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Aluxor Awning Systems ph:(02) 9907 2211 info@aluxor.com.au www.aluxor.com.au	Aluxor did not provide data for the guide. They supply retractable, pivot arm and vertical awnings.										
Austex Commercial Fabrics ph:(09) 9484 9744 www.austexfabrics.com.au	Austex Commercial Fabrics did not provide data for the guide. They supply retractable awnings, blinds and fabrics.										
Bartlett Blinds ph:1800 115 440 info@bartlett.net.au www.bartlett.net.au/bartlett-blinds	Bartlett Blinds did not provide data for the guide. They supply automatic awnings, wire guide blinds, fixed guide awnings, straight drop blinds and pivot arm awnings.										
Blinds by Peter Meyer ph:1800 254 631 sales@petermeyerblinds.com.au www.petermeyerblinds.com.au	Topas	Retractable awnings	Aluminium and solution dyed acrylic	Manual and Motorised	No	Dyneema tape arms, sun protection, LED Lights Tempura Heater Option, drop forged knuckles when wind loading is strongest to built in superior strength	German Made, Solution dyed Acrylic and polyester. Aluminium construction which can be recycled	Available with Soltis fabrics that use Texyloop that can be returned to Soltis and recycled.	Australia Wide	5 years	
	Livona										
	Semina										
	Semina Life										
	Cassita										
	N2000										
	Opal										
	Zenara										
	Paravento										
	WGM1030/2030										
Plaza Home	Blinds	Aluminium and various fabrics	Manual and Motorised	Dyneema tape arms, sun protection, LED Lights Tempura Heater Option, drop forged knuckles when wind loading is strongest to built in superior strength	Locally sourced parts and Australia Made. Aluminium construction which can be recycled						
Plaza Pro											
Pergotex 2											
Sottezza 2											
Solare Teknica 1000											
Solare Teknica 2000	Blinds	Aluminium and various fabrics	Manual and Motorised	Headbox, privacy screen, strap down version. Up to 5m in width Headbox, stainless steel brackets, cable guides. privacy screen, up to 5m in width Side channel system, headbox to protect fabric. privacy screen, up to 5m in width	Locally sourced parts and Australia Made. Aluminium construction which can be recycled						
Solare Teknica 4000											
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Solare Teknica 5500	Retractable awnings	Aluminium and various fabrics	Manual and Motorised	Open headbox, pivot arm, 1500mm projection, up to 5m in width	Locally sourced parts and Australia Made. Aluminium construction which can be recycled						
Carbolite ph:(02) 9674 2500 www.carbolite.com.au	Carbolite did not provide data for the guide. They supply fixed awnings, window awnings and louvres.										
Corradi 1300 183 910 www.corradi.com.au	Corradi did not provide data for the guide. They supply retractable and louvred roofs, retractable shade awnings, retractable motorised screens and outdoor blinds and shutters.										
Creative Canvas P/L ph:(02) 9979 6477 info@creativecanvas.com.au www.creativecanvas.com.au	Aluxor Folding Arm Awning	Retractable awnings		Both	Occasionally	100% UV protection. Designed for sun awning only.	Aluminium Low maintenance	Recycling of components	Sydney	Up to 5 years	Installation and motorisation experts
	Pacchetto	Retractable pleated roof structure	Aluminium powder coated	Motorised	No	Rain protection with wind rating	European designed and manufactured				
Creative Covers & Awnings ph:(02) 9979 5805 ccashadesail@bigpond.com www.ccashadesail.com.au	Creative Covers & Awnings did not provide data for the guide. They supply umbrellas, membrane structures, shade sails and clear blinds.										
Croci Australia Pty Ltd ph:(03) 9354 4777 www.croci.com.au	Croci Australia did not provide data for the guide. They supply roller shutters, folding arm awnings and retractable verandah systems.										
CW Products ph:(08) 8341 0120 info@cwproducts.com.au www.cwproducts.com.au	CW Products did not provide data for the guide. They supply roller shutters and associated automation and drive systems.										
Evaya ph:(03) 5986 2183 sales@evaya.com.au www.evaya.com.au	Evaya did not provide data for the guide. They supply external venetian blinds, folding and pivot arm awnings, internal and external roller blinds.										
