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	Plywood	Polypropylene Sheet Plastic	Galvanized Steel Panels	.050 Aluminum Panels	Clear Polycarbonate Storm Panels	Wind Abatement System	Accordion	Roll Up	Bahamas/Colonials	Impact Glass	
COST	\$2 a square foot	\$2-\$5 a square foot	\$3-\$5 a square Foot	\$5 - \$9 a square foot	\$9 - \$18 a square foot	\$9 - \$30 a square foot	\$17 - \$25 a square foot	\$35 - \$45 a square foot - manual	\$40 - \$45 a square foot	\$40 - \$48 a square foot	
APPROVAL	None	Limited Florida Building Code Approval - dependent on installation	HVHZ and Miami-Dade Approval	HVHZ and Miami-Dade Approval	HVHZ and Miami-Dade Approval	Florida building code approval / Miami-Dade Pending	HVHZ and Miami-Dade Approval	HVHZ and Miami-Dade Approval	HVHZ and Miami-Dade Approval For Most, some are decorative only	HVHZ and Florida Building Code Approval, Miami-Dade Approval	
EASE OF USE											
STORAGE	Need Space	Need Storage	Product nests - less space needed	Product nests - less space needed	Product nests - less space needed	Can Roll up or fold - put in closet, under bed or in attic	No storage	No storage	No storage	No storage	
TIME TO DEPLOY	    	   	  	  	  	  					Zero
BENEFITS/NEGATIVES	Inexpensive, Heavy, Warps, Attracts Bugs, Splinters	Inexpensive, Hard to control in wind, Needs many fastening points, Attracts bugs, flutes get moldy, allows light transfer	Inexpensive, Four times the weight of aluminum, Sharp, Corrodes, Moderate strength needed for deployment, Time needed for deployment, Minimal light in home	Lightweight, Easier to install than steel, edges not as sharp, some strength needed for deployment, Time needed for deployment, Minimal light in Home	Lightweight, Clear, edges not sharp, Viscoelasticity makes track mount easy to install, HOA approval, Time needed for deployment, Almost optically clear	Lightweight, installation is easier, can cover whole lanai easily, possible glass breakage, Outdoor storage of furniture, Protects porch roof line, Need time to deploy	No storage necessary, just close and lock, installation on home can be unsightly, can be used for security, Some aesthetic issues	No storage, Easy to use, Security benefit, Expensive, Maintenance required	Decorative - looks great on a house, Can be expensive, No storage, Easy to use	No preparation before storm, Multipurpose benefits, Cuts down on thermal gain and noise, Security, Does not change the look of home - can't tell you are not home, Increases home value, needs reglazed if broken, expensive but best overall value!	
PRODUCT CATEGORY	Permanently Stored	Permanently Stored	Permanently Stored	Permanently Stored	Permanently Stored	Permanently Stored	Permanently Attached	Permanently Attached	Permanently Attached	Permanently Deployed	