

Sustainability & LEED for Interior Roller Shades

Shading is one of the simplest levers a project has for energy, comfort, and healthier interiors — and Shades by Matiss builds its custom roller shades in the United States. **What a specified shade contributes depends on the fabric and system chosen**, and we back every claim with that product's own certificate. Four things drive the value we bring to a sustainable project:

1

High-Performance Solar Control

Solar-screen and dual sheer-plus-blackout fabrics cut solar heat gain and glare — easing HVAC load and improving visual comfort while keeping the view to the outdoors. Openness and reflectivity are selected to the façade.

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Automation & Daylight Management

Motorized shading (Somfy and Automate by Rollease Acmeda) enables daylight-harvesting and scheduling, and integrates with lighting and building-management platforms such as Lutron to reduce energy use and support occupant wellbeing.

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Healthier, Lower-Impact Materials

GreenGuard Gold low-emitting fabrics, with PVC-free, PFAS-free, and recycled-content screen cloths available depending on the collection specified. Child- and occupant-safe hardware — cordless and motorized options, plus the Chainhold tension device.

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Made in America

Manufactured across our New Jersey, Chicago, and California facilities, with documentation support for BAA / BABA / BABAA domestic-content requirements when a project calls for it.

How we substantiate it. Certifications and declarations belong to specific fabric collections and products, not to the company as a whole. When you specify a fabric, we confirm what its current certificate supports — EPD, GreenGuard, HPD, and the rest — and provide that documentation as a project submittal package. Where a certificate is pending, we say so.

■ WHERE OUR ROLLER SHADES CONTRIBUTE — LEED V4.1 & V5 (BD+C / ID+C)

LEED CATEGORY	CREDIT(S)	HOW SBM SHADES SUPPORT IT
Materials & Resources	Building Product Disclosure & Optimization — EPD; Sourcing of Raw Materials; Material Ingredients	Fabric collections with a published EPD support the EPD credit; where a fabric carries an HPD or Declare label it supports material-ingredient reporting.
Indoor Environmental Quality	Low-Emitting Materials; Daylight; Quality Views; Thermal Comfort	Fabrics carrying GreenGuard Gold support Low-Emitting Materials; solar and dual shades manage glare and daylight while preserving views , and aid thermal comfort.
Energy & Atmosphere	Optimize Energy Performance	Solar-control fabrics and automated/motorized shading reduce solar heat gain and can be modeled in the building's energy-performance strategy.

WELL V2 ALIGNMENT. Daylight access, quality views, glare control, and personal (motorized) control of light also support WELL Light and Mind concepts — the same shading strategy that earns LEED points contributes to occupant health and comfort.

■ CERTIFICATION FRAMEWORK



Availability is fabric-specific. We confirm which of these apply to the fabric you specify and provide the certificate with the submittal.

We state what a specified product's current certificate supports and provide that documentation per project — "supports," not a blanket company-wide certification. Where a certificate is pending, we say so.

■ FOR THIS PROJECT

PROJECT-SPECIFIC SUBMITTAL — TO BE COMPLETED PER JOB	
Project: _____	Architect / Designer: _____
Fabric(s) specified: _____	Openness %: _____
Documents provided: EPD • GreenGuard • HPD/Declare • Target standard: LEED v4.1 / v5 • WELL v2 BAA/BABA	

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