



2025 SHADE RANGE

FEATURING

BOCHINI®

COOLSHADE®

FERROSHADE®

FLUO²MAX

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OUR
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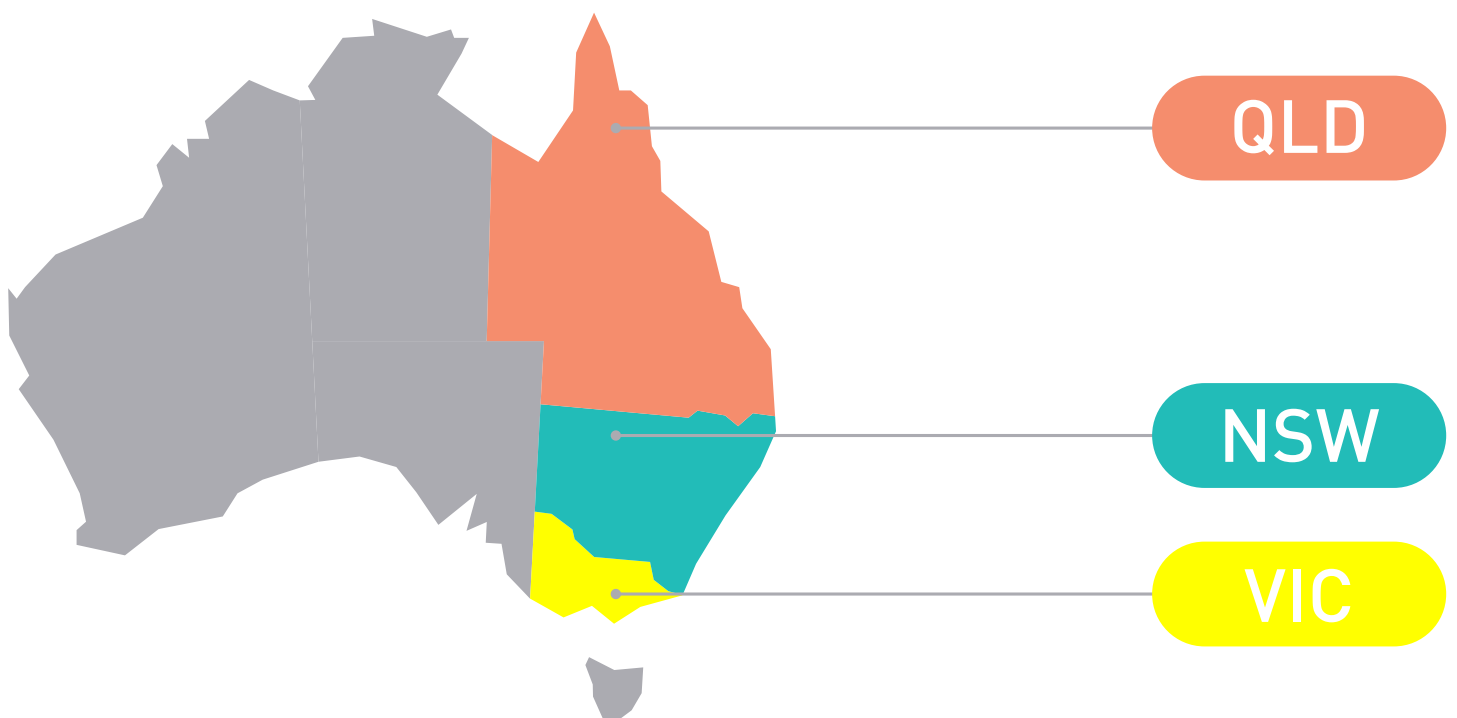
YOU CAN RELY ON RICKY

EXPERT CUSTOMER SERVICE

SPEEDY & RELIABLE DELIVERY

HIGH-QUALITY PRODUCT RANGE

With offices in:



OUR DIVISIONS



SUN
CONTROL



TECHNICAL
TEXTILES



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SHADE RANGE

Shading is especially important under the harsh Australian sun, and we have fabrics that are made for it. Whether you require something with airflow or water resistance, each of these products is built to protect.



AUSTRALIAN
SKIN CANCER
FOUNDATION®

Ricky shade fabrics are proudly endorsed by the Australian Skin Cancer Foundation. Our high-quality shade fabrics combine durability and UV resistance to ensure lasting protection from the elements.

