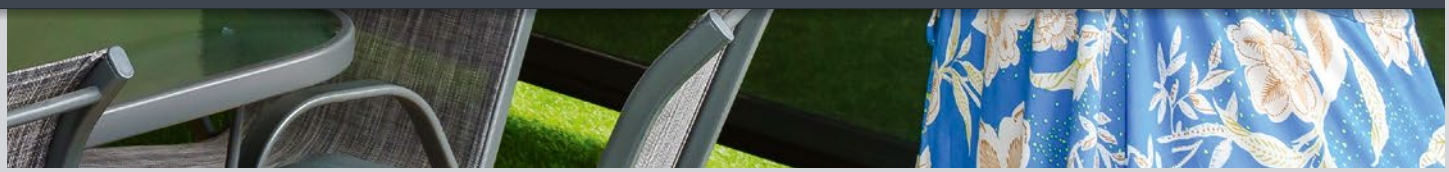
Ambient® Blinds

External Blinds From Stratco



Stratco Ambient® Blinds.

Ultimate In Stylish Screening

Ambient Blinds from Stratco offer you a beautiful range of solutions to outdoor lifestyle issues such as sunglare, heat control, UV protection, privacy, and even insect control. To further enhance your outdoor lifestyle, all year round.

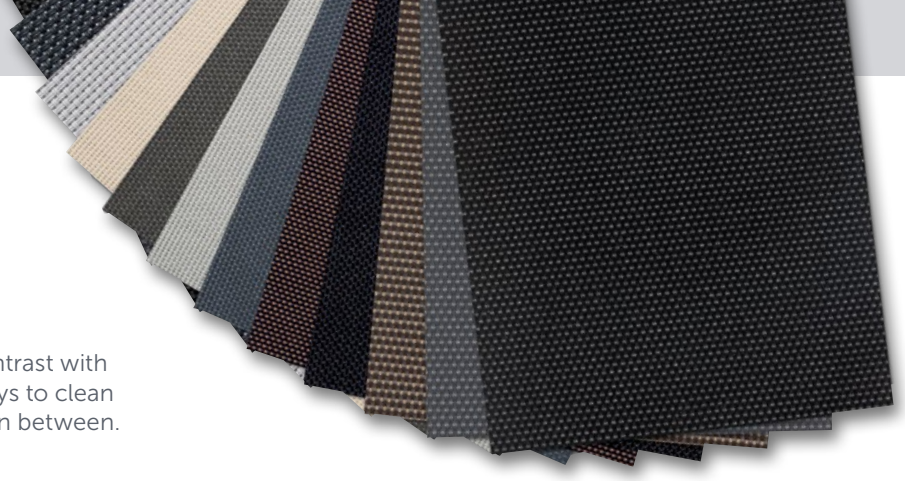
Specially designed for alfresco entertaining areas such as pergolas, verandahs and balconies, the Ambient Blinds range attractively integrates into your design style. Equally suitable for domestic or commercial applications with design options to suit individual requirements and a wide range of environmental conditions.

Living The Dream
REGENT with 5% openness fabric in 'Blackstone' colour.
Headbox and colour frame in 'Desert'. Spring assisted action.

Everyday Privacy
WINDSOR with 5% openness fabric in 'Champagne' colour.
Open style. No frame. Crank driven action.

Spectacular Views
REGENT with 15% openness fabric in 'Crevace' colour.
Headbox and colour frame in 'Storm'. Motor driven action.

Splash Protection
REGENT with 5% openness fabric in 'Champagne' colour.
Headbox and colour frame in 'Sand Dune'. Crank driven action.



Fabric Range

Colour Choice

Choose from 13 different colours to match or contrast with your existing décor. From glare reducing dark greys to clean and welcoming creams, and many natural tones in between.

Fabric Types

You can select from 3 Openness Factors (tightness of fabric weave):

1% OPENNESS for excellent breeze control and privacy,

5% OPENNESS for a popular combination of shading, privacy and views, to suit your specific need,

15% OPENNESS for excellent shading while retaining great views.

All Ambient Blinds are made from very durable fabric to stand up to the harsh Australian conditions.

The tear resistant, PVC coated Polyester fabric is both UV tolerant and mould and mildew resistant, while all seams are non-sagging, high-frequency welded for a long service life.

When choosing your fabric colour it is helpful to note that darker colours reduce glare, while paler colours reflect more sunlight and reduce heat loading.

Also the higher openness fabrics offer clearer views while the smaller openness fabrics offer greater privacy.

Openness Factor	Fabric Name	Approx. Colour	Weave	Privacy	View Clarity	Light Rain & Splash Protection	Shading
1% 99% UV Blockout	Cinder		1 x 1	✓✓✓✓	✓	✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓
	Monument®*		1 x 1	✓✓✓✓	✓	✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓
	Cocoa-Bean		1 x 1	✓✓✓✓	✓	✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓
5% 95% UV Blockout	Blackstone		2 x 2	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓
	Mocha		2 x 2	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓
	Basalt®*		2 x 2	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓
	Gull Grey		2 x 2	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓
	Slate Grey		2 x 2	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓
	Champagne		2 x 2	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓
	Platinum		2 x 2	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓
	Monument®*		2 x 2	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓
15% 85% UV Blockout	Crevace		2 x 2	✓✓	✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓
	Shale		2 x 2	✓✓	✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓

*Inspired by COLORBOND®

Frame Colours

All Ambient Blinds are available in a choice of 6 popular standard frame colours: Alpine, Sand Dune, Desert, Storm, Thunder or Deep Space. (Speak to your Ambient Blinds salesperson if a custom colour is required.)

