

Luxaflex[®]

Duette[®] Shades



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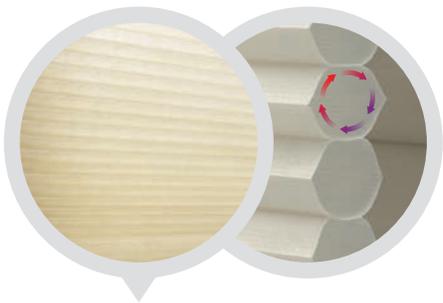


The world's most popular cellular shades



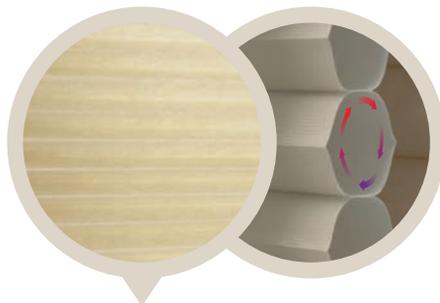
Two pleat sizes: 10mm and 20mm cells; each creates a unique look.

Duette® Shades, are the premier brand of 'honeycomb' or 'cellular' shades. They're made of two or more layers of pleated, reinforced fabrics bonded together and joined at the pleats to form compartments of trapped air. Durable, elegant and versatile, Duette Shades provide the ultimate design with maximum functionality.



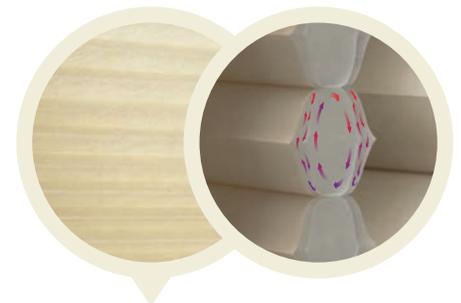
The 10mm Duette® is compact and suits small window reveals.

These shades are at an 'opening' price point yet offer the insulation benefits of air-filled double glazing. Visually, the closer pleats of 10mm cells tend to suit smaller windows.



The 20mm is usually the choice of more style-conscious customers.

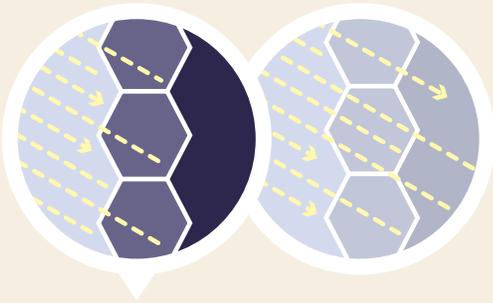
Developed more recently than the 10mm, 20mm Duette® Shades have a much wider range of fabrics, specialty operating systems and higher insulation properties than gas-filled double glazing.



20mm Duette® Architella® incorporates a cell within a cell creating 3 separate air pockets.

Duette® Architella® Shades represent the ultimate in window covering insulation. This is the preferred choice for hot and cold environments to stabilise the temperature.

Q: Why do customers always rave about their Duette® Shades?

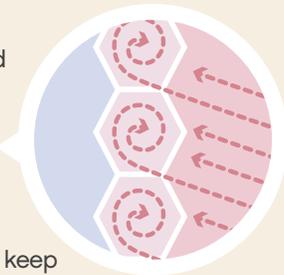


A: They block or filter the sunlight

The combination of Duette® Shades structure and the translucency of the fabric, diffuse and filter the sun's rays, lending interiors a softening glow. The nature of the fabrics chosen can create interesting 'plays of light' or block it completely.

A: They provide excellent insulation

Duette® Shades are extremely effective at stopping heat or cold escaping and dubbed "the next best thing to double glazing". Their cells form insulating air traps, while the fabric can reflect heat. The overall effect is to help keep a home warm in winter and cool in summer.



A: They're simple and beautiful

Duette® Shades are aesthetically pleasing in themselves.

Their linear shape looks crisp and clean; the honeycomb profile creates interesting shapes with tones of highlight and shade on the blinds themselves.

A: Duette® Shades are made to last

They may look delicate, but Duette® Shades fabrics are made from a very hard wearing material called spun-bonded polyester. The cords, rails and internal mechanisms too are all of the best quality materials, precisely engineered to exact tolerances and exquisite finishes.

A: You can install them just about anywhere

Duette® Shades can be fitted to almost any shaped window, even semi-circles and bays. They can be mounted inside or outside frames; even horizontally on skylights.



