat Gain Coefficient) – The proportion of directly transmitted and absorbed solar energy that enters into a building's interior. The lower the number, the better the solar control.

The clever use of windows and doors to significantly increase natural light in your home will reduce lighting costs, whilst the use of insulated glass units (double glazing) will aid in the reduction of heating and cooling costs. Furthermore, double glazed and argon gas filled cavities will offer significant noise reduction advantages when used as one component of the total insulation package.

If sound-proofing is required, we can achieve up to 38 decibels. Please consult your SHIELD representative to assist you.

SLIDING DOORS

- \ Economical, low maintenance aluminium profile
- \ Double glazed configurations with 9mm argon gas sealed units
- \ Available in
- Single (2-panel)
- Stacking (3-panel)
- Twin (centre opening 4 panels)
- Twin stacking (centre opening 6 panels)
- \ Corner gasket sealing
- \ Twin dual-sealed ball bearing rollers for superior smooth panel action is housed within high-quality cassettes
- \ Flyscreen solutions available for order on all doors
- \ Silicon wet seal gives a more durable design

Sliding doors are an economical, functional, low maintenance choice for door openings. The SHIELD range of double-glazed sliding doors provides these qualities and improved energy performance and reliability to form a market-leading sliding door.

SHIELD sliding doors are available in both standard sizes (see size charts) and custom sizes. Our standard range allows for openings up to 5.2m wide and custom doors can be produced up to 6m. SHIELD sliding doors can also be produced in different heights to fit both new and existing builds.

We offer two ranges of sliding doors:

- An off the shelf range of 2, 3, 4 panel configurations
- A premium custom built range allowing openings up to 6m

Consult with your SHIELD representative for more information.



BI-FOLD DOORS



- \ Multiple sizing and door configurations to suit almost all patio openings
- \ Commercially inspired design for increased resilience and minimal maintenance
- \ Multiple sealing points for weatherexposed settings
- \ 9mm argon gas gap glazing configuration for increased energy efficiency
- \ A rebated bottom sill allows an obstruction-free view
- \ Available in standard sizes from 1.8 to large 4.8m openings
- \ Silicon wet seal gives a more durable design
- \ Custom sizes are also available



SHIELD's signature bi-fold doors known for their functionality, stylish presentation, a superb quality that bring the outdoors in and the indoors out.

The SHIELD range of bi-fold door settings is developed with the user in mind, combining the advantages of bi-fold settings within standard sizes to allow for a cost-effective folding door solution.

Employing a 'semi commercial' profile with heavy-duty hardware, SHIELD bi-fold doors have been designed with longevity in mind.

As a low maintenance design, bi-fold doors use an energy-efficient glazing configuration with argon gas filled double-glazing to offer end users high performing units.

FRENCH AND ENTRY DOORS

\ Semi-commercial inspired frame design allows for durable, low maintenance door opening

\ Extra heavy-duty adjustable hinges

\ 9mm argon gas units allow increased energy efficiency

\ Keyed lock solution

\ Silicon wet seal gives a more durable design

\ Can be coupled with fixed and awning window frames

A durable low maintenance solution designed with energy efficiency in mind. Paired with various window combinations, French and Entry doors can accommodate nearly all openings.

French settings allow an easy access dual door opening that provides straight forward retarctable fly screening solutions.
French and Entry settings combine easily with various windows to produce customised openings.

Entry doors are produced in a standard external opening configuration. With the use of a subsill, these doors can be inverted to open internally.

Consult with your SHIELD representative for more information.



SLIDING WINDOWS





- \ Low maintenanceprofile design
- \ Dual, twin ball bearing rollers
- \ Slimline profile for unobstructed views
- \ Gasket corner seals for superior weather protection
- \ Energy efficient double glazed 5mm glazing 9mm argon gas gap 5mm glazing configuration as standard with custom configurations also available
- \ Flush locking system for superior security
- \ Anti-lift sash for security
- \ Customised designs available
- \ Sliding fly screen allowing for servery style windows
- \ Silicon wet seal gives a more durable design

SHIELD sliding windows are a popular choice, offering excellent ventilation in a cost-effective window solution.

SHIELD's range of double-glazed sliding windows forms the backbone of the shield range. Valued for their economical design and excellent ventilation, double glazed sliding windows are the optimal choice.

