

# **GUARDA™** **PROTECTIVE SECURITY SCREENS**

## **GUARDA™ PROTECTIVE SECURITY** **Screen Doors and Window Screens**

- High Resistance to Forced Entry
- Innovative Design Exceeds International Security Standards
- Exclusively Made With High Tensile Marine Grade Meshtec Powder Coated Stainless Steel Security Mesh
- Provides Protection and Ventilation With Unobstructed Clear Vision Views
- Perfect Replacement for Old Style Steel Bar Type Security Doors
- Incorporates Specially Designed Multi-Point Lock Systems

- Certified, Internationally Patented Framing System
- Successfully Passes:
  - Dynamic Impact Testing
  - Jimmy Testing
  - Knife Shear Tests

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with Air Flow  
and a View*

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## Home Security: The Key Facts

In the U.S. alone, one out of every five homes will be victimized by a violent home invasion or burglary.

Home burglaries occur approximately every 15 seconds in the U.S.

From 2003 to 2007 an estimated 3,700,000 burglaries occurred each year.

In almost 28% of these burglaries a household member was present during the time of the burglary.

## Where Thieves Gain Entry

### TIMING

Every 15 seconds a burglary takes place in the U.S.

Most burglaries occur between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.



Burglars spend an average of 8 to 12 minutes in your home



Damaging or removing a door is the most common method in both forcible and attempted forcible entry burglaries, followed by damaging or removing window panes.

In a third of completed burglaries the perpetrator forced entry into the home and in two-thirds they gained entry through an unlocked or inadequately secured door or window.

### Some Basic Home Protection Advice:

Adequately secure your home entrance points (doors and windows); Deterrence is key; burglars will most often target unprotected households.

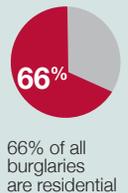
Source: U.S. Department of Justice-Bureau of Justice Statistics (<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov>)

### TARGETS

Homes without security systems are about three times more likely to be broken into than homes with security systems.

First stop: Usually the master bedroom because most people keep their valuables there.

Favorite Items: cash, jewelry, electronic equipment, silver, guns and other easy to sell items.





## The Benefits of **GUARDA**<sup>™</sup> PROTECTIVE SECURITY SCREENS to you:

### Visibility

- Provides security without compromising your clear and unobstructed view of the outdoors.
- As a mesh-screen product, Guarda allows the free-flow and circulation of air for your comfort.
- Provides energy savings from reduced need for air-conditioning.
- Blocks an average of 60% of harmful UV rays.

### Protection and Peace of Mind

- Guarda Security Doors and Window Screens provide a security barrier to unlawful entry to your home, discouraging intruders.
- Guarda provides protection from flies, mosquitoes, and other pests.
- Designed for security applications, Guarda helps to prevent burglars from gaining access, while also providing homeowners with ease of use, entry and exit.
- Above all, Guarda Security Doors and Window Screens are made strong, secure, and durable to provide you with years of trouble-free use.

### Architectural Design and Appeal

- Security Doors and Window Screens are not only made to be strong, but also to enhance and modernize the architectural appeal of your home. There is no compromise with aesthetics as with conventional bar and grille systems.
- Guarda products are easily incorporated into almost all types of doors and windows with a minimum of fuss and hassle. The sash comes in a multitude of color options to suit your personal needs and tastes.



Clear Vision



Impact Resistance



Air Flow and Circulation



Appealing Design



Energy Savings



No Bars



60% UV Blockage



Easy Entry and Exit



Protection from Flies and Mosquitoes



Standard Sizes and Custom Made



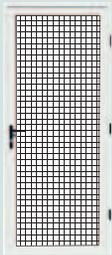
Guarda Premium Security Doors and Window Screens are world-class quality products that help protect your family while also providing unobtrusive views of the outdoors. Guarda products are available in a wide range of configurations and colors to suit your personal requirements. Guarda is architecturally designed to easily incorporate into general doors and windows, whether aluminum, UPVC or wood framed, for both new and existing properties.



