



Solar Shades Green Info Sheet

Green Properties of Solar Shades


- Solar Shades have a shading coefficient ranging from .33 to .74 that blocks solar heat gain transmitted to the home, lowering energy costs.
- UV ray blockage is defined as the inverse of the openness of the fabric. In Solar Shades, it ranges from 86% to 95%, which means 86% to 95% of harmful UV rays are blocked, depending on the type of fabric chosen. Blocking UV rays not only reduces heat transmittance to keep your home comfortable, it also lengthens the life of furniture, carpet and furnishings.
- Solar Shades carry a limited-lifetime warranty. These blinds are designed, engineered and tested for long life, reducing landfill waste from short-lived products.


Eco-Friendly Raw Materials

- Several of the Solar Shade fabrics are GREENGUARD® certified. GREENGUARD is an industry-independent, non-profit organization that establishes acceptable indoor air standards for indoor products, environments and buildings. In the case of window coverings, they test different fabrics to ensure the product's chemical and particle emissions meet acceptable Indoor Air Quality pollutant guidelines and standards.
- Plastic components in Solar Shades contain up to 50% pre-consumer recycled material. The aluminum tube and hem bar in this product are 100% recyclable.
- Corrugated cardboard is used to package all products and is 100% recyclable. The cardboard itself contains 35-40% recycled content. The angle board used to reinforce the cardboard is 100% recyclable and contains 80% post-consumer recycled material and 20% pre-consumer recycled material. Poly tubes, EPS pads, parts tub and bubble wrap used in packaging are also 100% recyclable.
- Custom box-cutting machines are used to cut each box to the exact size of the shade. This process eliminates wasted cardboard and packing materials and minimizes shipping energy.



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• Green Certified fabrics:


Greenguard:

- Benton Ivory
- Benton Beige
- Benton Pewter
- Prospect Alabaster
- Prospect Black
- Prospect Chestnut
- Skylar Beige
- Skylar Coffee Bean
- Skylar Off White
- Skylar Sandbar



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