




## Fabric, Hem, and Finish Options

### Green Materials Information

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There is a move toward specifying and building healthy buildings and interiors that offer superior indoor air quality and energy efficiency. According to the Canadian Green Building Council, green building is the practice of increasing the efficiency of buildings and their use of energy, water and materials, and reducing the impact buildings have on the environment and human health. These goals are achieved through improving building design, construction, operation, maintenance and removal. Sustainable design focuses on the use of natural materials, reduced operating costs and improved occupant health as a result of improved indoor air quality. To be environmentally friendly, buildings are constructed from materials that reduce our impact on the environment.

Sun Glow continues to source quality fabrics that are environmentally friendly, improve energy efficiency and reduce operating costs. The use of automation with sun sensor controls, further enhances the energy efficiency of window treatments and increases their return on investment.

Sun Glow's customers have their own reasons for requiring "Green" fabrics and the specifications they must meet for their application. "Green" has a different definition for different suppliers of our fabric lines. Where you see the  icon on our fabric labels, it indicates that they have a green certificate. [Certificates can be found on our website.](#)



If a product is labeled as Oeko–Tex certified it is completely free from harmful chemicals and safe for human use. To attain Oeko–Tex Standard 100 certification, the fabric has been tested and certified to be free from harmful levels of more than 100 substances known to be harmful to human health.



The GreenGuard Certification indicates that the products emit little or no harmful by–products into indoor environments, thereby providing improved indoor air quality leading to healthier occupants.