

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN BUYING A SECURITY DOOR.

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SECURITY DOOR VS. BARRIER DOOR

There is a significant difference between a security door and a barrier or safety door, and there are a number of key factors to consider when buying a security door for your home.

The NSSA advocates the Australian Standards and regulations that relate to the security screen industry.

We promote compliant and fit for purpose products and installation, as well as ethical trading practices to establish and maintain consumer confidence.

Australian Standards

For a security door to be promoted, sold, or even considered a security door, it must conform to, and meet the [Australian Standard AS 5039](#) - Security Screen Doors and Window Grilles, and it will have passed the [Australian Standards AS 5041](#) - Methods of Test, Security Screen Doors and Window Grilles. This test is conducted by an independent accredited laboratory.

Locks

A 3 point lock is standard on a compliant security door and is likely to prevent the bottom or top corner of the door being wrenched open by an intruder. Key locks should have a 5 pin cylinder or equivalent.

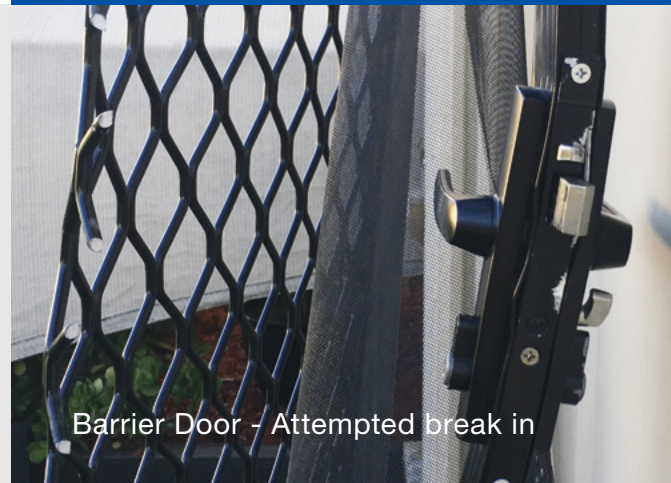
AS 5039 Compliance label

The Compliance label placed on a security door ensures that the security screen door has been manufactured to the Australian Standard AS 5039 and the design performance has been verified by an accredited laboratory to meet the Australian Standard AS 5041. Look for the AS 5039 Compliance Label.

	<small>This manufacturer certifies that this product was designed to conform to AS5039. The design performance has been verified by a NATA accredited test laboratory. This manufacturer is a member of the NSSA Accreditation Program</small>	SYSTEM SUPPLIER LOGO	FABRICATOR LOGO	(02) 9000 0000
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Price

Whilst a barrier door may look like a security door, it has not been tested or manufactured to the Australian Standards, hence may be much cheaper and may not withstand the attempts of a break in.



AS 5041 Tests include:

- Dynamic Impact Test
- Pull or Probe Test
- Jemmy Test
- Knife Shear Test
- Shear Test