BOCHINI

TENSILE STRUCTURE FABRIC – TYPE 0

For lightweight tensioned structures, retractable roofing systems, marquees & tents



Full 10-year
UV warranty



UV
stabilised



Fire
retardant



Water-
proof



Fungicide treated
& mildew resistant



COOLSHADE

COMMERCIAL SHADE CLOTH

For shade sails, shade structures & tensioned structures



Full 12-year
UV warranty



100%
recyclable



High UVR
protection



Heat set



Mould & mildew
resistant



FERROSHade

100% HDPE MONOFILAMENT YARN

For car park structures, shade sails, playgrounds, schools & sports complexes



Full 15-year
UV warranty



100%
recyclable



High strength



UVR
protection



Heat set



Mould & mildew
resistant



FLUO²MAX

TENSILE ARCHITECTURE MEMBRANE – TYPE 1 & TYPE 2

For lightweight tensioned structures, marquees & tents, carpark structures & umbrellas



Full 20-year
UV warranty



UV
resistant



Fire
retardant



Anti-bacterial



Low-wick





TENSILE STRUCTURE FABRIC – TYPE 0

For lightweight tensioned structures, retractable roofing systems, marquees & tents





BOCHINI®, WHERE INNOVATION MEETS ELEGANCE

Bochini is the epitome of excellence in type 0 tensile structure fabric, meticulously crafted to elevate your outdoor spaces to new heights.

Ideal for lightweight tensioned structures, retractable roofing systems, marquees, and tents, Bochini offers unmatched versatility and performance. With an extensive palette of 11 captivating colours, including four inspired by Colorbond®, Bochini provides endless possibilities for adding flair to any project. Whether you're seeking vibrant hues or subtle tones, there's an option to suit every taste and style. Additionally, Bochini is also available in blackout in 3 colours, offering complete versatility in design and application.



UV STABILISED

Bochini fabrics are UV stabilised which prevents them from fading under intense UV rays. This also increases the textiles' longevity and ensures easy cleaning.



FIRE RETARDANT

Bochini is fire retardant which means the fabrics are designed for commercial environments. Test results are available by request.



WATERPROOF

Bochini is coated with a waterproof finish, making it perfect for long-term outdoor use.



FUNGICIDE TREATED & MILDEW RESISTANT

Bochini fabrics have been finished with a fungicide treatment that kills parasitic fungi or their spores. This treatment provides ease of maintenance by inhibiting mildew growth, and improves longevity.



FULL 10-YEAR UV WARRANTY

Bochini fabrics are supported with a 10-year warranty.



COLORBOND®

A selection of colours throughout the Bochini collection are inspired by COLORBOND®, matching any existing outdoor theme.



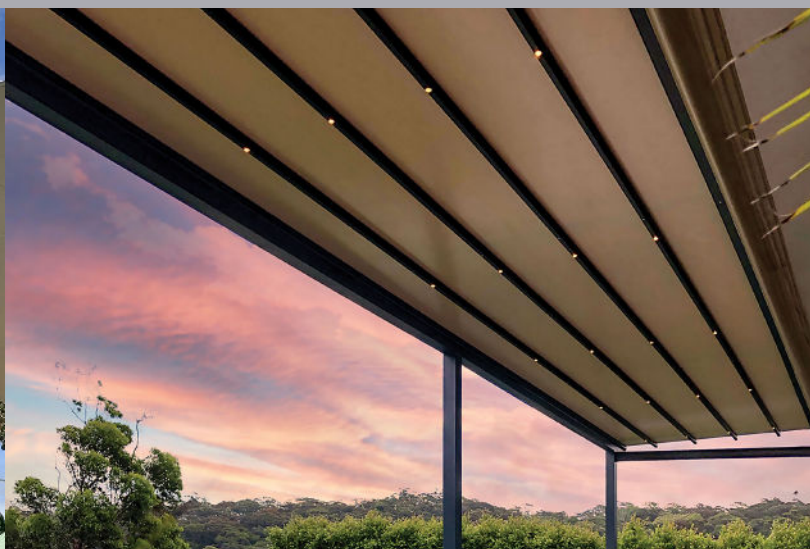
REACH COMPLIANT

Bochini is a REACH compliant - REACH regulations were created to improve the environment and protect human health. REACH addresses the risks associated with chemicals and promotes alternative methods for the hazard assessment of substances.

