

# Product Technical Statement



<b>Company;</b>	Protector Premium	
<b>Product Name;</b>	The Architects Choice	
<b>Type and/ or use of product;</b>	Certified for use as a Swimming Pool Barrier	
<b>Description of product;</b>	Glass Pool Fencing- "Slimline" Mini Post System	
<b>Performance Requirements;</b>	AS1926.1-2007/2012	Section 3 Loading Requirements
	AS1288-2021	Safety Glazing material
	AS2208-1996	Appendix E Fragmentation test
<b>BCA (2019);</b>	Volume One (Amdt. 1) - N/A	Volume Two – 3.10.1(a)

## Limitations and Conditions

<b>1</b>	With regards to strength and/or rigidity of Safety Barriers for Swimming Pools, this Supplier Statement limits compliance with AS1926.1, AS1288 to the following extent;			
	<b>AS1926.1 – 2012:</b>	Compliance with the test for Strength and Rigidity of Barrier Openings and the Strength Test for Rigid Barrier Components Only.		
	<b>AS1926.1 – 2007:</b>	Compliance with the test for Strength and Rigidity of Barrier Openings and the Strength Test for Rigid Barrier Components Only.		
	<b>AS1926.1 – 1993:</b>	Compliance with the test for Strength and Rigidity of Barrier Openings and the Strength Test for Rigid Barrier Components Only.		
	<b>AS1288-2021:</b>	Swimming Pool Barriers/ Fences. Where glass is used in a barrier/ fence to a swimming pool area, the glass used shall be Grade A safety glass and shall comply with other relevant requirements of this Standard		
		Identification of Safety Glass		
		Original Panels		
		Maximum Areas of Safety Glass		
			Type of Glazing	Nominal Thickness (mm)
	Grade A Safety Glass	Toughened and toughened laminated glass	3	1.0
4			2.2	
5			3.0	
6			4.0	
8			6.0	
10			8.0	
12			10.0	
>12	Extrapolate			
*Safety glazing material Grade A or Grade B to AS/NZS 2208				

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<p><b>AS/NZS1170.1-2002:</b></p>	<p>Requirements from AS/NZS 1170.1:2002 have been derived for barriers for Occupancy Type C3 as per Table 3.3 and also covers the requirements of types A, B and E. The requirements are listed in Table 1 below. Note these loads are less severe than the wind loads.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="502 427 1471 743"> <thead> <tr> <th>Load</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0.75 kN/m</td> <td>Horizontal top edge load</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.35 kN/m</td> <td>Vertical top edge load</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.6 kN</td> <td>Point load - inwards, outwards or downwards</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.5 kPa</td> <td>Horizontal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.25 kN</td> <td>Point load - any direction</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Table 1. Barrier loads considered for conformance with AS/NZS 1170.1:2002</i></p>	Load	Description	0.75 kN/m	Horizontal top edge load	0.35 kN/m	Vertical top edge load	0.6 kN	Point load - inwards, outwards or downwards	0.5 kPa	Horizontal	0.25 kN	Point load - any direction
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<p><b>AS/NZS1170.2-2002:</b></p>	<p>ULS Wind Loadings The Design Wind Pressure in accordance with AS/NZS 1170.2 Wind Actions, has a pressure of 1.073 kPa. The Slimline Mini Post complies with AS/NZS1170.2 wind actions and is suitable for the following wind zones: 1. Up to 35 m/s for 1300 mm spans. The corresponding wind class according to the ultimate wind speeds in AS 4055 is N1. 2. Up to 41 m/s for 990 mm spans. The corresponding wind class according to the ultimate wind speeds in AS 4055 is N2.</p>												
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p>Where used as a Safety Barrier of Fencing for Swimming Pools; compliance of the barrier with Section 3.2 (Strength of Posts and Footings) of AS1926.1- 2007 and AS1926.1-1993 and Section 3.5 of AS1926.1-2012 (Strength and Rigidity of a Gate Unit) is to be confirmed to the satisfaction of the Appropriate Authority.</p>												
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p>When incorporating a Architects Choice (Branded) Side Pull Latch and Architects Choice (Branded) Glass to Glass Hinges, these meet and exceed all requirements for Durability, Strength and Rigidity, Closing and Latching and Security of Closure requirements for Gate Units of Australian Standard AS 1926.1- 2007/ 2012.</p>												
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p>For the purposes of this Supplier Statement, the term Appropriate Authority has the meaning defined in the National Construction Code.</p>												
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p>For Swimming Pool Barriers, the Supplier Statement only applies to the Supplier Statement holders The Architects Choice swimming pool panels as appropriately branded by the Supplier Statement holder.</p>												
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p>Information contained herein or related hereto is intended only for evaluation by technically skilled persons, with any use thereof to be at their independent discretion and risk. Nothing in this document should be construed as a warranty or guarantee by PCME Certifications, and the only applicable warranties will be those provided by the Supplier Statement Holder.</p>												
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p>This Supplier Statement is issued based on the evidence of compliance as detailed herein. Any deviation from the specifications contained in this Supplier Statement is outside of this documents scope and the installation of the certified product/ system will not be covered by this PCME Supplier Statement. This may result in product being classified as a non-conforming building product/ system.</p>												

