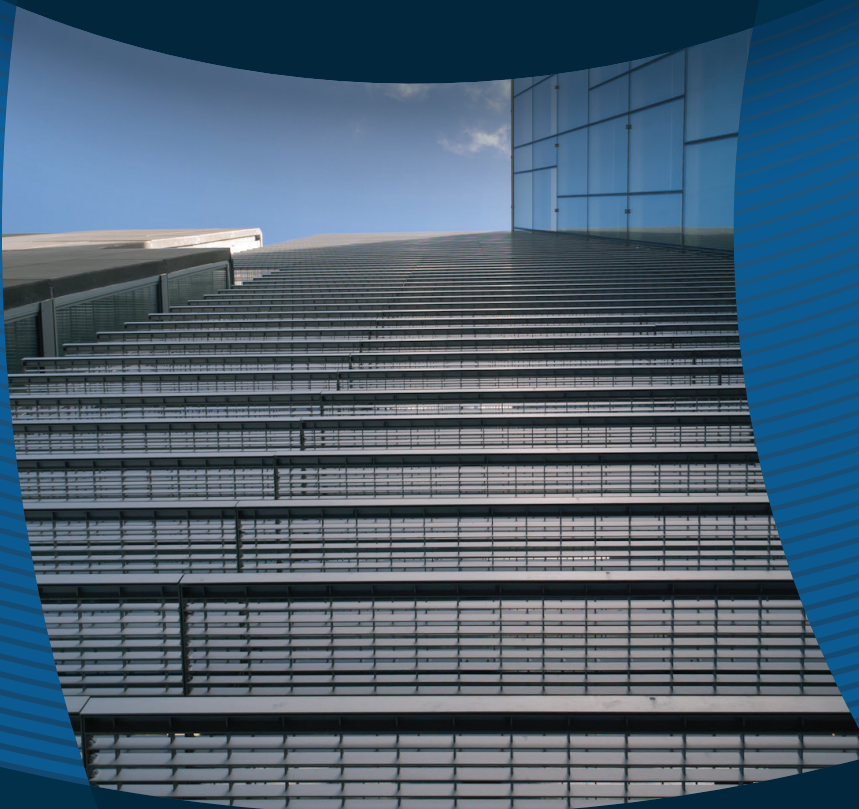


THERMOSASH

# Shadetread™ & Shadegrate™

THERMOSASH FACADE SYSTEMS



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## Our Aluminium is green to the core.

Thermosash is partnered with the lowest embodied carbon NZ-owned extruder in the world\*.

The combination of high recycled content and low carbon virgin material forms the super-low embodied carbon high quality extrusion that Thermosash uses.

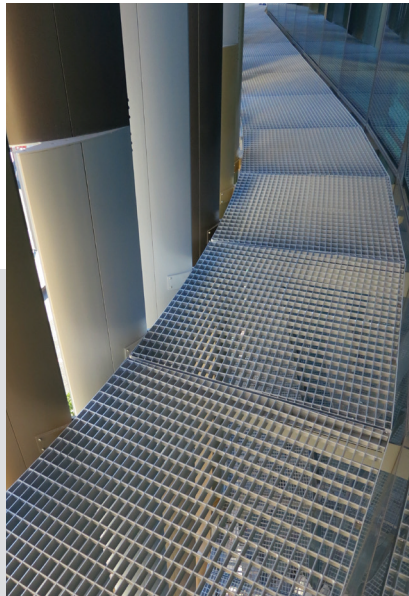
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Thermosash recycles 100% of all metal waste products produced during manufacturing operations.

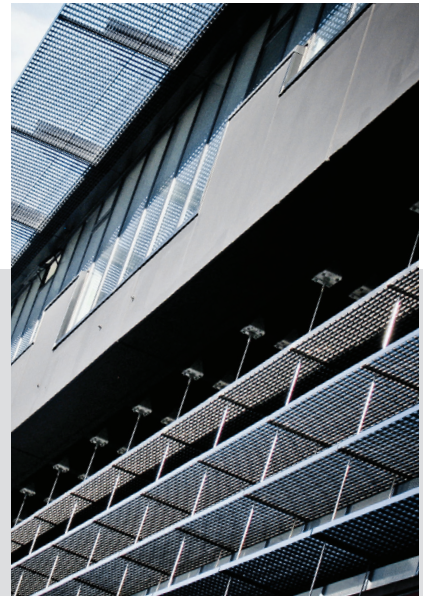
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# OVERVIEW

## SHADETREAD™ & SHADEGRATE™



**Shadetread™** is an engineered open grate aluminium flooring system for maintenance and lightweight trafficable access used for example in twin-wall curtainwall systems, as well as for exterior facade platforms to facilitate safe access for cleaning whilst also doubling as an effective shading device.