TENSILE STRUCTURES



RETRACTABLE ROOFING SYSTEMS



COLOUR RANGE



WHITE*
[AVAILABLE IN BLOCKOUT]



CREAM



CHAMPAGNE*
[AVAILABLE IN BLOCKOUT]



PAPERBARK®



ROYAL BLUE



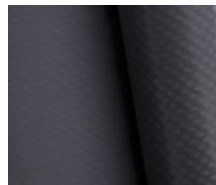
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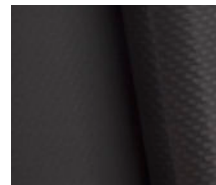
SHALE GREY***
[AVAILABLE IN BLOCKOUT]



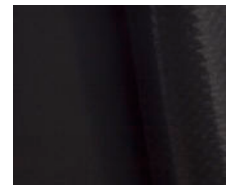
MID GREY



IRONSTONE



MONUMENT®*



BLACK

* Inspired by Colorbond®

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Roll Width	300cm
Roll Lengths	30m, 65m*
Nominal Weight	580gsm (all colours), 750gsm (blockout only)
Fabric Type	PVC coated material with woven polyester scrim
Base Fabric	1000D low wick polyester
Fabric Density	8 x 8 yarns per cm ²
Finish	Glossy, both sides PVDF lacquer
Treatment	Bochini: Weldable PVDF lacquer on both sides Bochini Blockout: Weldable PVDF lacquer one side Both are fungicide treated and anti-mildew treated
Tensile Strength	Warp: 2300N/50mm, Weft: 2300N/50mm
Adhesion	100N/50mm
Elongation at Break	Warp: 22%, Weft: 22%
Tear Strength	Warp: 230N, Weft: 230N

*All Bochini colours are available in 30m and 65m rolls.

Bochini Blockout White is available in 30m and 65m rolls. Bochini Blockout Champagne and Bochini Blockout Shale Grey are available in 30m rolls only.

COOLSHADE

COMMERCIAL SHADE CLOTH

For shade sails, shade structures & tensioned structures





COMMERCIAL SHADE CLOTH ENGINEERED TO LAST

Coolshade by Ricky is a heavy-duty commercial grade shade cloth that delivers ultra-violet (UV) protection and is engineered to last under the harsh Australian elements. The contemporary colour palette is available in multiple fabric widths for versatility. Coolshade is supported with a 12-year warranty for peace of mind. Typical environments include; schools & daycare centres, parks & playgrounds, carparks and most shade sails and structures



HIGH UVR PROTECTION

Up to 97% UVR block across the Coolshade range of colours.



MOULD & MILDEW RESISTANT

Coolshade thrives in all elements and environments. Manufactured to last and stand the test of time.



HEAT SET

Thermal process that reduces shrinkage once installed and allows for easier fabrication of the product.



100% RECYCLABLE

Coolshade is a fully recyclable product that will not rot over time.



12-YEAR UV WARRANTY














Coolshade is supported by a full 12-year UV degradation warranty across the range.

COLOUR RANGE



Black, Dark Charcoal, Slate, Dark Green, Midnight, and Aqua Blue are available in 380cm and 300cm roll widths. Silver, Maize, Red, Manor Red, Sand, Cappuccino, and Ivory are available in 380cm roll width only.

COLOUR SPECIFICATIONS

Colour	UVR Block %	Cover Factor %	Shade Factor %	UVE %	Category
 Black	96.8	96.0	96.7	96.0	Most Effective
 Dark Charcoal	94.1	94.0	93.1	92.0	Very Effective
 Slate	89.9	90.0	87.3	89.0	Effective
 Silver	84.8	84.0	84.4	84.0	Effective
 Dark Green	92.3	92.0	88.6	92.0	Very Effective
 Maize	90.6	90.0	83.8	90.0	Effective
 Midnight	93.1	93.0	91.5	92.0	Very Effective
 Aqua Blue	92.9	94.0	86.0	93.0	Very Effective
 Red	93.8	93.0	83.6	94.0	Very Effective
 Manor Red	92.4	92.0	88.2	92.0	Very Effective
 Sand	87.8	88.0	78.1	87.0	Effective
 Cappuccino	92.8	93.0	84.8	92.0	Very Effective
 Ivory	91.5	92.0	71.0	92.0	Very Effective

