

HELIOSCREEN AND SOMFY – PARTNERS IN INNOVATION



Helioscreen blinds, awnings and sunscreens integrate the finest hardware and fabrics available.

Helioscreen and Somfy have joined forces to provide an efficient shading solution for the sun-drenched verandas of the Walsh Bay apartments in The Rocks, Sydney, developed by Mirvac. The installation of 150 motorised awnings allows the residents to enjoy the outdoors at any time of the day.

For this high-profile job, Helioscreen has taken the classic sun awning and perfected it with the incorporation of a slender and stylish support structure. The added spring-loaded arms enhance the awnings by keeping the fabric taut at all times. The awnings are operated by Somfy's motors and controllers, which are subjected to stringent quality controls and conform to national and international standards.

The Somfy–Helioscreen association is a long-standing and successful partnership.

Helioscreen designs and manufactures sun-control blinds and awnings that reduce solar transmissions by up to 92 per cent, without significantly reducing the amount of light entering a home or office. Helioscreen's products reduce the amount of ultraviolet light transmitted through windows – and so reduce the chance of furniture and curtains fading – while still retaining the views.

Helioscreen blinds and awnings are best operated automatically with a Somfy motor and wind-controller, so when the wind threatens, the awnings will retract automatically out of harm's way. With Somfy's range of electronics, the awnings can be operated by remote control individually or as a group.

Somfy's motors and automatic controllers provide continuous protection for a home or building, even when no-one is around. They ensure added comfort, convenience and energy savings for the owner and occupants, and can be combined into fully integrated building-management systems.

Whatever your sun-shading, motorisation or automation needs, there is a Somfy–Helioscreen system to suit.

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Somfy motorisation ensures that awnings and blinds retract with ease.



Spring-loaded arms keep the awning fabric taut.