The Duette® Architella® is a more sophisticated high-performance shade

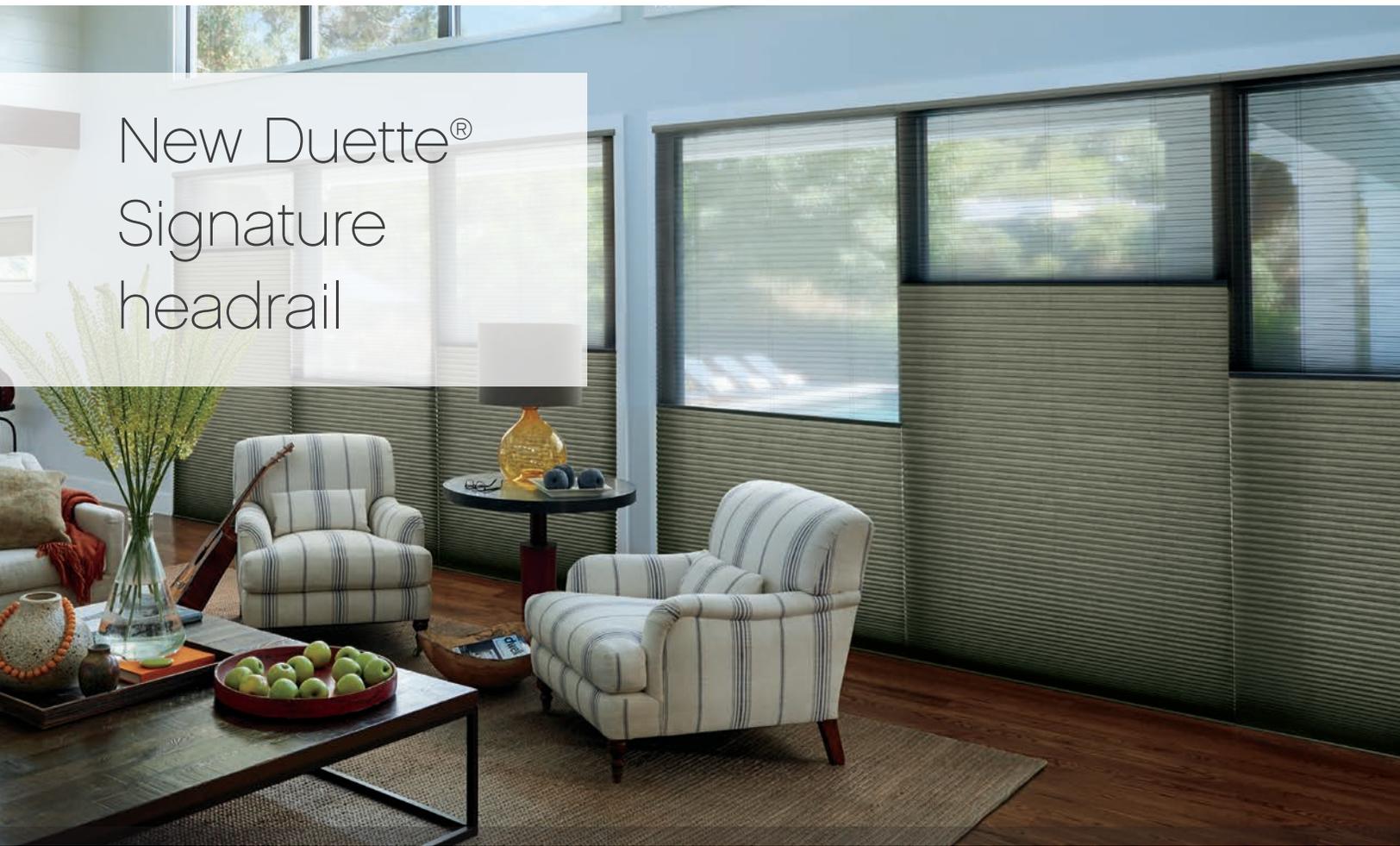
Insulation 'R' values of Duette® Shades

Uncovered glass	0.15
Standard 20mm Duette® Shades (translucent)	0.42
Standard 20mm Duette® Shades (opaque)	0.52
Duette® Architella® Shades (translucent)	0.61
Duette® Architella® Shades (opaque)	0.77

A product's "R-value" is a measurement of its ability to resist heat flow. In a home during winter, R-values indicate the ability of walls, roofs and windows to keep the heat inside. The higher its R-value, the more insulation a product provides.

A fully-recessed, reveal-mounted Duette® Architella® Shades can increase the R-value of a 3mm single glazed window from 0.127 to 0.979, reducing the heat transfer through that window by 87%. Independent modelling has shown that this in turn can reduce an average home's heating costs by up to 49%.

New Duette® Signature headrail



Out with the old...and in with the new
Exclusive Window Fashions.

Introducing the new Duette® Signature headrail design that draws inspiration from the honeycomb fabric shape to offer a consistent look from the headrail right through to the bottom rail. The textured matte finish of the hardware presents a soft, refined appearance that coordinates with the look and feel of the fabric. Child Safe Operating Systems – Cord free only.

Signature headrail

The Duette® Signature Headrail is available across the Ultraglide®, LiteRise and PowerView® operating systems. Matte finish headrails provide a premium look and feel. New flush-mount end caps cleanly finish the edge of the shade.



Modern Bottom Rail Design

A modern Bottom Rail design that features soft square edges. Reduced stack height of this new hardware allows the shade to be neatly pulled back for optimal view to the outside.



Duette® Shades Signature Headrail Lifting Options.



Bottom-Up

Features traditional operation where the bottom rail is raised to open the shades and lowered to close the shade.



Top-Down

Fixed at the bottom of the window and only operational from the top down. Top-Down allows the shade to cover the lower part of the window whilst allowing light and view from the top. A great option for privacy.



Top-Down/Bottom-Up

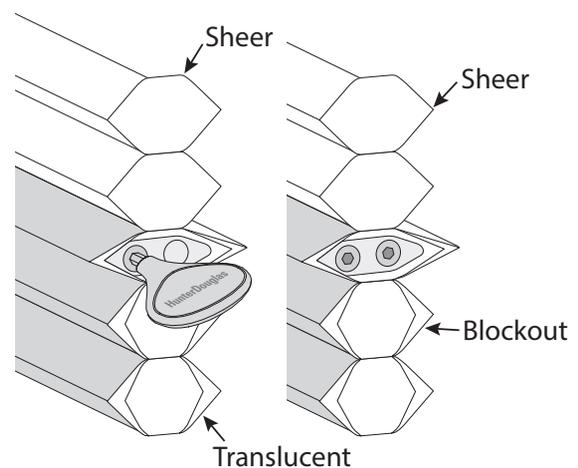
Provides complete versatility allowing the shades to be open from the top, from the bottom, or even somewhere in between for the perfect balance of light and privacy.



Combined two separate fabric panels in one clever and seamless design.



The new Day-Night Design option provides an all-in-one finish, now without a visible moving rail*, for a seamless integrated look.



Day-Night provides two shades in one with the ability to have sheer and full blockout, or sheer and translucent. This provides the best of both worlds all on one headrail.

*Day-Night shade must be ordered with Blockout or Translucent fabric on the bottom panel and Sheer on the top panel.
*20mm Fabric only.

Fundamental choices of performance shades
 The Duette® Shades versatility enables speciality design options



Made to Measure

Duette® Shades are manufactured to exact window sizes to guarantee a first class finish. All shades are measured, crafted and installed to perfection. This includes shaped options for difficult windows.

Skylight

Ideal for skylights, sloping windows or any hard to reach windows. (Manual pole operation).

Three classes of fabric with different practical characteristics

Duette® Shades not only open and close in the usual way; they can also be built and installed to work with light, shade and privacy in unique ways.



1. Blockout or opaque

These are fabrics that won't let any light through. Ideal for media rooms or bedrooms; these excel anywhere people choose darkness.

A combination of blockout and translucent fabric, is a clever choice for a day-night two-in-one shade configuration.



2. Translucent

These fabrics aren't see-through but do let light in, while protecting your furnishings from damaging UV. Vague shapes can be discerned through translucent fabrics but rooms remain private.



3. Sheer

Sheer is a very see-through fabric, like net curtains. It blocks very little light but does 'soften' and colour the view outside.

Sheer fabrics are often used to create a gentle mood; a little like seeing the outside world in soft-focus.

A choice of five operating systems

The right operating system makes life a little easier



1. UltraGlide®

In an effort to move towards a seamless, cord-free product offering, the existing UltraGlide® operating cord has been replaced with a new retractable Wand. UltraGlide® features a click and walk away system using a retractable wand mechanism to raise and lower shades.



2. LiteRise

Completely cordless operating system along with added child and pet safety benefits. The stylish and sophisticated handle is slightly contoured and is comfortable in the hand, while the handle attachment creates an integrated high-end appearance.



3. PowerView® SkyLift

Duette® SkyLift with PowerView® Automation is the ideal solution for large hard to reach windows. They combine the energy efficiency and light control benefits of honeycomb shades, with the added convenience of smart technology. ***20mm Fabrics only.**



4. PowerView® Automation

Completely cordless battery operated system provides one-touch operation, perfect for hard to reach windows and no lifting cords. The sleek, control side end cap features a discreet button and visible indicator lights, flows cleanly into the headrail profile.



5. Standard cord lock

The classic operating mechanism using a long cord which is pulled to raise the shade. Lock in place at the desired height with a sideways pull; another sideways pull releases the cord and lowers the shade to the chosen level below.



