

Sunteca Reading Between The Blinds

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We hope 2015 will be a year of happiness and great success for you and your family.
Have a wonderful New Year!

Elegance Dulux Blockout Fabric Range

Sunteca now has stock of the 'Elegance Dulux' Blockout Fabrics. As you have read in our November 2014 Newsletter, Elegance has partnered up with Dulux to create the 'Elegance Dulux' range. These block out fabrics are coated using Dulux 'Premium Paint Technology' and take on the exact colour palette of the Dulux interior paint range.

Please speak to your Sunteca sales representative with regards to sample swatches and orders.

Sunteca now has the following 8 colours in stock for verticals and roller blinds:

1. **Vivid White**
2. **Antique White USA**
3. **Whisper White**
4. **Natural White**
5. **Hog Bristle Quarter**
6. **Hog Bristle Half**
7. **Hog Bristle**
8. **Beige Royal**



Coming early this year!

- 50mm Plus Aluminium Venetian Blind:
 - More Slats
 - Better Closure
- Panel Glide Blinds
- New Roller Blind System

Handy Hint

Unlike other wholesalers, at Sunteca we balance every roller blind before it is dispatched to ensure they roll up smoothly with minimal tracking to the left or right. However as windows can be out of square, (or if the brackets have been installed slightly off level), tracking can occur once installed, especially for blinds with a longer drop to width ratio. Another problem is the blind fabric may move / loosen during transport.

To overcome this issue roll down the blind on the first occasion, apply a little pressure to the bottom rail to ensure the fabric is tightly rolled around the aluminium tube. After testing the tracking on this first occasion and if further tracking is required, apply a piece of masking tape to the exposed aluminium tube at the opposite end of the blind where the fabric is drifting towards at the top of the roll. Then roll it up and check if it's rolling straight. More tape can be added or removed to fine tune the balance of the blind.

REMINDER:

Competition and Consumer (Corded Internal Window Coverings) Safety Standard 2014-Commencement 1 January 2015

REMINDER: As stated in our December 2014 Sunteca Newsletter, as of the 1st of January 2015 you will be required to add a label to your products with either the installers name or the company name and telephone number. We have set out an example below. Please also take the time to read the following so that you make yourself aware and conversant with its contents.:

<http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L00363>

The Labelling requirement from the above mentioned website Section 7.1 (a) & (b) reads as follows:

7. Labelling requirements

(1) A person installing a corded internal window covering must:

(a) Attach a label to the corded window covering containing the name and contact details of the person or company responsible for the installation; and **(b)** ensure that any warning label or swing tag supplied with the corded internal window covering remains attached to the cord.

If you are not already doing so you must attach a label containing the name of your company and contact details, e.g. telephone number. You could chose to have your installer's name on the label but that really does not make sense as the label will also act as an advertisement for your company. A label the size of our Sunteca label should suffice as long as you can get your contact details on to it.

(w) is simply saying that whoever installs the blind must not remove any warning labels or swing tags from the product. This is explained in the "Explanatory Statement". Sounds obvious but go over this with your installer.

If you have any questions please contact the Sunteca Office.

To the right is an example of a label one could have made up using **YOUR** company logo and phone number. The size we use for our products is 21x11cm.