With a silicon sealed standard glazing configuration comprised of a 9mm argon gas gap, sliding windows are still able to achieve high-energy efficiency.

Sliding windows can also be customised to suit bush fire areas through the use of different glazing and screening options.

AWNING WINDOWS

- \ Resilient thermally improved profile design for increased energy efficiency and durability
- \ Mitred corners for aesthetic clean design
- \ Keyed winder lock system for simple operation
- \ Energy efficient double glazed 5mm glazing 9mm argon gas gap 5mm glazing configuration as standard with custom configurations also available
- \ Fixed fly screen option as standard
- \ Retractable fly screen options available
- \ Silicon wet seal gives a more durable design

SHIELD's range of awning windows is valued for its stylish look and energy-efficient design.

SHIELD's awning windows are available in a wide variety of sizes and configurations and can be customised to suit any opening. An elegant design displaying mitred corners and a simple lock system gives SHIELD's range of awning windows a prominent place in the market.



FIXED WINDOWS



Perfect for coupling with other windows and door configurations, or alternatively as standalone fixed panels, SHIELD's range of fixed windows can be customised to suit all openings.

- \ Energy efficient double glazed 5mm glazing - 9mm argon gas gap - 5mm glazing configuration as standard with custom configurations also available
- \ Mitred, European inspired, thermally improved design for increased energy efficiency and aesthetics
- \ Silicon wet seal gives a more durable design



a popular choice for kitchen openings, as they allow large servery openings onto patios.

- sealing points for a secure weatherproof design
- \ Energy efficient double glazed 5mm glazing - 9mm argon gas gap -5mm glazing configuration as standard with custom configurations also available
- \ Heavy-duty commercial inspired design for increased durability and low maintenance operation
- \ Rebated track system for low profile bottom track



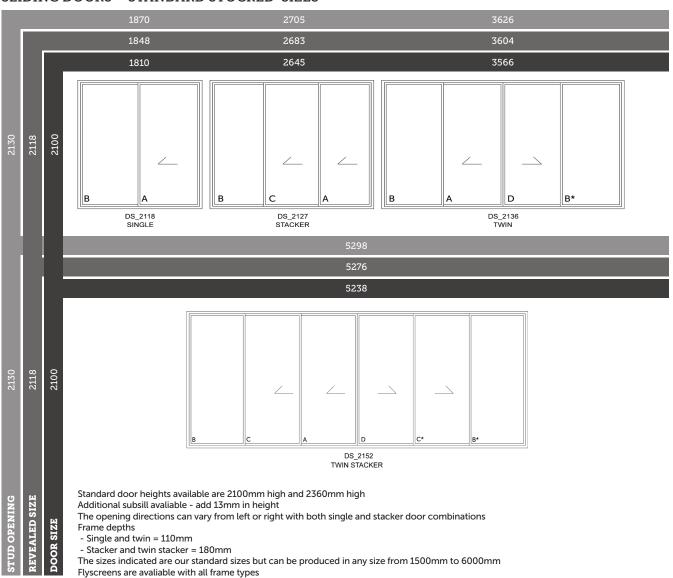
CASEMENT WINDOWS

Designed to meet standards for use in bush fire-prone areas, SHIELD's range of casement windows offers consumers excellent ventilation, secure locking and the option of external screening.

