



The blind that's an impenetrable steel barrier
Burglary protection from **Security Blinds**



The right decision about security now,
may save your business one day...

The statement above is not scaremongering, it's plain fact. A 2005 insurance industry survey revealed that in the previous five years 682,000 UK businesses were victims of crime. *That is more than one business in five.*

How did this affect them? More than you might imagine. Four out of every five small to medium sized businesses affected by a major incident either close forever within 18 months or never even reopen at all.

That is because the damage caused by any significant incident is far greater than the immediate and obvious. Besides the money it costs there's the disruption caused by repairing the damage, loss of stock and data, wasted man-hours, lost and unfulfilled orders.

Your insurance may help, assuming you're properly covered. But of course, next year's premium will be higher.

You are probably reading this because you appreciate these facts and realise this is one business decision you *have* to get right. We are biased, of course, which is why we have included within this brochure the names of some of the organisations that have selected Secur™.

Their names and credentials say more than we ever could. Some are large and famous, some small and virtually unknown. Their needs vary but all are highly reputable.

But what may surprise you is that they have all chosen Secur™ in the relatively brief period since we began business in 2004 (though of course the careful research and painstaking testing *before* we entered the market lasted much longer).

In the following pages you can see exactly why so many have chosen us, but the reasons boil down to three.

First, we provide better security, and independent, demanding authorities agree.

Second, what we install not only works but looks good, unlike other alternatives.

Third, those who live with what we provide, *your staff*, like the environment it creates.

Whatever risks you face, from industrial explosions to burglary; from ram raiding to terrorism, this is *the* solution.



Wayne Money
Chief Executive, Security Blinds Limited

Far better protection than traditional security bars, grilles and shutters.

“I would not hesitate in recommending your organisation and your product, Secur™, to anyone looking for an increased level of security in their offices.”

Sony

Unlike burglar alarms and CCTV, Secur™ prevents break-ins before they happen. Illegal entry is virtually impossible.

The Secur™ system looks like a conventional vertical blind but tempered steel rods are concealed in each of the distinctive aerofoil-shaped blades. These blades, coupled with a unique, patented locking mechanism, create an impenetrable steel barrier.

Otherwise, the blinds have all the benefits that make ordinary ones so appealing.

They brighten any building interior; you rotate them to create privacy, keep out noise or bright sunlight and allow for ventilation.

What is more, they are thermally efficient, thus reducing your building's carbon footprint.

Protects property and lives

One reason why Secur™ has been so well received, especially by the police, is simple. It does much more than just protect property, it can save lives. With terrorism on the march today it makes the Secur™ system especially timely.

We have some extraordinary film, taken from the interior, of a series of remarkable tests where bomb blasts failed to penetrate an office. This film is more convincing than any claim we could make.

Secur™ has been tested and proved highly effective in mitigating the effects of bomb blasts and therefore provides a solution to protect personnel and property from terrorist or industrial explosions.

Elegant yet robust, Secur™ is a much more attractive and a far more effective barrier than bars and grilles, many of which can be penetrated in minutes. It blends in with any style or period of architecture: new build, retrofit and even historic Grade 1 and 2 listed buildings.

The blinds come in various formats including fixed frame, horizontal sliding units and conventional casement style. They are precision-engineered to the highest specification and made-to-measure for most sizes of windows and doors.

They are British designed, tested, patented, manufactured, and installed by our own specially trained teams.



Locking bar



Blade profiles



Casement detail



Blades open



Locking shoot-bolt handle



Hinge detail



Stainless steel hinge pin



Blades angled



Opened horizontal sliding unit



Closed horizontal sliding unit



Steel interlocker



Blade angle mechanism

“Security Blinds has worked in partnership with Network Rail to ensure we have the best possible protection for our control centre at Paddington, the nerve centre for Western Rail Services. Continuity of our rail service is of paramount importance to prevent any possible disruption to our customers.”

Network Rail



The highest standards of accreditation.