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Product Technical Data												
<b>Building Classification/s;</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10											
<b>Type and intended use of a product;</b>	As per Page 1 (The Architects Choice Supplier Technical Statement) Glass Pool Panels can be used independently or with Slimline Mini Post System											
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## Architects Choice Glass Pool Panel Glazing Mark (Ref. 1288-2006);

5.23 Identification of Safety Glass); and

5.23.3 Minimum Marking Requirements;



## Architects Choice Stainless Steel Hinge Set (AC1015);

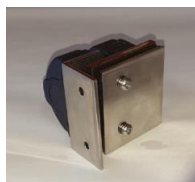


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## Architects Choice Glass to Glass Latch (AC1002);



## Architects Choice Slimline Slimline Mini Post- Stainless Steel (AC1155), (AC1169);



### Installation requirements;

Each State in Australia has its own regulations in regard to pool fencing and must installed in accordance to AS 1926.1-2012 and AS1926.2-2007 Location of Safety Barriers and AS 1288-2006 Glass in Buildings.

It is recommended that this product be installed by a suitably qualified tradesperson or competent DIY person. The finished Pool fence must be inspected and approved by a certified pool inspector or building authority.

1. General information on the installation of this product can be found at:  
[https://thearchitectschoice.com.au/wp-content/uploads/diy-installation-guides/AC\\_MiniPostinstall\\_Landscape.pdf](https://thearchitectschoice.com.au/wp-content/uploads/diy-installation-guides/AC_MiniPostinstall_Landscape.pdf)

2. How to Set Out Mini Posts Video  
[https://youtu.be/87zkwwodE\\_U](https://youtu.be/87zkwwodE_U)

3. How to Install "Mini Post System" Video  
<https://youtu.be/INmHw16Rt8k>

4. How to Install The Architects Choice "Pool Gate Latch"  
[https://thearchitectschoice.com.au/wp-content/uploads/diy-installation-guides/AC\\_LatchInstall.pdf](https://thearchitectschoice.com.au/wp-content/uploads/diy-installation-guides/AC_LatchInstall.pdf)

5. How to Install The Architects Choice "Adjustable Tension Hinges"  
[https://thearchitectschoice.com.au/wp-content/uploads/diy-installation-guides/AC\\_HingeInstall.pdf](https://thearchitectschoice.com.au/wp-content/uploads/diy-installation-guides/AC_HingeInstall.pdf)

6. How to Install The Architects Choice "Mini Post System"  
Contact Protector Premium for a copy of the engineers Specifications;  
BVT Engineering Professional Services- Engineering Report No. 21031331-01  
Frameless Barrier with Slimline Mini Post  
Date- 17/08/2021

#### Fixings.

The following fixings with 100mm edge spacing are to be used for the Slimline Mini Post and specified to AS5216:2018 depending on the substrate material. The maximum allowable glass span is 1300 mm.

