

Protecting Control Centres Against Intrusion and Terrorist Attack



[secur]TM blinds close automatically to protect against bomb blasts

Control centres house assets, systems and personnel that are essential to the organisation's operational continuity especially in times of crisis. The loss of any of these can have widespread commercial, civil or security implications. In extreme situations this can undermine disaster recovery capabilities.

The [secur]TM system from Security Blinds combines formidable strength with everyday practicality to provide discreet protection for mission-critical installations and assets.

A New Class of Protection for a New Type of Threat

Recent history has shown that key commercial and governmental buildings need heightened protection against increasingly sophisticated terrorists, more determined crime and violent civil unrest.

These threats are frequently interlinked. The aftermath of bomb attacks can include opportunistic intrusion and theft. Riots often involve looting and attract criminal elements intent on exploiting the chaos.

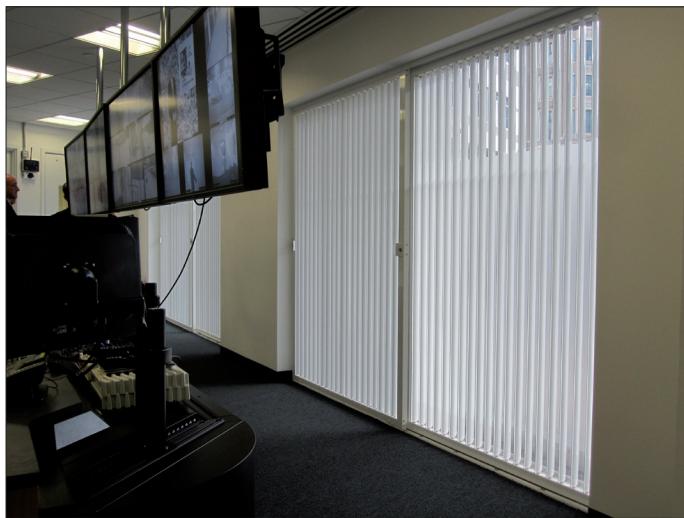
Because [secur]TM blinds combine blast and intrusion protection in one product they are uniquely suited to the threat profile of today.

Not Just Practical But Effective

The design and materials ensure virtually impregnable protection against:

- Bomb blasts. [secur]TM blinds have been certified to withstand the blast from a 500Kg (TNT equivalent) lorry bomb.
- Intrusion. Extensive testing demonstrates that [secur]TM blinds are effectively burglar-proof.

- Ram-raids. [secur]™ blinds are so strong that even being rammed by a 4x4 fails to breach them.



Not Just Effective But Practical

[secur]™ has been developed with everyday use in mind. So, as well as providing peace of mind they also enhance the working environment:

- Aesthetic. [secur]™ blinds are slim vertical blinds with a high quality finish.
- Practical. The blinds can be rotated and opened like any other blind to provide optimum light and ventilation and to facilitate cleaning.
- Safe. In case of emergency, the blinds can be opened to allow for exit.
- Discreet. [secur]™ blinds are custom-made for ease of installation and low maintenance.

Mission-Critical Assets

Employers have a legal obligation and duty of care towards their employees that must be taken into account not only in the design but also in the safety of the building.

Windows play an important role in the creation of a productive working environment but can be a weak point in the integrity of the building. This often leads to compromise solutions that spoil the workplace while failing to provide full protection.

Mission-Critical Protection

The attractive powder-coated aluminium 'blades' of the blinds house a tensile steel vertical rod that also acts as a pivot. The steel frame is fixed to the surround with large hidden steel bolts. Taken together, the whole structure is rigid and immensely strong.

In the event of a bomb blast the blinds, if open, will close in less than one millisecond. This provides protection not only against the shock wave but also against flying glass and debris, the cause of many deaths and injuries.

In addition, the strength of [secur]™ blinds means that even after a blast they will prevent forced entry and mitigate against secondary explosions. No other solution combines this dual level protection in a product that fits so unobtrusively into the working environment.

Worldwide Strength

[secur]™ blinds have been installed in embassies, airports, banks, governmental infrastructure sites, energy control centres and police establishments around the world.

Because every blind is custom-built for maximum strength and integrity, installation is rapid and non-disruptive whether in a new build or fitted retrospectively.

Security Blinds is an operating division of Eruma plc, and its products are designed, developed and manufactured in the UK to meet exacting standards of safety and protection.

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