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Roll Width	380cm & 300cm	Roll Length	50m
Nominal Weight	325gsm	Fabric Type	HDPE monofilament and tape
Breaking Force (AS2001.2.3.1-2001)	Warp: 770N/50mm Weft: 2000N/50mm	Elongation at Break (AS2001.2.3.1-2001)	Warp: 108% Weft: 74%
Tear Resistance (AS2001.2.10-1986)	Warp: 213N Weft: 248N	Bursting Force (AS2001.2.19-1988) Ball Burst Method	1869N

FIRE RETARDANCY

AS1503.2-1993 (Flammability of Materials)	Flammability Index:	10		
AS1503.3-1999	Spread of Flame:	8	AS1503.3-1999	Ignitability: 11
AS1503.3-1999	Smoke Developed:	5	AS1503.3-1999	Heat Evolved: 6

FERROSHADE

100% HDPE MONOFILAMENT YARN

For car park structures, shade sails, playgrounds, schools
& sports complexes





PERFORMANCE FOR LARGE SHADE STRUCTURES

Ferroshade is a 100% recyclable high-performance shade cloth designed for Australia's toughest conditions. Backed by a 15-year warranty, it delivers strength, UVR protection, and long-term reliability across applications from playgrounds and schools to car parks and sports complexes. Manufactured from 100% monofilament HDPE yarn, Ferroshade provides superior tensile strength, wind resistance, and stability under tension. To ensure quality, there is no use of tape yarn during the manufacturing process.



15-YEAR WARRANTY

Ferroshade is supported by a full 15-year UV degradation warranty across the range.



UVR PROTECTION

The Ferroshade range of colours provides up to 86% UVR block.



HIGH STRENGTH

Ferroshade is engineered to perform in harsh weather, with proven strength against heavy winds.



HEAT SET

Ferroshade is made with a thermal process that reduces shrinkage once installed.



MOULD & MILDEW RESISTANT

Ferroshade is resistant to mould and mildew, allowing the fabric to thrive in all elements and environments.



100% RECYCLABLE




Ferroshade is a fully recyclable product that will not rot over time.



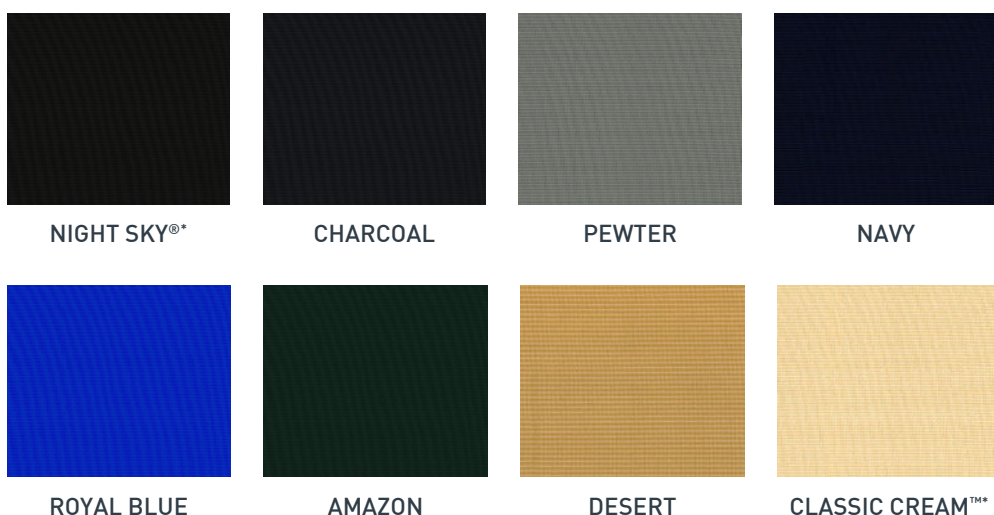
INSPIRED BY COLORBOND®

A selection of colours in the Ferroshade collection are inspired by Colorbond®, matching any existing outdoor theme.

COLOUR SPECIFICATIONS

Colour	UVR Block %	Cover Factor %	Shade Factor %	UVE %	Category
 Night Sky®	86.3	86.0	86.4	85.0	Effective
 Charcoal	84.5	84.0	84.3	83.0	Effective
 Pewter	86.2	86.0	81.5	85.0	Effective
 Navy	83.4	83.0	82.4	82.0	Effective
 Royal Blue	83.1	84.0	78.9	83.0	Effective
 Amazon	85.7	85.0	83.3	84.0	Effective
 Desert	84.1	84.0	71.1	82.0	Effective
 Classic Cream™	83.0	83.0	66.2	83.0	Effective