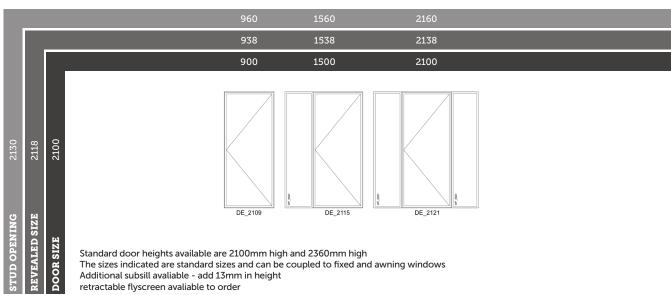
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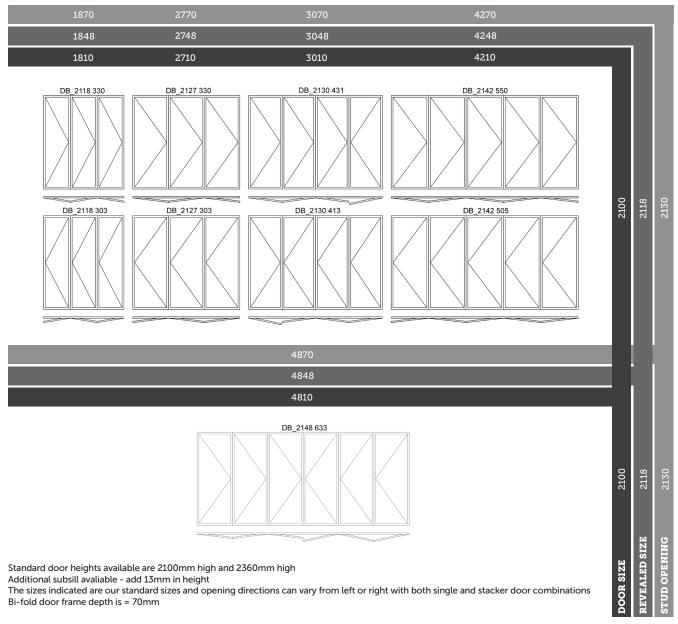
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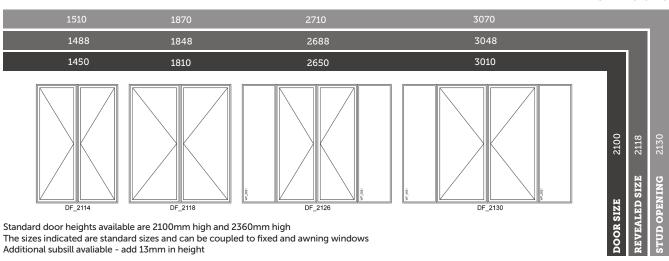
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BI-FOLD DOOR