**Shadegrade™** is a versatile aluminium shading element engineered as a non-trafficable screen that can vary in grid pattern (within engineering and tooling constraints) to suit project needs. The element can be installed vertically or horizontally offering effective shading whilst enabling a good degree of visual sight-line, and it can also be used as code compliant balcony balustrades.

### KEY FEATURES & USE

- Manufactured in New Zealand
- Specifically engineered and constructed to meet building performance and site specific requirements
- Made from lightweight aluminium to appropriate sized sections specific to each project
- Variability to grate grid sizes (within engineering tolerances).
- Integrated bracket systems - can connect to Thermosash systems without penetrating beyond 'wet-zone' of curtainwalling or unitised system.
- Can be powdercoated or anodised

### SHADETREAD™ USES MAY INCLUDE

- Access Floors
- Exterior access to the building facade / trafficable sunscreens
- Safe roof access system

### SHADEGRATE™ USES MAY INCLUDE

- Sunscreens - Horizontal & Vertical (non trafficable)
- Sliding and cantilevered facade
- Feature Fins
- Mechanical Plant screening
- Balustrades

### BUILDING USE & IMPORTANCE CLASSIFICATION

A1 Classification; Commercial, Industrial and Communal Residential  
A3 Classification: Importance levels 1-5.

### FOR BUILDING TYPE

- High-rise
- Mid-rise
- Low-rise
- Specific design

### BUILDING LOCATION & ENVIRONMENT

Thermosash provides custom specific design solutions taking into consideration wind zones, climate zones, corrosion zones, seismic risk areas and the building importance levels for each project.

### INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

Installation is typically carried out by a Thermosash approved installer.

### BUILDING CODE PERFORMANCE

Thermosash engineers to the design and performance requirements of each individual project in accordance with the relevant codes. View the table Building Code - Demonstration of Compliance on page 5 of this brochure.

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Where traditionally the specification of 'webforge' or 'webgrate' systems are proposed, we offer a locally manufactured architectural solution to balustrades, solar shade or light weight heavy duty aluminium access walkways.

Our in-house engineers undertake analysis to provide the most structurally economic solution. The following factors need to be considered when specifying:

- Screen use - vertical or horizontal shade device
- Human traffic / ventilation
- Shade requirements
- Wind loading
- Seismic loading back to the structure
- Fixing locations

### SIZING:

- Panel size is limited only by Anodise bath / Powdercoating or freight limitations

SHADETREAD™ ITEM	SIZE	NOTES
Max Width	1230mm	<b>1200mm preferable*</b>
Max Length	3200mm	Could do 3600mm but harder to handle. Shorter the better.
Bar Size	40 x 3mm <b>50 x 3mm*</b>	<b>Square*</b> or round edge <b>Square*</b> or round edge
Slot	50 x 30 50 x 60 50 x 90 <b>100 x 30*</b>	Centre to centre Centre to centre Centre to centre Centre to centre

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## MATERIALS

### MATERIAL COMPOSITION

Each project will have specific engineered and designed component solutions, fabricated in New Zealand and provided as a complete custom system, which incorporates common materials such as:

- Aluminium
- Stainless Steel (304/316)
- Stainless Steel Bolts, Screws & Studs
- Galvanized Steel Bolts

### MATERIAL GRADE

Alloy designation to comply with AS/NZS 1866. Extruded for anodising or powder coating. Aluminium extrusions from 6060 grade and with a Temper T6 alloy.

### FINISH

**Polyester powdercoat** - both standard and special colours available. (Polyester powder organic coating in accordance with WGANZ PQAS and AS 3715, and AAMA 2604).

**Anodised** - all anodised colours available - commercial grade 20 Micron finish recommended

**PVF2 Fluorocarbon finishes** - available on request

### FIXINGS

Fixings and fastenings exposed to the weather are type 316 or 314 stainless steel typically but other suitable fixings back to structure may be designed for specific project requirements complying with AS/NZS 4680.

Fixing gauge and length in accordance with Thermosash PS1.

## MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

A maintenance manual is provided on completion of each project.

It is recommended by almost all material suppliers that building washing should occur every 3-6 months, depending on location, to prevent environmental pollutants from corroding metals and to maintain the material warranties.

## WARRANTY

The standard warranty is 5 years from the date of practical

completion. All warranties are subject to service and maintenance requirements.

## SUSTAINABILITY

### SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING

Thermosash manufactures all components in New Zealand, and primarily source materials where available from the New Zealand market. We recycle 100% of all metal waste products produced during manufacturing operations.