COLOUR RANGE

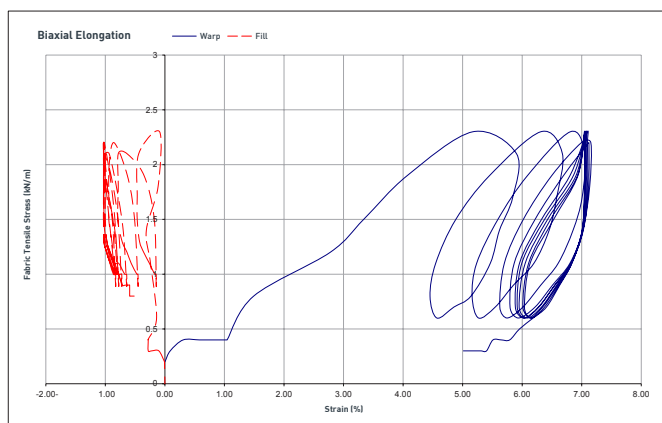


*Inspired by COLORBOND®

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Roll Width	380cm	Roll Length	50m
Nominal Weight	380gsm	Fabric Type	100% HDPE monofilament yarn
Breaking Force (AS2001.2.3.1-2001)	Warp: 1450N/50mm Weft: 1908N/50mm	Elongation at Break (AS2001.2.3.1-2001)	Warp: 94% Weft: 82%
Tear Resistance (AS2001.2.10-1986)	Warp: 194N Weft: 275N	Bursting Force (AS2001.2.19-1988)	2164N

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FIRE RETARDANCY

AS1503.2-1993 (Flammability of Materials)	Flammability Index:	12
AS1503.3-1999	Spread of Flame:	8
AS1503.3-1999	Ignitability:	14
AS1503.3-1999	Smoke Developed:	4
AS1503.3-1999	Heat Evolved:	4



FLUO²MAX

TENSILE ARCHITECTURE MEMBRANE

For lightweight tensioned structures, marquees & tents, car park structures & umbrellas





NEXT-GENERATION MEMBRANE DESIGNED FOR HIGH DURABILITY & SUPERB PERFORMANCE

Fluo²Max membranes are the next-generation high durability range that offers the best performance possible in tensile architecture. These membranes are perfect for Australia's high UV levels, thanks to their TiO₂ prime coat barrier. On top of that, the range is lacquered with a PVDF topcoat on both sides. Fluo²Max is available in strength classes Type 1 & 2.



UV RESISTANT

Fluo²Max membranes are UV treated, ensuring their suitability for harsh UV conditions.



FLAME RETARDANT

Fluo²Max is fire retardant which means the fabrics are designed for commercial environments. Test results are available by request.



ANTI-BACTERIAL

The Fluo²Max range is made with anti-bacterial treatment to support its durability.



LOW-WICK

Fluo²Max contains a low-wick treatment to prevent unsightly mould developing.



DIRECT HF WELDABILITY

Fluo²Max can be efficiently heated internally, leading to a strong and reliable weld.



20-YEAR WARRANTY

Fluo²Max Type 1 and Type 2 are supported by a 20-year UV degradation warranty.



MADE BY SIOEN

Fluo²Max is manufactured by textile pioneer Sioen in Europe.

COLOUR RANGE



9922 WHITE – FLUO²MAX TYPE 1



9922 WHITE – FLUO²MAX TYPE 2

TYPE 1 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Roll Width	300cm
Roll Length	50m, 100m
Nominal Weight	725gsm
Fabric Type	1100dtex polyester
Finish	Top: Titanium PVC Fluomax, Bottom: PVDF Fluomax - Glossy
Treatment	TiO2 and PVDF surface treatment, Fire Retardant
Breaking Strength	Warp: 3000N/50mm, Weft: 3000N/50mm
Tear Strength	Warp: 300N, Weft: 300N
Adhesion	100N/50mm

TYPE 2 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Roll Width	300cm
Roll Length	50m, 100m
Nominal Weight	900gsm
Fabric Type	1100dtex polyester
Finish	Top: Titanium PVC Fluomax, Bottom: PVDF Fluomax - Glossy
Treatment	TiO2 and PVDF surface treatment, Fire Retardant
Breaking Strength	Warp: 4300N/50mm, Weft: 4200N/50mm
Tear Strength	Warp: 600N, Weft: 500N
Adhesion	120N/50mm



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OUR SHADE
RANGE