Glen Raven Inc ph:(02) 9974 4393	Glen Raven Inc did not provide data for the guide. They supply shade fabrics.										
Goodearl & Bailey Pty Ltd ph:(02) 9316 1300 sales@goodearlandbailey.com.au www.goodearlandbailey.com.au	Goodearl & Bailey did not provide data for the guide. They supply awning and shade structure fabrics and internal window coverings including roman, roller and vertical blinds, panel glides and curtains.										
Helioscreen ph:1300 766 319 customerservice@helioscreen.com.au www.helioscreen.com.au	Helioscreen did not provide data for the guide. They supply indoor blinds and panel glides, external retractable roofs, screens, awnings, sunroofs and blinds.										
Horiso ph:(02) 8755 4500 info@horiso.com.au www.horiso.com.au	Horiso did not provide data for the guide. They supply venetian blinds, louvre systems, retractable shade systems and associated control systems.										

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Hunter Douglas ph:(02) 9638 8000 www.hunterdouglas.com.au	Hunter Douglas did not provide data for the guide. They supply shutters, blinds, awnings, under a number of brands including Luxaflex.											
HVG Fabrics ph:1300 854 811 www.hvgfabrics.com.au	HVG Fabrics did not provide data for the guide. They supply shade fabrics.											
Innova International Pty Ltd ph:(03) 9551 8722 innova@innova.com.au www.innova.com.au	Innova did not provide data for the guide. They supply interior and exterior blinds, awnings and canopies, fixed shade screens, retractable roofing, shade sails and umbrellas.											
Issey Sun Shading Systems ph:1800 070 000 hq@issey.com.au www.issey.com.au	Issey Sun Shading Systems did not provide data for the guide. They supply retractable awnings, outdoor blinds and screen, retractable sun shades, and retractable roof systems.											
Markilux Kieran Keen ph:(02) 9939 1953 sales@markilux.com.au www.markilux.com.au	990	Retractable awnings	Aluminium, polyester	Motorised, manual option	No	Slim, compact folding arm, full cassette awning with bionic tendon arms. Available up to 5m by 3m	Oeko-tex 100 Standard certification (www.bit.ly/OEKO100) on all covers, which means they have been tested for harmful substances	Markilux has a water recycling programme in the factory, and all aluminium waste is recycled and re-used.	World-wide and Australia-wide	5 year	Every awning has a choice of different frame colours, and the choice of around 250 different fabrics. Markilux has special fabrics for screens, glare reduction, increased water protection and fire retardant fabrics. Each awning is optionally available with a wind sensor or a sun and wind sensor. They can also be hard-wired into a home automation system.	
	970	Retractable awnings										
	mx-1	Retractable awnings										
	6000	Retractable awnings										
	5010	Retractable awnings										
	Es-1	Retractable awnings										
	3300 pur	Retractable awnings										
	1600	Retractable awnings										
	pergola 110	Retractable awnings										
	790 side screen	Shutters and screens										Manual, motorised option
	876	Shutters and screens										Motorised, manual option
	879	Shutters and screens										Motorised, manual option
	8800	Retractable awnings										Manual, motorised option
	710/810	Shutters and screens										Manual, motorised option
	720/820	Shutters and screens										Manual, motorised option
750/850	Shutters and screens	Manual, motorised option										
730/830	Retractable awnings	Manual, motorised option										
893 triangular	Retractable awnings	Motorised, manual option										

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Maxim Louvres www.maximlouvres.com.au	MV80	Adjustable louvres/blades on window	Aluminium	Motorised	No	Adjustable and retractable horizontal blades			Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Brisbane	2 year	
	MF150,200,300	Elliptical louvre blades	Aluminium	Manual, motorised and fixed	No	Adjustable vertical and horizontal blades				5 year	
	MC75	Continuous frameless louvres	Aluminium	Manual, motorised and fixed	No	Adjustable horizontal blades				5 year	
	MS90	Shutters and screens	Aluminium	Sliding, fixed	No	Adjustable or fixed horizontal or vertical blades				5 year	
Nolan UDA ph:(02) 9669 3333 Sydney@NolanUDA.com.au www.nolanuda.com.au	Nolan UDA did not provide data for the guide. They supply shading fabrics.										
