

Custom Shutters

Bringing Stunning Beauty and Energy Savings into Harmony

 How our environmental efforts address your concerns.



For over 60 years, Hunter Douglas has been creating and offering appealing ways to harness and beautify the benefits of nature's light and heat. We take our environmental responsibility seriously and strive to continuously improve our products and manufacturing processes in four key aspects.

REDUCE. Hunter Douglas shutters are designed to help create energy savings in your home and allow it to function more efficiently.

Custom Shutters Energy Savings

Keeping Homes Cooler in Summer and Warmer in Winter.

	Heritage®	NewStyle®	Palm Beach™
Reduces summer solar heat gain up to:	76%	81%	85%
Reduces winter heat loss up to:	29%	42%	24%

Note: Darker colors provide significantly less reduction of solar heat gain.

Energy Usage: Our shutters made with white louvers reduce the need for artificial light by efficiently redirecting natural light deeper into a room.

Ultraviolet Damage: With the louvers closed, our shutters block 99 percent of harmful UV rays that can otherwise damage furniture and flooring.

Emissions: All Custom Shutters products have achieved GREENGUARD GOLD Certification.



Replacement: Due to their timeless design, enduring materials and low maintenance, Hunter Douglas shutters reduce the need to repeatedly replace window coverings.

Health Risks: Palm Beach™ Polysatin™ shutters are resistant to mold, which safeguards against the spread of mold or mildew.

Sound Deflection: Closed louvers calm the indoor space by reflecting outside noise.

REUSE. We are constantly seeking new and innovative uses for those products and materials whose original life cycle has run its course.

Manufacturing Material: 100 percent of the excess NewStyle® Finetech® Finish material is reused with other polypropylenes for a variety of products in the US.

Sawdust: Each month the Hunter Douglas Custom Shutter Division collects more than 500,000 pounds of sawdust to be reused creating wood-based products and to stabilize shifting loads for transportation.



Product: Shutters are upcycled as room dividers, headboards, table bases and other decorative accents—our shutters often have multiple “lives.”

RECYCLE. We are continually improving our waste-reduction efforts at every step—from production through distribution, right up to the end of a product's life cycle.

Manufacturing Process: The Hunter Douglas Custom Shutter Division diverts more than five million pounds of waste from landfills annually through recycling efforts.

Packaging Materials: Our cardboard packaging contains up to 40% recycled material, and is 100% recyclable.

Components: 100 percent of disassembled Palm Beach Polysatin shutters can be recycled, including polysatin components, aluminum reinforcements and metal hardware.



RENEW. Contributing to the replenishment of natural resources is more than just part of our culture—it's a responsibility to the environment and to future generations, which we approach with great vigilance.

Growing More Trees: The Hunter Douglas Custom Shutter and Horizontal Blinds Divisions partner with the Arbor Day Foundation® by contributing to efforts that have resulted in the planting of thousands of trees and the preservation of millions of square feet of rain forest.

Made From Wood: Heritage® hardwood shutters are made from a 100 percent rapidly renewable resource.



Arbor Day Foundation®

We are a proud window covering manufacturer partnering with the Arbor Day Foundation, the largest nonprofit membership organization dedicated to planting trees.



HunterDouglas Custom Shutters Environmental Facts

	Heritage®	NewStyle®	Palm Beach™
Insulation	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★
Solar Heat Control	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
Daylighting	★★	★★	★★
Ultraviolet Protection	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
Sound Absorption	★	★	★★

Shutter star adjustments: Subtract 3 stars from Solar Heat Control for dark colors. Subtract 1 star from Daylighting for dark colors.

Lead Content	Passed ANSI and Hunter Douglas Corporate Standards.
*Formaldehyde Content	CARB Phase 2 Compliant**, Certified to GREENGUARD standards for low chemical emissions into indoor air during product usage.
*Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Content	Certified to GREENGUARD standards for low chemical emissions into indoor air during product usage.
Fire Retardant	NFPA 701 flame retardant certified, Palm Beach polysatin shutters.
*Resistant to Mold	GREENGUARD Microbial Resistance Listing, Palm Beach polysatin shutters.

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