

# Welcome to Vergola



## Our mission:

To improve quality of life and maximizing better living for people wherever they are.

## What is Vergola?

Vergola is Australia's first complete opening and closing louvre roofing system. With the flick of a switch, Vergola louvres can be adjusted to let light in, keep sun out, enable cross flow ventilation or protect outdoor areas from rain.

Developed for the harsh Australian climate, Vergola provides a range of adjustable louvre controlled solutions that enable people to control their environment in all seasons, climates and settings.

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## AWARDS

Winner of the 1985 Prince Philip Prize for Australian Design in the Building Industry

Australian Design Council Award 1985

Australian Design Council Award 1987

Australian Design Council Selection 1985



## Our Company



Vergola is a proudly Australian owned company that has grown over twenty six years into a worldwide system designer and distributor with clients in all five continents. With a strong team of people and highly sophisticated manufacturing facilities, we are an award winning company that design, manufacture, distribute and install the Vergola louvre system worldwide.

Working in partnership with our network of distributors, architects and building designers all around the world, we can ensure a presence anywhere where there is a need for Vergola applications, whether residential, commercial or industrial.

### Application

Vergola provides ongoing benefits which include, adding value to capital assets, assisting with energy efficiency and ultimately creating beautiful living and entertaining environments.

**Residential Application:** Patios, terraces, walk ways, back yards, carport, BBQ area, balcony, swimming pools are some of the places where Vergola creates the ability to enjoy tranquility and create a dynamic entertainment area for family and friends.

**Commercial Application:** Restaurants, cafes, play grounds, golf clubs, resorts, theme parks, science and technology parks, sports facilities, pool decks on boats and ships, hospitals. Just some of the Vergola applications where controlled ambience is a critical success in providing the appropriate services to consumers. Vergola enhances the enjoyment of people's leisure experience.

**Industrial Application:** Factories, dairy barns use the Vergola range of industrial products to improve natural air flow and ventilation. Creating comfortable and energy efficient Industrial work environment is orientated for workers safety and moral, hence increase productivity and profitability.

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## Benefits



### Weather Protection

The unique interlocking louvre design closes during rain to protect your outdoor area. The Vergola is weatherproof although strong winds or heavy prolonged rain may result in slight splashing. In such the unlikely event this occurs optional weather seals are available which are easily retrofitted.



### Insulation

The unique double skinned louvres provide thermal insulation by allowing air to flow between the top and bottom skin of the louvre, thereby reducing the heat being transposed to the underside creating a cooler area underneath. This reduction of temperature can reach almost 18°C when compared to an aluminium roof. The air gap has the added benefit of sound reduction.



### Durability

The Vergola's unique design ensures that each louvre is torsionally rigid enabling it to resist gale force winds.

All Vergola louvres are manufactured from BHP Colourbond which has been tested for corrosion to 1000 hours of neutral salt spray allowing the louvres to withstand the most severe weather conditions.



### Ventilation

The aerofoil shaped louvres ensure that the flow of air can be controlled by opening and closing the louvers.

### Light Control

Allow maximum natural light, diffused light and full shade by adjusting the angle of the louvres. Fully open, the Vergola still allows 89% of all available light.



### Safety

The Vergola operates using a 12 volt DC motor device which is not only efficient and durable, but protects against accidents. The battery back up ensures seamless operation during power outages.



### Smart Controls

The automated control unit ensures that the Vergola can be operated by RF Remote which allows smooth and secular operation of the louvres. Operate up to eight bays individually or automatically.

The controller comes with a state of the art rain sensor which closes the louvres on the onset of rain. It can be programmed to stay shut or reopen after rain.

Options include: timers, wind sensors, home automation compatibility and fire system connectivity for commercial premises.





## Design and Specifications



Vergola adjustable roofing system can be Incorporated into a range of structures. Vergola can either be free standing or part of an existing building. Through integrating Vergola into new home designs or new renovations projects, the full potential of lifestyle is realized.

Vergola Structure consists of:

### **Framework:**

The frame can be either timber, steel, aluminium or any other structure that complies with local building codes. Timber allows, Vergola to complement Pergola's or be integrated into traditional built structures. Steel structures enable Vergola's to be customised in various sizes and architectural styles. In Victoria, Vergola structures are generally constructed using galvanized C Purlins which allow for long uninterrupted spans.

### **Guttering:**

Specially designed gutters are fitted along the inside perimeter of the framework to ensure the Vergola structure is watertight and water runs safely into down pipes. The gutters are also manufactured using Colorbond.

### **Customisation:**

The use of a range of architectural fittings and facilities ensure that Vergola structures fit the most exacting and contemporary architectural designs, while still being able to integrate seamlessly into period styles.

## Service

Vergola is committed to ensuring you receive outstanding customer service from the time you first make contact.

We will help you tailor a solution to meet your needs and develop a design and quote that is appropriate.

On purchasing a Vergola, we manage the process from obtaining Statutory Approvals through to completed construction to ensure minimum effort and disruption to you.

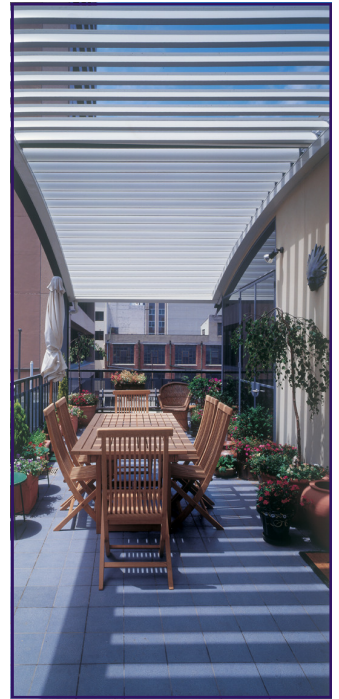


## Building Approval & Installation

A building permit is required prior to installation of your Vergola system. Vergola will also apply for and take out Home Owner's Warranty insurance on your behalf. Vergola projects do not always require Planning Permission but in the event that it is required, Vergola will make the necessary application on your behalf. Occasionally, as part of the Building Permit application, it may become necessary to apply to the Victorian Building Commission for a modification or a dispensation.

## Lead Time to Delivery

Your Vergola Louvre System will be ready for installation in approximately 6 weeks or so from the date a building permit is received (although, we will naturally seek a specific date as early as possible.) Please note that Planning Approvals or applications to the Building commission for modifications or dispensation if required can be quite a lengthy process and unfortunately a lot of this process is outside of our control once the application is submitted. Additionally, please do appreciate that weather and supply can and does cause variables that we find difficult to control, so definitive dates are hard to advise so early in the process.



## Installation

Installation generally begins within 24 hours of delivery of materials to your site and in this Instance will take five to 21 Days to complete. (Again the conditions play a big part). Progress can be obtained from our operations and scheduling people, in turn they will seek to keep you well informed, but the actual delivery time is usually fluid up until the last week or so.

## Warranty & Maintenance

A five year unconditional warranty applies to the Vergola Louvre System and a two year warranty applies to the motor and electrical parts. The Louvres are manufactured from BHP Colorbond steel and there are no moving parts in the bearings, ensuring many years of virtually maintenance-free operation, apart from the occasional clean.



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