

WHY OPUS SHUTTERS?



| OPUS Platinum Polymer Shutters | Common PVC shutter |
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| <p>SHUTTER CONSTRUCTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All stiles extruded with aluminium inserts • Provides high panel strength • Louvre inserts used on ALL panel widths • Solid, high quality louvre pins for strength • High strength; panels up to 1000mm wide | <p>SHUTTER CONSTRUCTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stiles extruded hollow • Metal inserts added later, some not at all • Louvre inserts often used on just wide panels • Cheap nylon pins make louvre tension loose • Limitation on panel widths, risk of sagging |
| <p>PAINT FINISH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Pack Polyurethane paint • Low VOC • Non-solvent based • Low flammability • Higher heat tolerance • More expensive paint type • UV / heat cured • Tough surface, more abrasion resistant • Used on kitchen cabinetry due to durability • Longer drying time for a better finish • Polypropylene wrapped option available | <p>PAINT FINISH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nitrocellulose / Alkyd (acid) based paints • High VOC • Solvent based • High flammability • Lower heat tolerance • Less expensive paint type • Not cured, solvent evaporates to dry paint • Softer surface, less abrasion resistant • Commonly used in automotive industry • Faster drying time for cheaper production • NC phased out in many countries (OH&S) |
| <p>FRAMES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoffman corner keys hold mitres together • Mortise & tenon joints • Engineered rails with metal inserts & screws • High strength at frame joints | <p>FRAMES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoffman corner keys hold mitres together • No mortise and tenon joints • Square cut joints rely on dowels & screws • Less strength at frame joints |
| <p>WARRANTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 years guarantee on extrusion • 3 years on hardware • Fully transferrable warranty | <p>WARRANTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 to 20 years guarantee on extrusion • 1 year on hardware (average) • Not transferrable |