“We were expecting to install a combination of grilles, laminated glass and traditional blinds but instead we found a cost-effective product which fulfilled all of our needs in one solution...

Secur™ has exceeded all our expectations.”

City University, London

Secur™ systems are used by police forces all over the UK, which speaks for itself.

Burglars can't get past them. Ram raiders have failed to penetrate them.

In a remarkably short period of time, the Secur™ concept has been recognised and approved by the leading security and security design bodies.

Secur™ surpasses British and European Standards for window security. Secur™ complies with the exacting security standards set by the Home Office and ACPO. Secur™ also meets the police preferred specification, Secured by Design.

On top of all that, intensive testing by Sold Secure, the UK's leading standards body for security product design, resulted in Secur™ being the only product of its type to receive Gold Award status.

There can be no compromise about security. Many of the reasons why Secur™ performs so well are literally things you

cannot see. To give one example, where others settle for 25mm screws, our blinds are fixed into the window reveal by fixings normally 150mm long.

Secur™ complies with all the many detailed and exacting aspects of Health and Safety regulations. Whilst local authority planning regulations restrict the use of external blinds and shutters, Secur™ does comply as the blinds are internally fitted. The blinds allow access to the window for cleaning and for use as an emergency escape route.

The true test of any product lies not just in what it promises, but what it *guarantees*. Significantly, where others offer only repairs and maintenance contracts, Secur™ carries a full 10-year warranty. This is the most convincing way to convey our commitment and confidence that we provide *total* protection.

Accreditations

Our products have met with the exacting security standards set by the Home Office and ACPO.

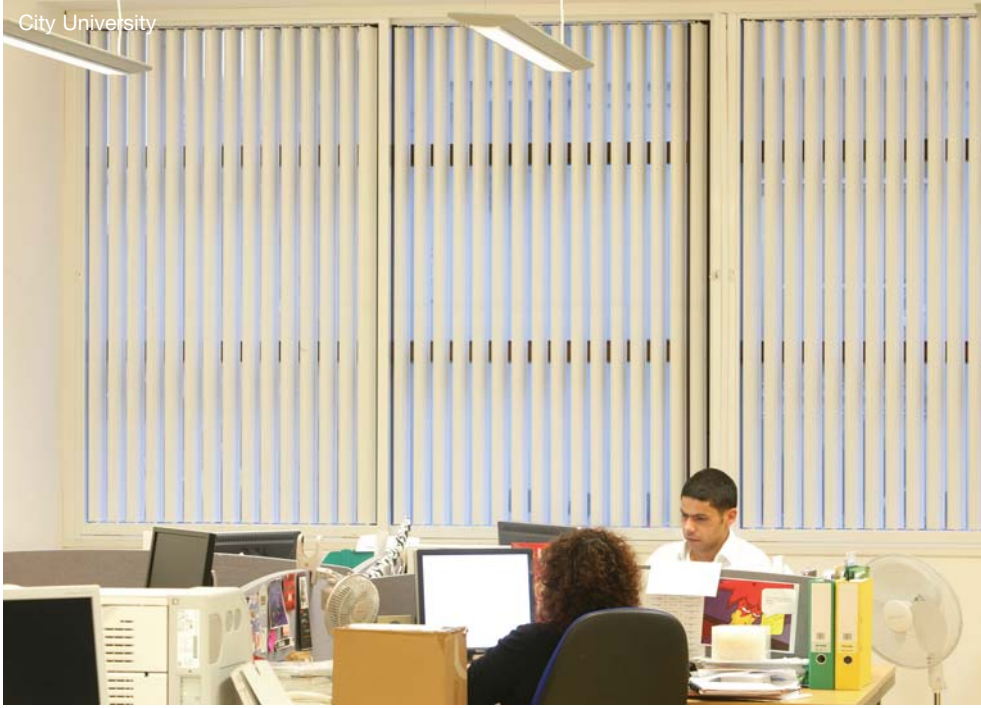
Secured by Design, endorsed by The Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO). Standard SS301 (Tool Lists A, B and C)

Sold Secure Gold. Intensive testing by Sold Secure, the UK's leading standards body for security product design, has resulted in Secur™ being the only product of its type to receive the prestigious Gold Award status.

