

BLOCKOUT INTRUDERS



INTRUDER RESISTANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF A BLOCKOUT SHUTTER



When Blockout Roller Shutters were first introduced in the early 1980s, strength and security were additional benefits to the prime objective of the product: to reduce external noise and heat. Now, over a quarter of a century later, many customers are purchasing Blockout Roller Shutters as security device above all else.

Research has shown intruders regularly employ one of two strategies in attempting to disable an aluminium shutter. The first and most common strategy is to insert an object underneath the closed shutter and force it up. Blockout's solution to this method of attack is an automatic locking system. It is located in the pelmet of all models and activates as soon as the shutter is fully closed. This locking system makes it virtually impossible to force the shutter open from below.

The second strategy used by intruders is to attack the guide tracks on either side of the shutter, distorting them to the extent that the bottom slats of the blind can be bent out of shape and dislodged with only a minimal amount of force. Blockout's answer was to strengthen the final slat of the shutter, making it heavier and devising a new L shaped profile that makes it extremely difficult to bend.

Key to the success of Blockout Roller Shutters is our commitment to the ongoing development and improvement

in the level of security features available in our product range, including:

- Our most basic model, the Original Blockout Roller Shutter offering a level of security equivalent to the heavy duty shutters produced by our competitors.
- Blockout's standard rigid interlocking aluminium construction, combined with our standard dual locking system, makes it virtually impossible for intruders to enter your property.
- The exclusive Maxiblock* tracking system offers a deeper, thicker and three times stronger track. It incorporates an internal locking chamber that secures the slats in place. No matter what damage is done to the outer edges of the tracks, this internal chamber continues to protect the ends of the slats making it almost impossible to pull the slats out of position.
- Increased operational flexibility through the optional inclusion of a secondary locking system in manually operated shutters. Located in the final slat, these locks will secure the shutter into its guide tracks, even when the shutter is not fully closed. As a result, you can be assured of a high level of security while enjoying the filtered light and free airflow of the shutter in its open position.



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