



# Natural Shades Green Info Sheet

## Green Properties of Natural Shades

- Natural Shades with liners block up to 100% of UV rays when the shade is completely lowered. This lengthens life of furniture, carpet and furnishings saving landfill space.
- The fabrics used in the woven wood fabrics are stained using a boiling process. Stained materials are then air dried, saving energy.

## Eco-Friendly Raw Materials

- The fabrics offered in our Natural Shades program are natural, many of which are classified as a renewable resource, such as bamboo, rattan reed, grass and jute.
- All of the components of this product are 100% recyclable, including the natural fibers and wood headrail made from reclaimed wood. Plastic components in Natural Shades contain up to 10% pre-consumer recycled material.
- 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 blind. This process eliminates wasted cardboard and packing materials and minimizes shipping energy.



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