Norfolk Blinds Pty Ltd		Retractable awnings	Fabric	Manual and motorised	Experience required	Fire retardant fabrics	Eco fabrics, roof fabric tensioning systems	Recycling programs	Australia-wide	5 year	
		Adjustable louvres/blades on window	Aluminium, timber			Full light control automation	Australian-made	Company environmental policy			
		Blinds	Fabric, Aluminium, Timber			High reflectance options	Green Star building options	PVC-free and recycled options			
		Shutters and screens	Aluminium, timber			Premium quality	Plantation timber	Company environmental policy			
		Fixed louvres/blades on window	Aluminium, timber			Horiso rack arm specialists	Responsible timber source	Company environmental policy			
Open Shutters ph:1300 136 911 www.openshutters.com.au	Open Shutters did not provide data for the guide. They supply custom made shutters, louvres and screens.										
Ozroll sales@ozroll.com.au www.ozroll.com.au	Roller Shutters	Shutters and screens	Aluminium	Manual and motorised	Yes	Light protection, storm protection, bushfire protection, insulation, security, privacy	All finished product locally manufactured. All extrusions locally sourced		Australia-wide	5 year	
	Aluminium Louvres	Fixed louvres/blades on window	Aluminium	Manual	Yes	Light protection, security, privacy	100% Australian aluminium			10 year	
	Aluminium Louvres	Adjustable louvres/blades on window	Aluminium	Manual	Yes	Light protection, storm protection, bushfire protection, insulation, security, privacy	100% Australian aluminium			10 year	
	Plantation Shutters	Adjustable louvres/blades on window	Poly composite	Manual	Yes	Light protection, insulation, privacy	Recyclable material, non-toxic			15 year	
Ozsun ph:(02) 9199 4642 sales@ozsun.com.au www.ozsun.com.au	Ozsun did not provide data for the guide. They supply retractable awnings, fixed awnings, external blinds and shutters and umbrellas.										
Paskal Pty Ltd ph:(03) 9588 8800 www.paskal.com.au	Paskal did not provide data for the guide. They supply canvas and shade fabrics, awning components and accessories.										
Pattons Awnings ph:1300 799 980 info@pattons.com.au www.pattons.com.au	Pattons did not provide data for the guide. They supply shade sails, custom awnings, privacy screens and external blinds										
Renson ph:0423 454 174 denis.dasoul@renson.net export.renson.eu	Renson did not provide data for the guide. They supply louvre roofs, louvres, sliding screens.										
Ricky Richards (Sales) P/L ph:(02) 9735 3333 sales@rickyrichards.com.au www.rickyrichards.com.au	Outlook Mode	Shade fabric ideal for internal and external blinds, awnings and umbrellas	PVC Coated polyester mesh	N/A	N/A	Shade cover approx 95%	Leadfree, Microban, Greenguard	Ecolibrium	Australia-wide	10 year	Available in 25 solid colours, UV stabilised and fire retardant treated Available in 10 solid colours, UV stabilised and fire retardant treated Available in 10 solid colours, UV stabilised and fire retardant treated Available in 12 stripe designs and UV stabilised treatment Available in 34 solid colours, 39 stripe designs and UV treated Available in 12 solid colours and UV treated Available in 23 contemporary designs, 8 traditional designs and 17 vibrant solid colours
	Outlook Privacy	Shade fabric ideal for external blinds and awnings		N/A	N/A	Shade cover approx 99%	Leadfree, Microban, Greenguard	Ecolibrium			
	Outlook Textures	Shade fabric ideal for internal and external blinds and awnings		N/A	N/A	Shade cover approx 95%	Leadfree, Microban, Greenguard	Ecolibrium			
	Outlook Designs	Shade fabric ideal for external blinds, awnings and umbrellas		N/A	N/A	Shade cover approx 88%	Leadfree, Microban, Greenguard	Ecolibrium			
	Docril	Shade fabric ideal for blinds, awnings, folding arm awnings, umbrellas, boat covers, boat hooding and outdoor furniture	Acrylic canvas with Teflon fabric protector	N/A	N/A	N/A	Teflon fabric protector, water resistant	Mildew and rot resistant			
	Docril Nautica	Shade fabric ideal for blinds, awnings, umbrellas and boat hooding	Waterproof acrylic canvas with Teflon fabric protector	N/A	N/A	N/A	Teflon fabric protector, waterproof	Mildew and rot resistant			
	Barrington	Shade fabric ideal for blinds and awnings	52% polyester/48% cotton canvas	N/A	N/A	Reduces solar heat gain by 95%	Made in Australia	Bio Ultrashield fabric protection: mould, mildew, stain resistant and environmentally friendly - APEO (alkylphenol ethoxylates) and solvent free			
Shadefactor (Warema distributor) ph:(03) 9558 3006 www.shadefactor.com.au	Shadefactor did not provide data for the guide. They supply venetians, roller shutters, awnings, insect screens, patio awnings, sun sails, patio roofs.										
