Pleated Patio Shades

by Coolabah Shades



Pleated Patio Shades help keep your outdoor living area cool and comfortable by reducing the heat and glare coming through the roof, especially under a polycarbonate (Laserlite) roof.

Pleated Patio Shades can be mounted under a pergola frame using Aluminium guide tracks or can span across an open area between 2 structures using stainless steel guide wires.

The awning operated using rope and pulley systems for hassle free operation. Gliding on a series of extruded <u>aluminum crossbars with nylon rollers ensures</u> a smooth, snag free operation for many years.

Pleated Patio Shades can be made upto 10m wide and 6m projection as a single unit, but it is usually recommended to divide into smaller manageable units that can give you more versatility in shading the area.

The Pleated Patio Shade can be made in a variety of fabrics with a large selection of different colours available. The most popular fabrics are Shade Mesh, with either a 94% or 99% blockout, they offer the best shade while still allowing filtered light though to maintain a comfortable ambient lit area.



Pleated Patio Shade on Guide Tracks

The fabric is supported by a series of aluminum cross bars with nylon rollers running inside the guide tracks. The guide tracks are attached to the underside of 2 or 3 of the pergola beams (depending on blind width).

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The shade is operated using rope and pulley systems for hassle free operation.

Key Features

- Easily installed under existing pergolas
- Spans open areas between structures (guide wire option)
- Easy operation using rope and pulleys
- Custom made to suit
- Mill finish or custom colours available for Guide tracks and cross bars
- Choice of Shade mesh or acrylic canvas
- Wide range of fabric colours available
- Colorbond Hood available (protects blind when retracted in open areas)
- Stylish Pleated look







Pleated Patio Blind on Guide Wires

The shade uses the same crossbars as the guide track version and operates the same way with the rope and pulley. The only difference is the crossbars run on guide wires.

This system is ideal to cover an area between 2 structures that you want to shade. The guide wires give a minimalist feel and allow the area to maintain an open feel when retracted.





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