### ALUMINIUM EXTRUSIONS

Our extrusions are a combination of high recycled content and low carbon virgin material - our NZ-owned extruding partner achieves one of the lowest embodied carbon per kg anywhere in the world.\*

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### REDUCTION OF OPERATIONAL EMISSIONS

Through a full measurement and target reductions audit undertaken by Toitū Envirocare, Thermosash Commercial Ltd achieved Carbonreduce Certification with result of 1,369.93 tCO2e (tons of carbon dioxide equivalent) in the 2021/2022 NZ financial year period. This baseline for subsequent emission reduction targets going forwards. Please contact us for up to date certification figures.

## BENEFITS

Thermosash is a New Zealand based business and has been engineering and manufacturing specific design facade solutions across the country since 1973. We deliver solutions using our trusted and proven systems, offering increased value in terms of;

- 50 years of experience and expertise in the facade solutions industry in New Zealand
- ongoing trust within the industry
- high performance solutions
- durability of systems and longevity of product lifespan
- totally integrated service - engineering, producer statement generation, full shop drawings, manufacture and installation.
- design and detail to accommodate seismic loads and inter-storey differential movement, as well as wind loads
- Risk mitigation through one provider construction methodology and warranty.

### COST SAVINGS

- Reduces on-site delays related to inclement weather - fabrication can continue even if site falls behind, Unitised panels can be stored on completed floors in loading crates ready for installation
- Reduced number of trades involved if Thermosash engineers, manufactures and installs the building envelope elements such as curtainwall, glazed and non-vision unitised panels, rainscreen, skylights, and integrated elements such as mechanical air louvres, solar shading, architectural metal folding, canopies, balustrades, flashings etc.
- Specifically designed and engineered facade solutions that offer high performance and durability which contribute to cost savings on energy and maintenance over the lifespan of the building.

## BUILDING CODE - DEMONSTRATION OF COMPLIANCE

Thermosash expertly engineers and designs each bespoke system to the design and performance requirements of the individual project. We ensure that all compliance claims are backed by a comprehensive set of documents, including a PS1, PS3 and PS4, as well as a submitted compliance pathway.

BUILDING CODE	DEMONSTRATION OF COMPLIANCE
<b>B1 STRUCTURE</b>	<p><b>COMPLIANCE BY B1/VM1</b></p> <p>Compliance with B1 is shown by way of engineering calculations and/or testing, and reports are attached to the compliance pathway submission.</p>
<b>B2 DURABILITY</b>	<p><b>ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS B2/AS1</b></p> <p>There are not Acceptable Solutions available for aluminium and steel, and protection is provided through surface treatment in accordance with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AS/NZS 2312:2014 - Guide to the protection of structural steel against atmospheric corrosion by the use of protective coatings.</li> <li>AAMA 2605-05 - Voluntary specification, performance requirements and test procedures for superior performing organic coatings on aluminium extrusions and panels.</li> <li>AS 37155:2002 - Metal finishing thermoset powder coatings for architectural applications of aluminium and aluminium alloys.</li> <li>AS 1231:2000 - Aluminium and aluminium alloys - anodic oxidation coatings.</li> <li>WANZ - Specification for powder coatings on architectural aluminium products.</li> <li>SNZ TS 3404:2018 - Durability requirements for steel structures and components</li> </ul> <p><b>COMPLIANCE BY B2/VM1</b></p> <p>All elements of the Thermosash product/system are specified by Thermosash to (with only normal maintenance) satisfy the performance requirements of the Building Code for 5 years (Surface Finish), 15 years (System), 50 years (Fixings/Connections) as appropriate.</p> <p>Generally, all elements are designed from aluminium. Where engineering requirements demand stronger materials stainless steel (304 or 316 as appropriate), or steel (coated to SNZ TS 3404:2018) will be used.</p>
<b>F4 SAFETY FROM FALLING</b>	<p><b>COMPLIANCE BY NZ/AS 1170.1</b></p> <p>Thermosash follows the safety in design intent on the architectural drawings and designs for C3 barrier loads where protecting a fall greater than 1 m (NZS/AS 1170.1 Table 3.3).</p>
<b>G4 VENTILATIONS</b>	<p><b>COMPLIANCE IF APPLICABLE</b></p> <p>While we do not assume responsibility for fenestration and ventilation design within buildings, we offer fenestration advice and have the capacity to customize our products to aid in achieving compliance with Clause G4 standards if applicable, by providing an engineered solution along with a comprehensive compliance pathway for approval.</p>
<b>G7 NATURAL LIGHT</b>	<p><b>COMPLIANCE IF APPLICABLE</b></p> <p>While we do not assume responsibility for fenestration and lighting design within buildings, Thermosash will provide an engineered solution along with a comprehensive compliance pathway for approval if compliance to this clause is applicable.</p>
<b>H1 ENERGY EFFICIENCY</b>	<p><b>COMPLIANCE IF APPLICABLE</b></p> <p>In the event that our facade solution is required to comply with Building Code H1 Energy Efficiency, compliance will be shown by way of Engineer's report, using calculation methods contained in NZBC Acceptable Solution H1/AS1 or H1/AS2 or the modelling methods contained in NZBC Verification methods H1/VM1 or H1/VM2 and include test results attached to a compliance pathway submission.</p>

