

## CONSIDERING ROLLER BLINDS?

Roller blinds are a great shading solution for both residential and commercial interiors. Combining functionality and style, whether you're planning a modern office or a contemporary kitchen. With over 70 years' experience manufacturing roller blinds, Silent Gliss can guide you through important decisions that will affect the performance, appearance and cost.

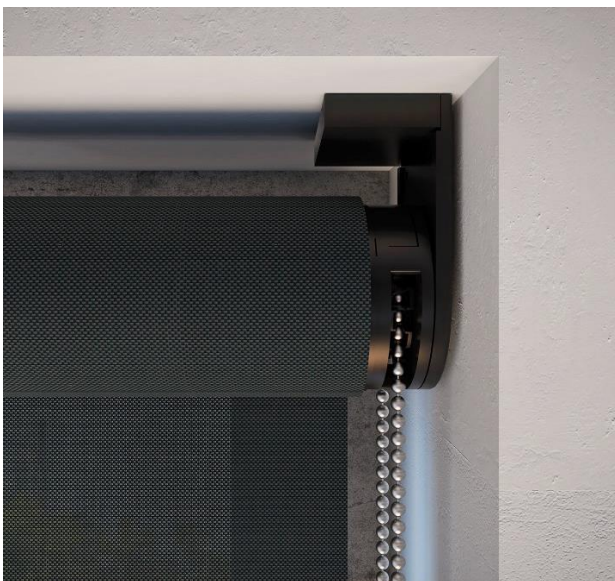
### Sleek and discreet

If you're looking for a sleek and discreet solution to shading, look no further than roller blinds. With the fabric neatly rolled around a barrel, they are a fuss-free solution to privacy for both homes and workplaces – ideal for contemporary and minimalist interiors.

Optional **fascias** and **headboxes** allow you to conceal the fabric barrel for seamless shading.



### Light management



Roller blinds are a flexible and effective solution for managing daylight and privacy levels;

For **commercial interiors**, roller blinds can reduce glare whilst maintaining daylight and an outside view.

For workstations, selecting a screen fabric allows comfortable levels of natural daylight in without excessive glare. Research confirms comfortable working environments increases productivity and wellbeing.

For architects and designers working on BREAAAM or LEED projects, Silent Gliss roller blinds with screen fabrics are proven to make a positive contribution to sustainability assessments.

In our **homes** roller blinds will control the levels of sunlight entering a room to prevent glare and excessive heat. Blackout and dimout fabric for room darkening facilitate a good night's sleep.

Maybe you need to double-up? It is common-place to install two roller blinds, one for daylight management and one for blackout.

### Heat management



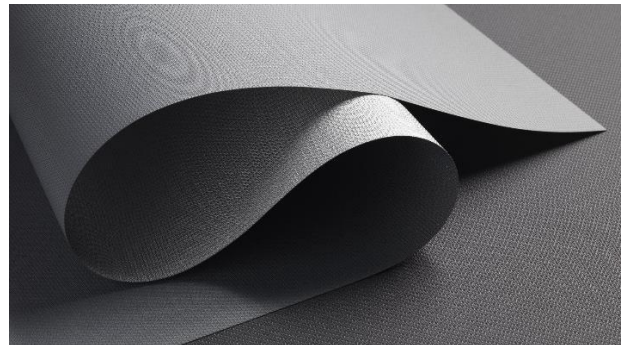
Closing a roller blind is proven to reduce heat gain and reduce the need for artificial cooling. Good for the planet and reduces energy consumption and costs.

### Fabric choice

Silent Gliss offer a wide range of fabric colour, textures and transparencies. The Collection from Silent Gliss presents roller blind fabrics that blend seamlessly into commercial and residential interiors. All our fabrics meet legislative Flame Retardant (FR) standards.

What is most important to you – performance or appearance? Where will the blind be installed, if it is in a damp area select a fabric accordingly.

When selecting colours remember that dark colours are best for maximising your view outside. Take time to understand about screen fabrics and the relative pros and cons of different openness factors.



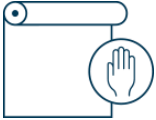
Whilst not as **acoustically** effective as curtains, roller blinds will still have a positive impact on sound reverberation and speech intelligibility, especially if acoustically superior fabrics are selected.



Our motorised roller blinds feature virtually silent operation and as such have been awarded the Quiet Mark accreditation.

## Operating methods

The location and size of the window and how often you will need to move the blind will influence your choice of operation.



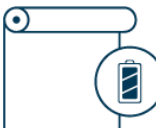
**Manual Roller Blinds** use a chain or pull cord. This is the lowest cost option but the least convenient, especially for hard-to-reach windows, where large quantities of blinds or where regular adjustments may be needed.



All Silent Gliss roller blinds are supplied compliant to Child Safety legislation, with devices such as chain retainers.



**Motorised Roller Blinds** offer the most convenient operation, either at the touch of a button, voice or app control.



**Battery Roller Blinds** are a great motorised solution avoiding the disruption and costs associated with power to a window. Depending on use, Silent Gliss battery blinds usually last around 6 months and are easily re-charged using a USB cable.



**Smart roller blinds** are increasingly popular. Motorised blinds are integrated into a building control system. They move according to the position of the sun, time of day or even pre-determined scenes such as 'movie night'!

## Plan ahead

We recommend discussing your requirements as early as possible. Silent Gliss can guide you through topics including space planning, wiring, and fixing surfaces.

## Inside or outside recess



Blinds installed inside a window recess look neat, but you need to factor in light gaps at the side. Ensure you have enough space to accommodate the depth of the blind.

Outside recess may not be as seamless but overlaps can reduce light ingress.

Another option is to create a channel or recess in the ceiling structure which hides the surface mounted roller blind.

## Fascias

A fascia is cover that conceals the barrel and brackets for surface mounted blinds. Silent Gliss offers flat or curved fascias in white and black.



## Concealed headbox



Roller blinds can be installed in the ceiling structure using a black or white headbox. Fitted flush to the ceiling the fabric appears to fall directly from the ceiling.

## Measure twice fit once!

Measure your window width and drop in multiple places to find the smallest dimension. Then measure again! Our roller blinds are made-to-measure and not easily adjusted on site.

## Longevity

Choose a supplier who will be there to support you should any issues arise. Silent Gliss roller blinds are made from premium components and come with a 5-year warranty.