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Substrate Material	Fixing/per base plate	Minimum Geometric Distance
Steel	2x Stainless Steel 316 M12 Bolt	15 mm (edge distance)
Concrete	2x Ramset Chemset M12 Concrete Anchor	190 mm (embedment depth) 120 mm (concrete thickness) 50 mm (edge distance) Specific design required for overall size
Timber	2x Stainless Steel 316 M12 Bolt with minimum 46x46x4mm Washer	48 mm (from edge of member) 120 mm (from end of member)
	2x Stainless Steel 316 M12 Coach Bolt	60 mm (from edge of member) 120 mm (from end of member) 170 mm (embedment depth)

Table 3. Fixing Details

## Other relevant technical data;

### State of Territory Variations;

1. In New South Wales delete 3.10.1.0(a) and insert NSW 3.10.1.0(a) as follows:

(a) Performance Requirement P2.7.1 is satisfied for a swimming pool with a depth of water more than 300 mm and which is associated with a Class 1 building, if it has safety barriers installed in accordance with:

(i) AS 1926 Parts 1 and 2; or

(ii) If the swimming pool is a spa pool:

(A) The requirements of (a)(i); or

(B) Clause 9 of the Swimming Pools Regulation 2018.

Application:

NSW Part 3.10.1.0(a) applies in New South Wales to the technical construction requirements for barriers to restrict access to swimming pools, subject to out-of-ground pool walls and the walls of above ground pools, including inflatable pools, not being considered to be effective barriers.

Note: The Swimming Pools Act 1992 and the Swimming Pools Regulation 2018, applicable to swimming pools with a depth of water of more than 300 mm, regulate the circumstances in which a barrier is required and prevail in the case of any inconsistency.

2. Part 3.10.1.0(a) does not apply in Queensland.

Note: Restriction of access to swimming pools in Queensland is regulated under the Building Act 1975.

3. Part 3.10.1.0(a) does not apply in the Northern Territory.

Note: Restriction of access to swimming pools in the Northern Territory is regulated under the Swimming Pool Safety Act.

## Evaluation Statements

### Evaluation methods;

PCME Certifications has followed the following procedures for compiling of Protector Premium Architects Choice (branded) Pool Fencing Supplier Statement;

- Assessment of the Architects Choice (branded) Pool Fencing and Gates products
- Assessing a quality plan for the Protector Premium's Pool Fencing and Gates that conforms to ISO1005
- Reviewing testing of samples supplied to ascertain whether the product meets the performance requirements specified on this Technical Statement; and
- Conducting site audits of the factory to verify compliance of the Protector Premium's Architects Choice Pool Fencing and Gates

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**Note;** The Product Technical Statement Holder has chosen not to make the above evidence of compliance publicly available, due to the documents being considered commercial confidence. For validation of the mentioned test reports Building Authority must contact the Product Statement Holder directly.

## Reports;

- a) Ian Bennies and Associates  
Test Report No. 2018-006-S7.  
Frameless Glass Pool fence and Gate with "Slimline Mini Posts". Swimming Pool Fence Tests to AS1926.1-2012.  
Tested May 2018- Passed
- b) Ian Bennies and Associates  
Test Report No. 2018-006-S1H.  
AC1015- Glass to Glass Mount Hinges Durability, Strength and Rigidity, Closing and Latching and Security of Closure of Gate Units to AS1926.1:2012.  
Tested October 2018- Passed
- c) Ian Bennies and Associates  
Test Report No. 2018-006-S4.  
Glass Pool Gate Panel 1200h x 890W x 8mm Fragmentation Test to AS/NZS 2208-1996.  
Tested April 2018- Passed
- d) Ian Bennies and Associates  
Test Report No. 2018-006-S5.  
Glass Pool Hinge Panel 1200h x 1000W x 12mm Fragmentation  
Test AS/NZS 2208-1996.  
Tested April 2018- Passed
- e) Ian Bennies and Associates  
Test Report No. 2018-006-S3L.  
Glass to Wall Mount, Polymer Side Pull Latch, Durability, Strength and Rigidity, Closing and Latching and Security of Closure of Gate Units Tests to AS1926.1-2012.  
Tested March 2018- Passed
- f) BVT Engineering Professional Services  
Engineering Report No. 21031331-01  
Frameless barrier with Slimline Mini Posts  
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## Scope of Supplier Technical Statement:

The PCME (Product Compliance Made Easy) Product Technical Statement is to confirm that the relevant requirements of the Building Code of Australia (BCA) as claimed have been met. The responsibility for the product performance and its fitness for the intended use remain with the Supplier Technical Statement Holder. PCME Certification ensures all requirements to be classed as "Product Technical Statement", as per the National Construction Code for demonstrating compliance are fulfilled.

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