Phantom Screens NZ

THE BUYER'S GUIDE & LOOKBOOK

Fresh air in. Insects out. Screens that disappear.

A short, honest guide to retractable insect screens and outdoor blinds for New Zealand homes - the ranges, the finishes, how we work, and what is covered.

1999	3,000+	4.9★	Custom Built.
NZ owned since	Homes screened	Average Google rating	Expertly Crafted.

WELCOME

NZ owned and run, installed by our own team

Phantom Screens has been New Zealand owned and run since 1999, part of the wider Phantom Screens family. Our Serene window screens are made at our Tauranga factory, and our door and outdoor ranges (the Wall Screen, MeshLock and the Executive) are made to measure for us by Phantom Screens Australia, and the Brio 612 pleated door is supplied by Allegion. Every screen is custom-made to your opening, colour-matched to your joinery, and installed by our own team - from Taupo north day to day (Northland, Auckland, Waikato, and the Bay of Plenty), with larger and architectural projects nationwide by arrangement.

Every screen starts with a measure-up - we confirm the details on site before anything is made.

HOW IT WORKS

1

Enquire

Send a couple of photos and rough sizes, or give us a call. No obligation.

2

Indicative price

Worked out from your photos and rough sizes - no visit needed.

3

Measure-up

We confirm details on site once you're happy with the solution and product.

4

Made and installed

Custom-made and fitted by one team, with aftercare backed by our warranty.

> Photos and rough sizes are genuinely all we need for an indicative price. We book a measure-up once you're happy with the solution and product.

DOORS

Door screens

One retractable door screen, custom-made to your opening - the cassette housing simply scales with the span - plus a pleated alternative for architectural builds. All colour-matched to your joinery, retrofit or new build.

Brio 612 pleated across a postless corner - bi-folds folded right back.

MeshLock on a single front door.

RETRACTABLE

MeshLock - 45 mm & 60 mm housings

The best fit for front and back doors, single sliders, and stackers. The mesh is retained in the side tracks to resist blow-outs, with a tidy retrofit finish for daily-use openings.

45 mm housing to ~1.2 m wide; 60 mm to ~2.0 m; heights to ~2.5 m (45 mm) or ~3.0 m (60 mm)

RETRACTABLE

Wall Screen - 80 mm housing

Handles oversized openings with the same smooth operation and retained mesh - large sliders and bifolds. A single screen covers up to ~4.5 m with standard insect mesh; two meet in the middle for the widest runs.

Openings to ~9 m with standard insect mesh (~4.5 m per screen) x ~3.6 m high, with narrower widths above 3.0 m; heavier meshes span less, confirmed at the measure

PLEATED

Brio 612

Suits architectural builds and retirement villas. The pleated mesh has no spring tension - it stays where you put it - and sits lower-profile with no cassette. Both systems can be recessed into a new build.

Openings to ~9 m (~4.5 m per screen) x 3.2 m high

> Not sure a retractable will suit your door? Proud hardware - some lever handles or pull bars - can foul a screen. Send a photo and we will tell you honestly what will and won't work.

WINDOWS

Window screens

Fresh air through open windows with the insects kept out - for awning, casement, sliding, double-hung, louvre, and bifold windows.

Serene screen locked over a kitchen window, colour-matched to the joinery - Te Awamutu, Waikato.

Serene cassette and pull bar - the mesh locks down over the open window.

RETRACTABLE

Serene Retractable Window Screen

Pull-down retractable mesh that locks in place and retracts into a discreet cassette when not needed. Colour-matched fascia and trims, sized to the millimetre, with optional midge or solar mesh.

Made to measure up to ~2.5 m wide x 2.2 m high in insect mesh (2.0 m high in solar and privacy meshes)

REMOVABLE

Magnetic Window Screen

A removable panel with a magnetic perimeter - a more affordable option, ideal for rentals and small openings, and lift-off for cleaning. Also available as DIY kits that ship NZ-wide from diyscreens.co.nz.

Removable; great where clearance is limited

BLOCKOUT UPGRADE

Serene 100% Blockout

The same Serene hardware paired with blackout fabric for bedrooms and media rooms - full light exclusion and privacy. An optional upgrade on the same cassette system, not an insect screen.

Same Serene cassette, blackout fabric

OUTDOOR

Outdoor blinds

Vertical fabric screens that descend on captured side channels to enclose patios and pergolas - stopping flies, wind, and glare so you can use the space for longer.

Executive outdoor screens enclose a patio for entertaining - flies, wind, and glare kept out.

MOTORISED

Phantom Executive

Motorised screens in three housings: 100 mm to 3.0 m, 140 mm to 6.2 m, and 180 mm to 12 m wide - the largest track-guided motorised screen made. Alpha motors as standard (SIMU or Somfy on request), with remotes, sensors, home automation, and SmartStop auto-braking.

