

Products News • Blinds

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Crestron

Interior technology specialist Crestron has introduced its first collection of luxury motorised curtain tracks and shades, with a wide range of fabric options designed by Hartmann&Forbes exclusively for Crestron. Users can pre-set schedules to open or close the blinds. When away from home, they can also be controlled remotely from a smartphone. To prevent a robotic, clunky sound, Crestron developed the exclusive

Quiet Motor Technology™, which provides a brushless, silent operation. It also improves longevity, as worn out brushes are often cause of motors failing. New horizontal light-filtering sheer blind designs have been added to the compatible lines, alongside Pantone colour matching which is now available for the roller shade lines. crestron.eu

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Grand Design Blinds

Grand Design Blinds combine a technological approach with flexible and bespoke solutions for challenging shapes like glass boxes, giant bi-fold doors, and asymmetric windows. Together with Softroom Architects they created all the blinds for the arched windows at the Eurostar lounges in London and Paris. In terms of intelligent automation, they offer battery-powered, completely wireless sunlight-sensor blinds which open and close once light levels or temperature reach a certain point. With the Sunis and Thermo integrated sensors, which detect light and heat, Grand Design Blinds use technology by French company Somfy. All blinds are all handmade to order in the UK. granddesignblinds.co.uk



QMotion

QMotion is a market leader in blinds for commercial and residential projects. Alongside its many decorative and functional products, it also offers its own operating systems to provide a more stable and reliable solution, even when operated remotely. Its QIS system launched in 2017 and uses ZigBee technology, a communications protocol that is easy to control over wireless networks. Its technology has also been developed to use a patented counter-balance system that reduces the need for motors, making it a particularly quiet solution. QMotion products have a particularly slim profile that also aims to give maximum coverage, reducing the 'side light gaps' to 13mm. qmotionshades.co.uk