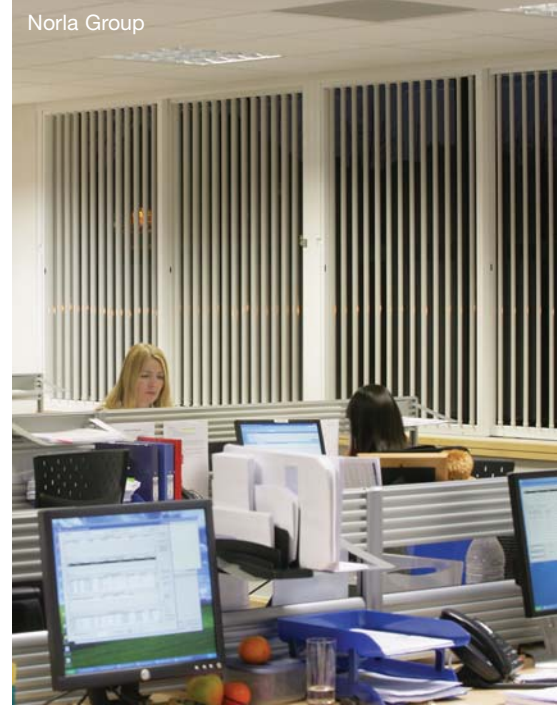
Secur™ has achieved results which exceed the requirements of the British Standard BS 7950 for Window Security and European Standard ENV 1627 Grade 3.



City University



Norla Group



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“The aesthetic look of Secur™ fits well with the image we wish to project at our new premises. Furthermore, we believe the high level of security provided by Secur™ will create the right environment to allow us to develop over the coming years.”

Norla Group, Coventry

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Secur™ protects your buildings, people and assets.

“When Michelin moved to new offices we had recurring problems of theft. On a number of occasions we had been ram raided and our computers had been stolen. We decided upon Secur™ as our best option to resolve the problem. Since having Secur™ installed we have not had any more instances of ram-raiding or even any attempts.”

Michelin



Police

Secur™ is used by police forces across the UK, where security is of paramount importance, protecting property and highly confidential information. Crime Prevention Officers who advise on security matters for both business and private sectors recommend Secured by Design, the police preferred specification. Secur™ is accredited by Secured by Design.



Historic buildings

Secur™ is ideal for Grade 1 and 2 listed buildings, as the blinds are aesthetically pleasing and unobtrusive, not detracting from the integrity and style of your building. Secur™ (because the blinds are mounted internally) complies with local authority planning regulations, which restrict the use of other products such as external blinds and shutters.



Education

Schools and colleges are increasingly vulnerable to break-ins due to the huge investment in ICT suites with items like PCs, laptops, projectors and interactive whiteboards. Education Authorities are investing in 'Building Schools for the Future' (BSF) and they are specifying and recommending Secur™, which also conforms to the new legislation to protect environments containing examination papers.



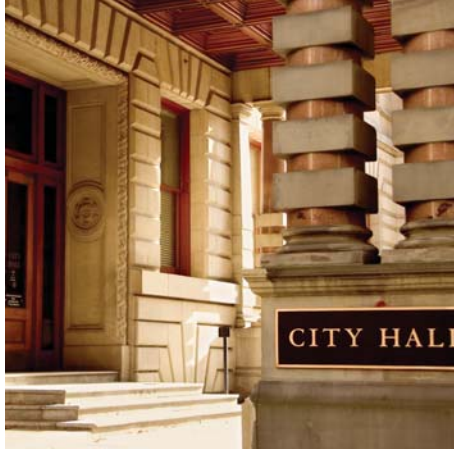
Commercial

A worryingly high percentage of businesses never recover from the disruption and loss caused by break-ins. Secur™ safeguards you against the disruption, losses and damage to your business, assets and property. It's not just an efficient way to protect your offices; it's by far the most attractive and appealing option, blending in to create a more pleasant environment that staff appreciate.