Single screen to 12 m wide x 5 m high; privacy fabrics to 8 m x 3.9 m

MANUAL

Ziptrak zip-track

A hand-operated, no-power alternative for smaller spans - our secondary budget option when you would rather not motorise.

Manual zip-track; no power required

THE FABRIC RANGE

- **Clear-view insect mesh (58% open)** - maximum airflow and a near-unobstructed view.
- **NoSeeUms (48% open)** - steps up to stop sandflies and midges on bush and coastal sites.
- **PawScreen Lite (45% open)** - a tougher weave for households with animals (Executive motorised).
- **Visiontex privacy / solar (20% to 0% open)** - cut glare, heat, and UV while holding the daytime view (140/180 mm housings + Ziptrak).
- **E-Screen (10% / 6% open)** - tight architectural solar fabric for hot, north-facing patios.
- **Clear PVC** - full weather enclosure, available on request (typically on Ziptrak - we recommend mesh for most openings).
- **Blockout fabric** - special-order for Executives fitted indoors, behind big glass (a separate fabric from the Serene Vibe range).

MESH, FINISH & COLOUR

Getting the details right

MESH OPTIONS FOR DOORS & WINDOWS

- **Standard insect mesh** - 18x14 weave, ~58% open - what almost every home chooses.
- **Midge & no-see-um mesh** - finer 18x18 weave (~48% open) for coasts, estuaries, and bush.
- **Pet mesh** - PawScreen Lite vinyl-coated polyester (~45% open) - takes paws and claws. Door screens + Executive outdoor blinds only.
- **Solar / privacy mesh** - E-Screen, 10% or 6% openness - cuts heat, glare, and UV. Wall Screen doors (80 mm spans) + Serene windows + Executive outdoor blinds + Ziptrak outdoor blinds only.
- **Blockout fabric** - Vibe range - full light exclusion for bedrooms and media rooms. Serene windows only.

FINISH & COLOUR

Frames are powder-coated and colour-matched to the Dulux range, with a Matt finish as standard. We hold 20 standard colours that cover about 85% of the homes we screen, so most people pick one of those. Any other colour is available as a custom for a small surcharge, confirmed at the measure-up.

Appliance White 9151274M	**Warm White Pearl** 12P1176M	**Arctic White** 9151267M	**Off White** 9153144M	**Titania** 9152068M	**Almond** 9153141M
Gull Grey 9157511M	**Bronco** 9152111M	**Silver Pearl** 12P7459M	**Silver Star** 12P7043S	**Sandstone Grey** 9157217M	**New Denim Blue** 9155063M
Grey Friars 9157167M	**Lignite** 9158033M	**Charcoal** 9159058M	**Ironsand** 9158096M	**Window Bronze** 91T8068M	**Karaka** 9156064M
Flaxpod 9159145M	**Black** 9159041M	**Custom** Any Dulux colour			

The 20 standard colours, with their Dulux codes. Any other Dulux colour is available as a custom order. The default finish is Matt. Colours shown are indicative for screen only - we confirm the exact colour against a physical Dulux sample at the measure-up.

> **A note on outdoor fabrics and colour.** Outdoor screen fabrics are technical meshes and PVC, not canvas, and they read differently depending on the openness of the weave and the light. An open insect mesh is barely there; a tighter solar or privacy mesh looks more solid; clear PVC is glass-like. Colours can look lighter in bright sun than in a photo, so we bring physical fabric samples to the measure-up and check them against your orientation, view, and exposure before anything is made.

WARRANTY & AFTERCARE

Backed by the team that installed it

Every Phantom-made screen we supply and install carries a limited lifetime warranty - and because one New Zealand team looks after your screens from first enquiry to installation, aftercare comes from us.

Our own van and team, on the road across the upper North Island.

- **Limited lifetime parts** - the cassette, metalwork, and moving parts against defects in materials and workmanship, for as long as you own the screen, backed by a 24-month labour warranty.
- **Mesh** is a wear item, so it sits outside the lifetime parts cover - but it is fully replaceable and serviceable, and any genuine manufacturing fault is put right.
- **Executive motorised screens** - motors warranted 5 years; electrical components, including remotes and receivers, 1 year from installation; and installation labour 24 months, under normal use.
- **Brio 612** - Allegion provides 5 years of mechanical cover for interior installations and 1 year for exterior installations.
- **Manual Ziptrak** - genuine system components are backed for 5 years through the retailer; Visiontex mesh, when specified, has a 10-year performance warranty, subject to its conditions.

This summary is in addition to your rights under the Consumer Guarantees Act. Full warranty terms are provided with your quote. Care instructions: phantomscreens.co.nz/guides/care

Ready for an indicative price?

Enquire online with a couple of photos and rough sizes - you can upload the photos straight to the form - and we will come back with a price, usually without a visit. No obligation.

phantomscreens.co.nz/quote

Or call 0800 88 12 12 - Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm