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## Graber<sup>®</sup> Traditions<sup>®</sup> Wood Shutters Green Info Sheet

## Green Properties of Graber Wood Shutters

•Wood Shutters block the sun's heat, preventing solar heat gain in the summer, and reducing heat loss in the winter by creating an insulating buffer between your home and the outdoors. This insulating effect reduces energy consumption and lowers energy bills.

•By blocking out the sun's UV rays, Wood Shutters also prevent damage to furniture, flooring and belongings, thereby protecting the durability of your home and reducing prematurely sending damaged products to a landfill.

•Graber Wood Shutters carry a limited lifetime warranty. These shutters are designed, engineered and tested to ensure a long life, reducing landfill waste from short-lived products.

## Eco-Friendly Raw Materials

•Graber Wood Shutters are produced using North American hardwoods that are carefully harvested through "sustainable yield forest management". This means that the amount of wood harvested is far below the levels of growth. In fact, the volume of hardwoods in American forests today is 90 percent larger than it was 50 years ago.

•Because this wood is sourced and processed domestically, the transportation energy to get the wood to market is minimized. Many of today's wood products travel long distances from other continents, consuming significant energy along the way.

- •All plastic components contain recycled plastic.
- •All packaging is composed of up to 40% post-consumer recycled material and is 100% recyclable.

•Custom box cutting machines are used to cut each box to the exact size of the blind. This process eliminates wasted cardboard, packing materials and shipping energy.

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