### Meshtec Powder Coat Warranty - 10 Years From Date of Original Installation on Mesh

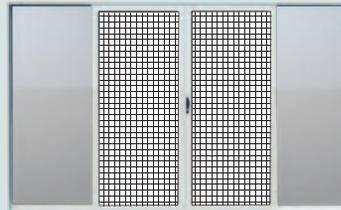
Certified, Internationally Patented Framing System passes ISMA 6001-2002 American National Standard Specification for Stainless Steel Protection Screens. Passes International Standards for: Knife Shear (AS 5041-2003), Dynamic Impact (AS 5041-2003), and Salt Spray (ASTM B117)

## SECURITY DOORS



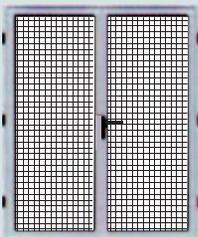
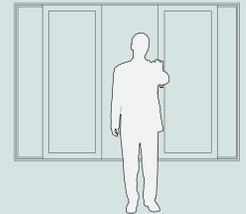
### Hinged Doors

Hinged security doors are often the first line of defense for the home owner.



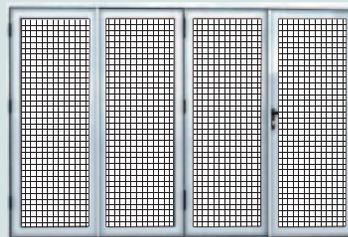
### Double/Single Sliding Doors

Many homes incorporate one or more sliding doors as access to entertainment areas, back yards, and patios.



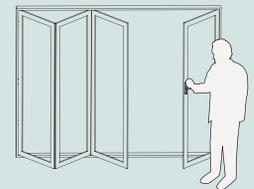
### French Doors

The heavy duty hinges also lend a practical aspect by ensuring snug closure.



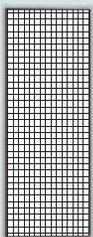
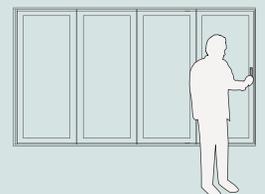
### Bi-Fold Doors

While closed allows an abundance of natural light into your home with easy accessibility through a single operating door.



### Stacker Door

Sliding Stacker Doors open your home up to your entertainment area within seconds without taking up any interior or exterior space.



### Patio

Patio enclosures allow you to secure an exterior area, making it insect proof, with floor to ceiling screens.



# General Information

## Security Mesh

High tensile 316 Stainless Steel mesh. Each strand individually tested to exacting international standard.

## Aluminum Sash

The Guarda fixing system is available in a full range of colors and styles. Our innovative system is registered under international patents.

## Locks and Hardware

The specially designed 'Multi-Point Lock' System provides ease and convenience of use; one simple action to engage or disengage all locking points.

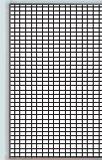


### SECURITY WINDOW SCREENS



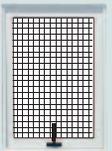
#### Casement Windows

Casement Window Screens can be installed on the inside or outside and opened either from the left or right to protect an operable glass window.



#### Quick Escape Windows

The Quick Escape System has an easy release push mechanism that also acts as a secure, tamper resistant device that locks the screen closed for peace of mind.



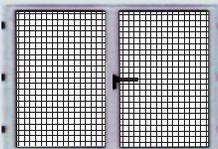
#### Awning Windows

Awning Window Screens provide for easy opening and can be installed on the inside or outside. They can be opened from either top or bottom, and are ideally suited to protect operable glass windows.



#### Fixed Windows

Fixed panels are the ideal solution to cover and protect non-opening windows in your home.



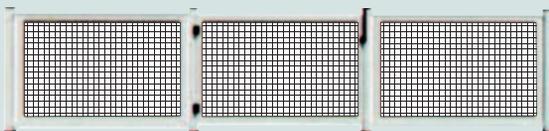
#### French Windows

The French Window Screen has two operating panels. With no center post, unobstructed views are guaranteed.



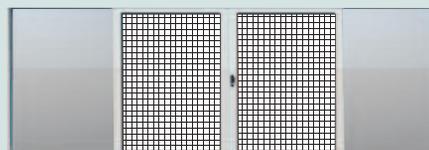
#### Pool Fencing and Balustrade

Utilizing the latest in balustrading systems, providing a strong and attractive fencing alternative to standard bar/glass systems.



#### Double/Single Sliding Windows

An outstanding feature of the product is the sash latching system with key locking, providing security for your home.