Shann Australia ph:(03) 8480 0800 www.shannwindow.com	Shann did not provide data for the guide. They supply awning fabrics, blind systems, blockout blind fabrics, folding awning systems, curtain accessories, translucent fabrics/mesh.										
Sonnenschutz 1300 850 979 info@sonnenschutz.com.au www.sonnenschutz.com.au	External Venetian Blind	Adjustable louvres/blades on window	Aluminium	Option manual/motor/remote	Yes	Daylight admitting while providing maximum heat gain reduction, airflow. Fully retractable for winter. Blade reversing for privacy	Super lightweight recyclable aluminium, long service life	Restringing (expect 25 to 30 years). All factory scrap recycled	Australia-wide	2/5 year	Effective at reducing cooling costs, long service life
	Bushfire shutters	Shutters and screens	Steel	Generally manual	Yes	Allows use of standard windows in BAL FZ. Provides exceptional solar gain reduction in summer	Locally sourced steel. Clad in BHP's Colorbond®	All factory scrap recycled		7 year	Protect windows from BAL FZ bushfire impact
	Casement shutters	Shutters and screens	Aluminium	Generally manual	Yes	Daylight admitting while providing maximum heat gain reduction, airflow	Super lightweight recyclable aluminium, long service life	Valuable recycle, easily separable, all factory scrap recycled		5 year	Traditional shutter product
Sunbrella/Radins 03 9551 6000 service@radins.com.au www.sunbrella.com	Sunbrella did not provide data for the guide. They supply shade fabrics.										
Tecnic Pty Ltd ph:1300 78 28 78 products@tecnic.com.au www.tecnic.com.au	Tecnic did not provide data for the guide. They supply retractable roofs, architectural umbrellas, Aerotech opening roof system, folding arm awnings										

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Uniline Australia ph:1800 777 331 sales@uniline.com.au www.uniline.com.au	Uniline did not provide data for the guide. They supply interior blinds, venetian blinds and shutters, exterior awnings, louvres and canopies.										
Vergola ph:1800 8374 652 info@vergola.com www.vergola.com	Vergola did not provide data for the guide. They supply adjustable louvre roofs.										
Victory Blinds ph:13 13 99 sales@victoryblinds.com.au www.victory.com.au	Victory Blinds did not provide data for the guide. They supply interior blinds, screen, shutters, venetian blinds, exterior awnings, shutters, louvres, roller shutters, hoods, sun screens and blinds.										
Watson Blinds ph:(02) 6280 4443 www.watsonblinds.com.au	Watson Blinds did not supply data for the guide. They supply interior blinds, curtains, panel glides, exterior louvres, folding and pivot arm awnings, retractable awnings.										
Ziptrak Pty Ltd ph:1300 770 065 www.ziptrak.com.au	Ziptrak® Outdoor Blind	Blinds	Aluminium, mesh or PVC skin	Both	No	Patented track-guided vertical outdoor blind system. Blocks wind, rain, sun, insects, dust. Spring-balanced, can be left at any height - push into position	Australian designed, made and owned. Shades and reduces heat entering home		Available at 400 retailers throughout Australia	2 year, available through retailers	