Health

Secur™ is a preferred choice now for PCTs, NHS, surgeries, dental practices and pharmacies. It is their invaluable insurance against the loss of sensitive data, health records, specialist medical equipment and drugs. Easy to clean and maintain, Secur™ gives patients and staff a pleasant, safe environment.



Local government

Council offices, municipal buildings, town halls and cash collecting sites are all benefiting from Secur™. Libraries and learning centres can now have round-the-clock building protection for their books, CDs, membership data and IT equipment.



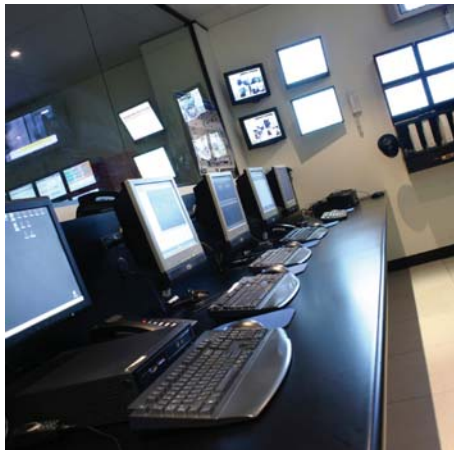
Residential

Burglary is a major concern for householders and Secur™ ensures the ultimate security for windows, roof openings, entrance doors and patio doors, making for a safer home and peace of mind. Secur™ burglary protection is the one product that really stops break-ins.



Financial

Secur™ is specified by many of the high street banks. Like many financial organisations, especially in the City, they see higher levels of security against terrorism as utterly essential. Security Blinds, through a consultative approach, creates solutions for high-risk locations where maximum protection of people, assets and data is a chief priority.



Information and control centres

Secur™ provides an impenetrable barrier, making unlawful access over entry points impossible. Secur™ protects nerve centres of communication networks ensuring a continuity of service.

This unprecedented high level of security assures clients that the data their business relies on is protected from intruders and deliberate physical sabotage.



Architecture and construction

When planning a building, security is a major concern for architects and their clients. The aesthetic appearance of Secur™ enables a tailor-made solution to be specified in new and retrofit projects. Increasingly, architects prefer and their clients appreciate the striking design, secure fixings and superior finish of these bespoke blinds.

Anti terrorism has taken on a new and far greater importance.

“In one of BT’s more sensitive locations we have used Secur™ to replace steel plates over windows and continue to provide our same duty of care. The blinds have provided a greatly enhanced working environment, protecting the premises from burglary and the effects of bomb blast.”

BT

An impenetrable barrier

We are all aware of the global threat represented by terrorism, a threat which is known to focus on the UK in particular.

This has led to a burgeoning specialist market to meet the many calls for greatly enhanced levels of security, especially that which provides much greater protection against bomb blasts.

In conjunction with ASF (anti-shatter film) Secur™ provides instant protection against damage, injury and even death in the event of a blast.

The way Secur™ protects is deceptively simple. The second a blast occurs in the vicinity of your protected premises, the rugged blades snap shut.

This provides an impenetrable barrier, preventing flying glass and debris from penetrating the building, protecting both the internal premises and individuals in them. The building also remains secure from looting.



What our clients say about Secur™...

“The best possible”

Network Rail

“Fits well with the image”

Norla Group

“Exceeded all our expectations”

City University

“Our best option”

Michelin

“Would not hesitate in recommending”

Sony

“Security, practicality and aesthetics”

ArtDecoUK

“Ideal for our requirement”

Norfolk & Waveney Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust

“Delighted with the final outcome”

Unite Integrated Solutions

“Part of the HSBC portfolio”

HSBC

“Does exactly what we wanted”

Huntingdon Primary Care Trust

“Professional and courteous”

Malvern Press

“Quick and efficient”

Harris City Technology College

“Improved school security”

Debden Park High School

“Complements the aesthetics of our modern buildings”

TRL Technology

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