



CMI, Interiors Inc.

Custom Window Treatments, Motorization & Installation

CMI would like to let you know we proudly represent companies that are on the forefront of environmental consciousness within the window covering industry and give you some helpful hints on Making Smart use of Daylight & 'Greening' your Window Treatments.

All of our Wood Products from blinds to shutters are **SMART WOOD CERTIFIED** under the Forest Steward Council which ensures a Sustainable Growth of tree species to meet all future needs and educates the logging industry in ways to process wood without harming our land or waterways.

CMI's **Kirtz Shutters** are milled & manufactured with a grateful respect for the wood. Shavings & chips created during milling are packaged for agricultural uses, while the dust is collected and used as a clean fuel to heat the plant. Kirtz also uses reclaimed woods recycling and giving new life to previously used woods such as wormy chestnut from old barns.

CMI's **Woodfold Shutters** are a shining example of what manufactures are capable of when the care about the environment. Woodfold partnered with Sherwin Williams Paints to pioneer the water based paints & stains used throughout the industry today. This effectively cut the VOCs (Volatile Organic Compounds) from 68% to 7% & the HAPs (Hazardous Air Pollutants) from 20% to 6% as well as cutting their own VOCs by 95%. Woodfold like Kirtz also recycles 75% of all solid waste and uses recycled products when ever possible.

CMI carries a vast assortment of **Woven Bamboos, Reeds & Grasses**. These materials are well suited to the 'green' minded consumer as they are a rapidly renewable resource and less taxing on the land. Some of the reed patterns are even made of recycled fibers.

Hunter Douglas's **Architella Duette** boasts the highest R value of any shading product on the market due to its patented honeycomb within a honeycomb design. R values measure a products ability to keep heat in and cold out; an R value of 4.00 stops 75% of heat loss through the window. Duette Architella delivers R values up to 7.86 helping to increase energy efficiency. Hunter also gets 'green' with **Alustra Metal Blinds** which are made of 90% recycled materials.

If a **COM fabric Drapery or Folding Shades** is the look you desire for your design choosing a natural fabric like cotton or linen or fabrics made from recycled fibers can help 'green' the window. CMI welcomes your sustainable fabrics for any of your soft treatment needs.

When speaking of energy efficiency **Solar Shading Materials** must be included and CMI offers the widest array available today including newer more residentially friendly patterns. These fabrics absorb the sun's heat in winter and minimize heat gain in summer making it possible to use shading products to help cool a space rather than running air conditioners which adds to pollution and is more costly. Many off these fabrics are now available **PVC free**.

Motorization, although it uses energy, can actually add to the sustainable design of a home or office. The control options today allow you to preset timed events or even add sun sensors which allows for optimal management of heat loss and gain thus maximizing the efficiency of HVAC systems & reducing energy costs.

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