Operating systems fabric options

	UltraGlide®	LiteRise	PowerView® SkyLift	PowerView® Automation	Standard Cord
Nightfall 10mm					✓
Classic 10mm					✓
Sabelle 10mm					✓
Midnight 20mm	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sabelle 20mm	✓	✓		✓	✓
Symphony 20mm	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sheer 20mm	✓	✓		✓	✓
Sunterra 20mm	✓	✓		✓	✓
Brushstroke 20mm	✓	✓		✓	✓
India Silk 20mm*	✓	✓		✓	
Alexa 20mm*	✓	✓		✓	
Panache 20mm Architella®	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Elan 20mm Architella®	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Aurora 20mm Architella®	✓	✓		✓	

*Gallery Exclusive fabrics. See next page for details of fabric ranges.

A wide array of textures and colours



Fabric ranges to reflect current interior design trends

Classic, Nightfall, Symphony and Midnight

The colour palette across 10mm Classic and Nightfall, 20mm Symphony and Midnight fabric ranges have been modified to ensure they are consistent and include the same on-trend colours in matching translucent and blockout opacities. Soft, translucent fabrics whose texture has the pattern of a subtle weave and the faintest sheen.

Sabelle – soft neutrals

Sabelle has both translucent and blockout fabrics in a range of natural shades. The texture is a very clean; matt, flat colour that responds to the light in a way similar to a painted surface.

Aurora – filtered with IllumaCell

Aurora fabric range features the revolutionary clear inner IllumaCell that allows more light to illuminate the texture and lustre of the fabric. This combined with the subtle woven linen weave of the fabric, allows light to filter through emphasising its sophisticated beauty whilst creating a statement at the window.

Panache – subtle and soft

The Panache fabric range boasts a sophisticated colour palette that consists of soft neutral hues, almost velvety,

finish. The colour palette is predominately neutral and earthen tones. Available in matching blockout and translucent opacities, this range is sure to complement any room setting.

Elan – colour that shimmers

With a fine fabric texture reminiscent of chiffon, Elan has a refined shimmer. These fabrics are available in a modern palette that includes bold colours and warm hues. Available as translucent and blockout.

Alexa – inspired by organic elements

Experience the beauty of nature's imperfections with the Alexa range. Providing variations between its fibers giving each shade its own character in a living space. Available in translucent opacity only.

**Gallery Exclusive fabric range.*

India Silk – raw and silk woven textures

The India Silk fabric range has been introduced to include new striking colours. It features a contemporary colour palette which includes intense earthen toned hues that are iridescent in natural light. This range is only available in translucent opacity.

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Space age material

All Duette® Shades are made entirely from a remarkable fabric called spun-bonded polyester.

This modern, environmentally friendly substance is 100% recyclable.

In spite of its delicacy this fabric is extraordinarily robust and hard wearing.

Naturally antistatic, it inherently resists dust.

Spun-bonded polyester can be easily washed in soapy water.



Fabric range	Opacity	Duette cell type	
Classic	Translucent	10mm	
Nightfall	Blockout	10mm	
Sabelle	Translucent and Blockout	10mm	
Midnight	Blockout	20mm	
Sabelle	Translucent and Blockout	20mm	
Symphony	Translucent	20mm	
Sheer	Transparent	20mm	
Sunterra	Translucent and Blockout	20mm	
Brushstroke	Translucent and Blockout	20mm	
India Silk*	Translucent	20mm	
Alexa*	Translucent	20mm	
Panache	Translucent and Blockout	20mm Architella®	
Elan	Translucent and Blockout	20mm Architella®	
Aurora	Translucent	20mm Architella®	

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Duette® choice chart

- 1 Choose Luxaflex® Duettes**
Insulation + Light filtering + Versatility + Durability + Aesthetics
- 2 Choose cell size and performance:**
10mm | 20mm Duette | 20mm Duette Architella
- 3 Choose one of 3 configurations:**
Standard | Top-down bottom-up | Signature Day/Night
- 4 Choose from 3 classes of fabric:**
Opaque | Translucent | Sheer
- 5 Choose from 5 operating systems:**
Standard | LightRise | UltraGlide | PowerView Automation | PowerView SkyLift

Beware of fake Duette® Shades

Duette® Shades have proven very popular all over the world and like any successful innovation have spawned many copies. Currently there are a number of poor quality honeycomb blinds, mainly made in the Far East, now available in New Zealand.

Don't be fooled into buying cheap imitations. The Duette copies aren't realistic alternatives because they offer neither the features nor the quality of materials and manufacture of Luxaflex® Duette Shades.

“There's nothing that compares with Duette® Shades versatility, there's a version to suit just about any room in the house.”

“The name Luxaflex® is synonymous with reputable products in over 120 countries.”

“Your Duette® Shades are custom made for your windows, by hand.”

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The Luxaflex logo is written in a stylized, cursive script font. The letters are dark grey or black, with a slight shadow effect. The 'L' is particularly large and elegant, leading into the 'uxaflex' which is also in a flowing, handwritten style.