## Security Mesh

Woven with high-tensile steel wire, each strand is individually tested to international standards.

Passes and exceeds Knife Shear Testing, with proven strength superior to ordinary insect screen mesh.

Passes and exceeds Salt Spray Testing, proven durability to resist coastal environments for residential and commercial applications.

Guarda components (mesh, aluminum tracks, and frames) have been powder coated in a special formulation for corrosion resistance and to exceed architectural exterior standards.

Meshtec black-coated mesh filters up to an average of 60% of harmful UV rays while providing clear vision security.

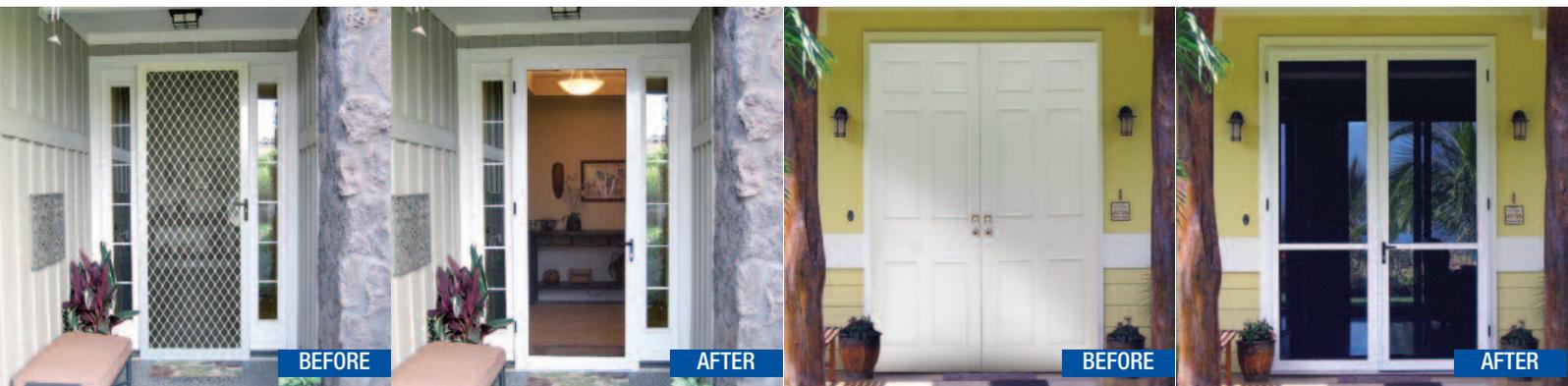
## Aluminum Sash

Manufactured with high quality (grade 6063-T5) aluminum for strength.

The Guarda fixing system is the subject of multiple international patents, and has been specially designed and developed to ensure product strength, integrity, and security.

Developed in Australia where the Meshtec process passes or exceeds Australian Standards (AS), recognized as the most strict of all international standards.

With multiple color options, Guarda can be incorporated into almost any opening in either new or existing premises.





## Handles, Locks and Hardware

Only tested and approved security hardware is selected to ensure strength and durability

Incorporates a 'Multi-Point-Lock' system specially designed for Meshtec with one simple locking action.

## Our Warranties



**Powder Coating Color Warranty\*** for a period of 10 years from the date of original installation on mesh and sash panels.



**Hardware Warranty\*** for a period of one year from the date of original installation on all hardware (hinges, door closers, locks, and rollers).

\*Terms and Conditions Apply.

## Product Testing

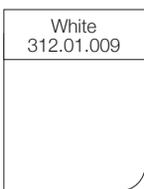
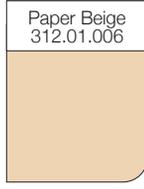
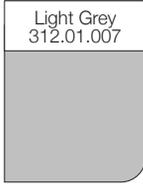
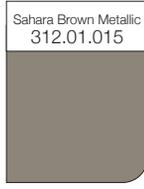
For Security Screen Doors and Window Screens in Accordance with Australian Standards (AS)

- ✓ Knife Shear Test AS 5041-2003
- ✓ Dynamic Impact Test AS 5041-2003
- ✓ Jimmy Test AS 5041-2003
- ✓ Salt Spray Test ASTM B117





### Standard Aluminum Frame Colors



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