**NOTE:** THIS BROCHURE CONTAINS A SUMMARISED VERSION OF BUILDING PRODUCT INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS (BPIR) CLASS 2 DISCLOSURE INFORMATION - OUR COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENTS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM:  
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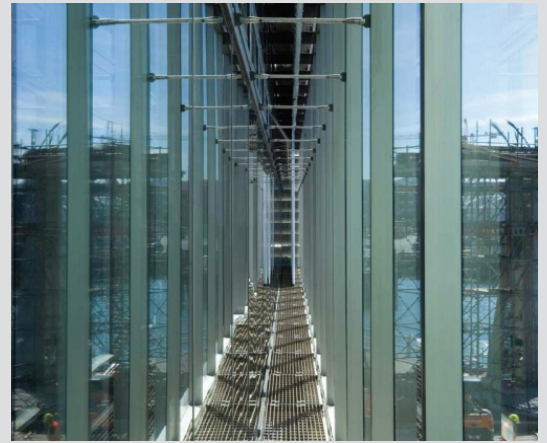


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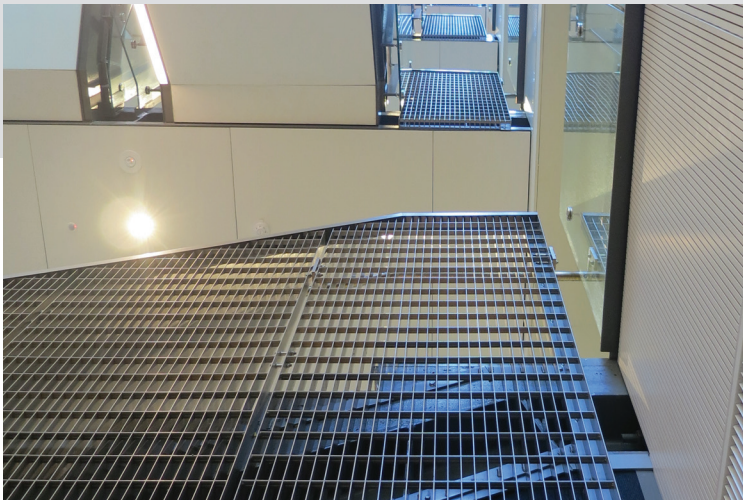
SLIDING AND CANTILEVERED THERMOSASH SHADEGRATE™ FACADE SYSTEM AND SHADETREAD™ ACCESS SYSTEM INTEGRATED INTO THERMOSASH PW1000 UNITISED FLUSH GLAZED SUITE ON THE NORTH EAST BUILDING FACE



Shadetread™ installed to facade as external trafficable sunscreens - Victoria University, The Hub, Kelburn Campus



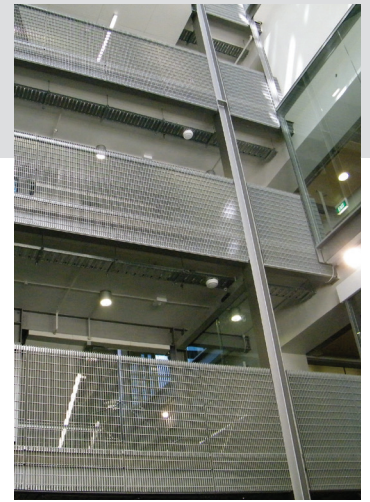
Shadetread™ lightweight accessway in twin-skin curtainwall system - Meridian Energy HQ, Wellington



Shadegrade™ installed internally as balustrades for the refurbishment of Transport HQ at 22 Boulcott Street, Wellington



Shadetread™ externally integrated in PW1000 flush glazed curtainwall and Shadegrade™ as internal balustrades - Telecom Tower, Willis St, Wellington



**work in progress**



**completed**



Shadetread™ access walkway in twin-skin curtainwall system - Deloitte, Auckland



Shadetread™ external facade service access behind vertical sunshade elements and integrated into PW1000 Unitised Curtainwall - ASB North Wharf, Auckland

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