

Indoors Outdoors **Blinds & Shades**

Clear PVC Café Blinds – Technical Data Sheet

Clear PVC Cafe Blinds Turn your pergola into an all weather room!

Wind Protection, Rain Protection and Dust Protection



Clear PVC Cafe Blinds are a modern way of turning your outdoor structure into an all weather room. Indoors Outdoors Clear Cafe Blinds are a custom made weather seal that attaches at the top and at the sides via sail tracking that is powder coated to match your structure. The blinds can be rolled up by unzipping them and rolling them either by hand or via a pulley system. We can add doorways, allow for pitched tops and come up with other custom solutions. Gable ends also available.

These Cafe Blinds are Available in Clear PVC, Tint (Light and Dark) PVC, Solid (AK420) PVC and ShadeView.

We measure, make and install these blinds.

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Features

- ⊗ Japanese Clear PVC, 1st Grade 0.75 mm thick, wont yellow or go brittle. 1mm is also available.
- ⊗ Powder coated colour matched screws and sail tracking mounts (as standard)
- ⊗ No.10 Spiral Zips, able to handle high wind loads, self repairing
- ⊗ Large rolling bars that make them neat and easy to roll up (50mm Tube not 20mm)
- ⊗ Pulley kits an optional extra
- ⊗ Expert installation by the team at Indoors Outdoors

Size Limitations

Cafe Blinds can be made up to 5m wide and 3.9m Drop. We reserve the right to down size these limitations depending on location, structure and wind load. We warranty all sizes we make. We believe companies who will make a size above there size limitation on the condition that there is no warranty are disreputable and are acting outside of the fit for purpose legislation.

Price Guide

Cafe Blinds like all of our product are custom made and therefore need to be quote individually. As a price guide a blind under 2650mm high and between 2500 and 3000mm wide installed and including GST would cost approximately \$470. A pulley kits could be added for \$50.

Obtaining a Quote

Call us on 1300 66 77 35 for a free measure and quote. Or measure the height at either end of the opening and the width at top and bottom. Measure exactly to the millimetre. Call us on 1300 66 77 35 and we will price the job on the phone.

Clear, Tint or solid colours

We offer both the tint is more expensive Tint helps cut down the light passing through. Solid PVC (Full Block out) colours can be used for the total blind or part. Standard Colours are Ivory (Crème), Maroon and Dark Green. Non standard colours are additional, the non standard colours are teal, dark blue, black, gold, white, light blue and red.

Doorways

Doorways can be put in the blinds. Doorways are charged per zipper. A doorway with one zipper shares the zip on the side of the blind. A doorway with two zippers is cut into the main body of the blind.

Wood, Metal, Masonry Structures

General we charge the standard installation price but we reserve the right on site inspection to charge additional for difficult work e.g. Structural steel and structural concrete. Very high jobs may also involve a scaffolding cost.

Pulley Kits

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Pulley kits can be added to any blind. They add to the ease of rolling the blind up and down. Customer should be informed about two ropes that obstruct vision.

Council Approval

No council approval is needed for domestic installation of this product. Some commercial jobs on street fronts may need to go through council. We can help with this process.

Sloping rooflines

We can make the blinds to suit sloping rooflines. There is an additional cost and we will need to inspect and measure the site.



Frequently Asked Questions

What type of Clear PVC do you use?

We are very particular and will only source our clear PVC from one company. It is Japanese film; they make the best film in the world. It is by no means the cheapest film we can source but it is the best.

What thickness and Grade?

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We use 0.75mm Film, it is always 1st grade. We have experience in using 1mm and 2mm films for commercial jobs on gearbox and motorized blinds. We consider these heavier films to be overkill and they make the blinds harder to roll up. Thicker films add considerably to the price as well. The industry standard is 0.75mm.

How are the blinds secured to my structure?

We attach aluminium sail tracking to the top beam and side posts. We can attach to timber, metal and masonry. We have trouble attaching to thin air so we may need to have the structure modified to suit the product. We can arrange this.

Why use 50mm bottom tube instead of 20mm?

50mm is stiffer, the blind rolls up smoother on it, and it gives the blind a better life span.

Do you powder coat your sail tracking?

Yes we powder coat all the aluminium sail tracking standard in the price. Some companies will charge up to \$5 a metre of this - so beware. Our standard colours are Smooth Crème, Caulfield Green, River gum green, Slate Grey, White, Heritage Red and we have a non powder coated anodized mill finish (silver in other words).

Will you blinds go yellow and brittle?

Japanese film does not go yellow and brittle, we have been using the same supplier for 8 years and are happy to say that we have not had any blinds yellow or go brittle.

Do you have Clear, Tint or solid colours?

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Can I put a doorway in my blind?

Doorways can be put in the blinds . Doorways are charged per zipper. A doorway with one zipper shares the zip on the side of the blind. A doorway with two zippers is cut into the main body of the blind.

Is there any cost difference if you are installing on wood, metal or masonry structures?

Generally we charge the standard installation price but we reserve the right on site inspection to charge additional for difficult work e.g. Structural steel and structural concrete. Very high jobs may also involve a scaffolding cost.

Can I get Pulley kits?

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Do I need Council Approval?

No council approval is needed for domestic installation of this product. Some commercial jobs on street fronts may need to go through council. We can help with this process. Commercial jobs may need to be approved in some council areas.

One of my areas slopes, can you handle this?

We can make the blinds to suit sloping rooflines. There is an additional cost and we will need to inspect and measure the site.

Example of pitched head Café Blind below (ShadeView Fabric)



Care Instructions for Cafe Blinds

The following Steps will prolong the life of your blinds and keep them looking good.

- ⊗ Leave the blinds rolled down, with zips closed as much as possible.
- ⊗ Wash blinds regularly with warm water and add a little dish washing detergent a car sponge and chamois can be used, nothing abrasive should be used
- ⊗ Try to roll and unroll in warmest part of the day
- ⊗ When rolling try to keep smooth and keep creases out, the blinds have a memory, sunlight will help remove any creases
- ⊗ Do not roll up when wet, if blinds appear white and milkish let the dry out and they will return to clear
- ⊗ When using hold up straps at top of blind make sure blind is not creased and release the pulley kit tension to minimize creasing

We recommend and sell Plexus Spray to rejuvenate Clear PVC Blinds.

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Technical Info

Café Blinds are transparent, not reinforced, plastic film. As with all plastic it expands and contracts significantly with changes in temperature. Temperature also affects the flexibility of the film making it more difficult to operate when cold. Due to it being a non reinforced film (unlike canvas or reinforced PVC's it expands and contracts more than these traditional blind materials. The impact of expansion and contraction can be minimized by adopting the user guidelines above.

Installers

All of Indoors Outdoors installers have been thoroughly trained to the highest standard to qualify them to install Blinds and Awnings.

Indoors Outdoors Blinds and Shades does not use sub contractors. All installers have undergone police clearances.

We also have \$10 Million of public liability insurance.