All frames are powder coated to an exceptional exterior grade quality, providing superior, long lasting protection and colour to any outdoor area.

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Styles Of Ambient Blinds

Windsor Wire Guided, Semi-Restrained

If you prefer a simple 'casual' style of outdoor living, and need better sun protection while allowing breezes to flow, then the WINDSOR is ideal for you.

This semi-restrained exterior blind runs on durable marine-grade stainless steel wire guides to offer freer side ventilation and more tolerance of blustery coastal weather conditions.

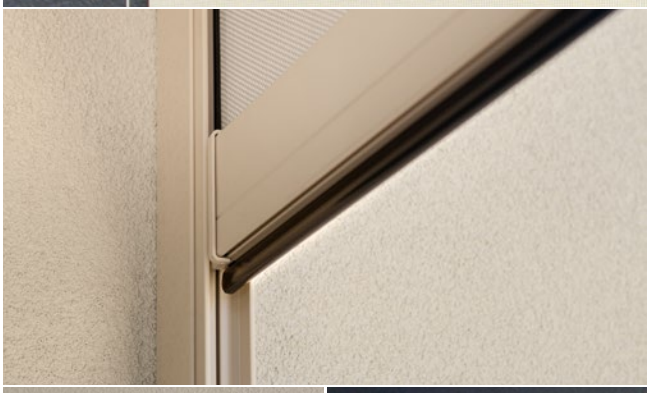
Compatible with all fabric colours and openness factors, and while operable with a motor, the WINDSOR is ideally suited for either manual operation or crank operation.

Regent Fully Side Restrained

If you want to create the perfect indoor/outdoor entertaining or living area without being at the mercy of the elements, then the REGENT is the ideal choice. Offering an improved sealing, fully-enclosed design for a neater finish and the best breeze, splash and insect control.

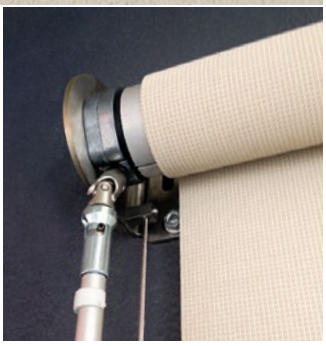
The REGENT utilises a zip welded to the sides of the blind running invisibly within custom fitted Aluminium side-tracks to give a very tidy appearance and tighter screen holding.

Compatible with all fabric colours and openness factors. Completely compatible with Ultra-Locks and a remote operated motor as well as manual operation and crank operation.



Fully Enclosed Headbox Or Open Style

You can choose to have your Ambient blind with a low profile, rigid Aluminium headbox which neatly covers the retracted blind completely, or choose an open style where the rolled blind will remain visible. Either choice is compatible with all styles and all other fabrics or drive mechanism choices.



Operating Your Ambient Blinds

There are 3 methods to extend and retract the Ambient Blinds. All are compatible with the different blind styles and all are simple and easy to use.

Manual - Spring Assisted Action

As the name suggests, this has a pre-tensioned spring inside the blind mechanism which makes the movement up or down virtually effortless. Optional bottom rail handles and optional self-locking mechanism available for REGENT, and optional tie-down kit available for WINDSOR.

Manual - Crank Driven Action

The blinds are driven by a hand-held winder which is available in 3 different lengths: 1 metre, 1.5 metres, or 2 metres. Suitable for very tall or wide blinds.

Motor Driven - Remote Or Switch Activated

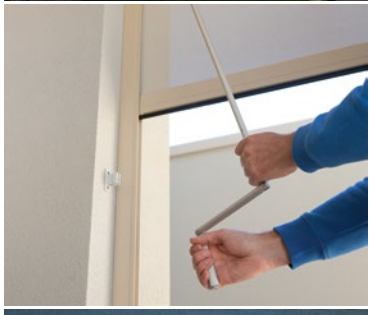
For the ultimate in ease and control you can opt for one of the motor driven solutions. Different remote options are available. Remotes are compatible with up to 15 separate blinds.

Sizes of Blinds

For optimal performance, Stratco recommend a maximum total area of up to 12m^2 for each blind. The standard maximum width is up to 5.0 metres, and the standard maximum drop is up to 4.0 metres.

Warranty

All Ambient Blinds up to 12m^2 are covered by a 5 year parts and materials warranty. Your Ambient Blinds are also covered by a 1 year installation warranty when installed by an Approved Ambient Blinds installer.



Caring For Your Ambient Blinds

Follow these simple tips to prolong the life of your blinds and keep them looking great:

Regularly Clean Your Blind

- Clean your blind at least every 3 months.
- Clean your blind with a soft brush to remove any visible dirt, dust and grime.
- Cleaning regularly with a soft brush along the side channel will help prevent a build-up of dust and dirt.
- Use a soft cloth and warm soapy water to clean the aluminium surfaces. (Do not use abrasive cleaning agents under any circumstances.)
- Operating your blind at least once a week will help to prevent the build-up of dirt and dust that may inhibit the operation of the blind.

Do Not:

- Do not roll up your blind when wet to avoid mould.
- Do not force your blind if it is jamming - contact your Ambient Blinds supplier for assistance.
- Do not leave your blind unrolled during extreme weather conditions or if you are away from home.
- Do not operate your blind by pulling down at the side - always use the handle to pull down from the centre.
- If the blind is fitted with a motor or gearbox for crank operation - do not attempt to manually move the blind, only use the control mechanism.

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