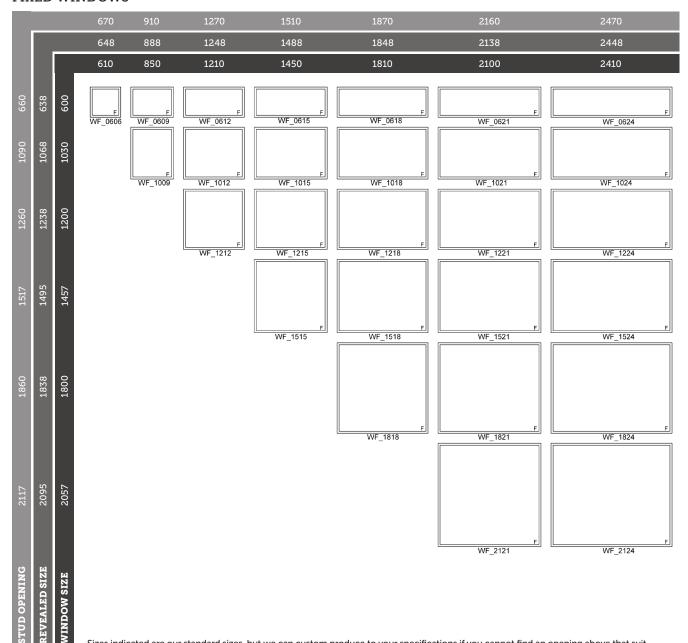


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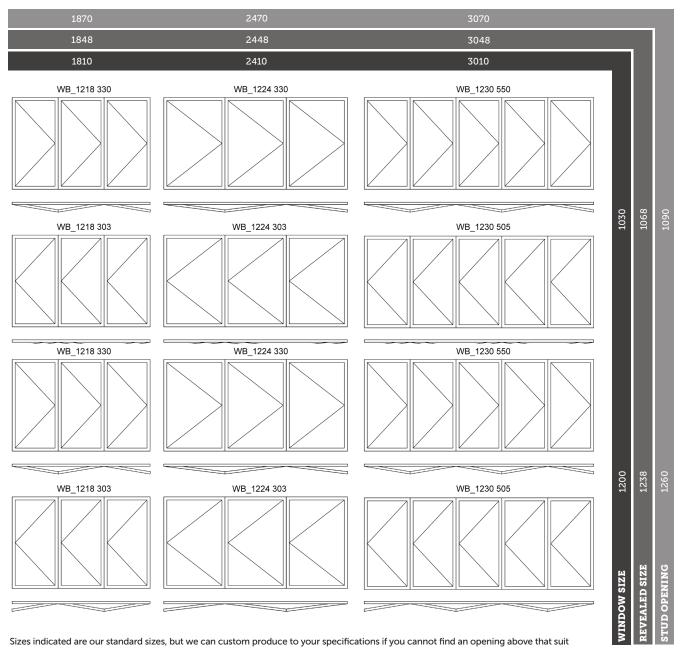
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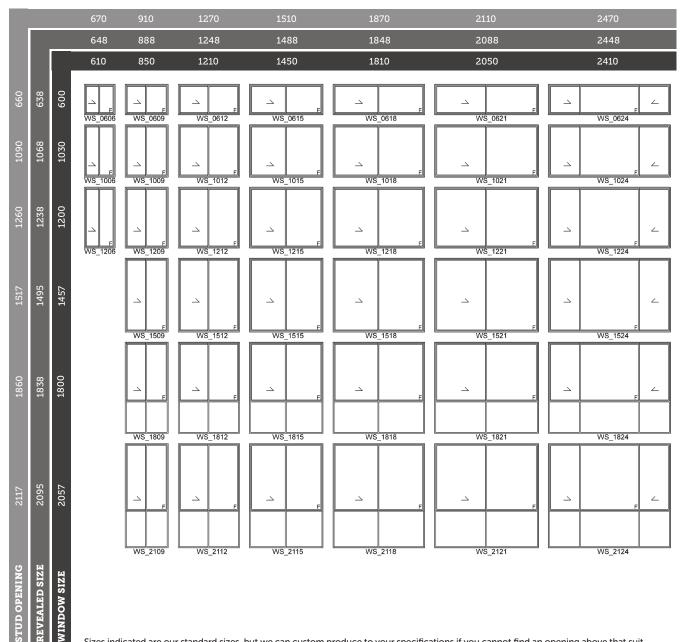
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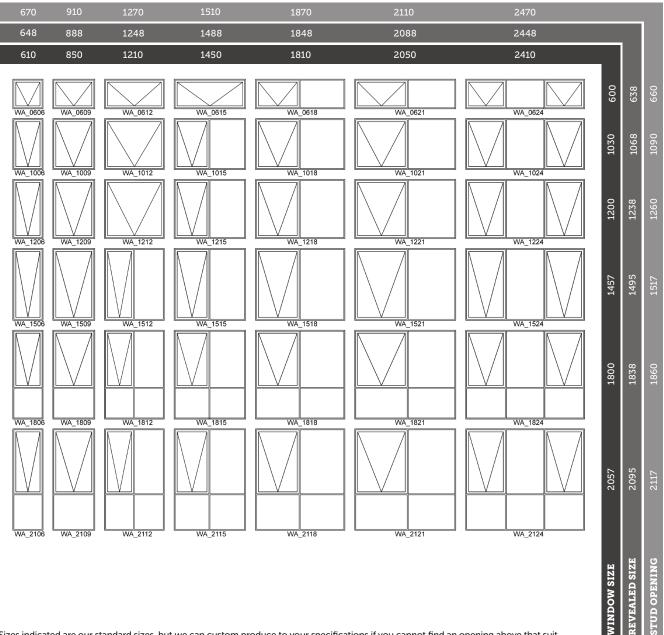
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AWNING WINDOWS



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SHIELD DOORS AND WINDOWS GUARANTEE

SHIELD doors and Windows have a factory-backed guarantee against defects arising from faulty workmanship or materials for a period of 6 years from date of delivery.

For further details refer to www.uptons.net.au

Maintenance Procedures for Aluminium Powder-Coat Surfaces

Cleaning by regularly washing the products in a warm detergent-based solution with a soft cloth or sponge is recommended. The use of bristled brushes is not recommended as it can cause irreversible damage to the powder-coat finish. A white spirit should be used to remove soiling without the use of a bristled or abrasive brush. At no time should a cleaning agent containing ketones, esters or alcohols be used.

