

SOLAR SHADING SOLUTIONS



COMMERCIAL OFFICE | EDUCATION | HEALTH
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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Introduction to Faber

Faber Blinds UK Ltd are specialists in the design and manufacture of all types of window blinds and solar shading systems. Our extensive range of high quality and innovative products combined with many years of specification and installation experience mean that we can provide effective and aesthetically pleasing solar shading solutions for projects ranging from commercial office buildings, schools, universities, hospitals, doctors surgeries, museums, municipal buildings to laboratories.

Our Quality Standard



Faber is committed to providing quality products and a high standard of service and technical support nationwide. We are BS EN ISO 9001:2008 accredited.

Optimum Environmental Performance of Buildings



Effective solar shading is an essential part of ensuring the optimum environmental performance of buildings.

The latest Part L UK building regulations will require new buildings in the future to generate 25% less CO2 compared with the standards introduced in 2006. BREEM is an environmental assessment method that is supported by the UK government as a means to ensure the optimum performance of buildings. Faber advises clients and helps develop solar shading strategies to improve building energy efficiency and achieve the required levels of environmental performance. Faber ensures that its own operations have as little impact on the environment as possible. We are BS EN ISO 14001:2004 accredited and are continuously reducing our carbon footprint through improvements and best practice.

“ Free on site advice on solar shading strategies to improve your building’s energy efficiency and to achieve the required levels of environmental performance ”

Roller Blinds



The Faber roller blind range offers extremely efficient solar shading for a wide range of windows and applications. Our range includes free hanging roller blinds, side guided blinds and cassette and fascia models.

Venetian Blinds



Faber’s extensive range combines design innovation with an imaginative colour programme. All blinds are supplied with matching or coordinating ladderbraids and cords. In-between glazing models are also available.

Blackout Blinds



The Faber Blackout range provides total light exclusion and all systems include side and bottom channels. Perfect for laboratories, conference rooms, photographic studios and lecture theatres. The Faber range includes designs for horizontal or slanted applications such as rooflight windows, glazed roofs, atriums or similar.

Curtains, Rails and Poles



Faber Blinds are able to supply a wide range of fire retardant curtains with different fabric weight and antimicrobial options. Curtains, rails and poles can meet individual requirements, from hand drawn to electrically operated. Antiligature rails also available.

Vertical Blinds



Single blinds are available up to widths of 6m and where a sloping blind is required the Faber escalate vertical blind can be supplied with graduated length louvres to suit the incline/decline.

Awnings and External Blinds



Awnings and External blinds can eliminate up to 80% of the sun's heat from a building. Awnings also allow an unrestricted outward vision and permit the opening of pivoting or casement style windows. Faber has an extensive range of awnings and external roller and venetian blinds.

Controls



In addition to a wide range of manual controls, Faber is a specialist in providing motorised control solutions. Control systems can range from a simple switch control to systems that track the movement of sun around the building, link into building management systems or are controlled remotely by PC.

Window Film and Cubicle Track



Other products we can supply include window film and cubicle track (including anti ligature format.) We have many years of experience in meeting our client's individual requirements. Do not hesitate to call to discuss specific product details.

Fabrics and Colour Range



The Faber fabric and colours range is extensive and includes technical screen fabrics with varying degrees of openness that provide high levels of solar protection whilst providing a view out. Antibacterial fabrics and SPC reflective fabrics also feature in the range. We can also source specific fabrics or materials for projects.

Nationwide Service and Project Management



We offer a nationwide service for the measure, supply and installation of our product range. Whether it is preparing a budget, detailed estimates or detailed tender documents the Faber contract team is available to be of service to you. In addition we offer complete project management for major projects where this would form part of the overall service from design brief through to installation. Project Management is also available for installations where the complexity is such that this is necessary to ensure that there is minimal disturbance and disruption when the blinds are fitted. Apart from site surveys, product guidance and project planning, the Faber project management team becomes involved in preparation and checking of specifications, method statements, health and safety documentation and maintenance manuals.

For more information or to receive a Faber product binder CD please contact our Faber Contract Team on **01604 658 282 or email contracts-uk@faber.com**

Alternatively please visit our website to view our extensive product range www.faberblinds.co.uk

Our Clients Include:

- Galliford Try
- ROK
- Carillion
- Morgan Ashurst
- Kier
- Stepnell
- BAM Construction
- Vinci Construction
- May Gurney
- Willmott Dixon
- Mansell Construction

Testimonials from Leading UK Construction Companies

“A lovely job, well done.”

“Faber have done a good job on our project.”

“Once again, it was a pleasure working with you on phase 4 and I will certainly be recommending you in the future on any projects I get involved with”

Case Studies



PROJECT: 151 Rosebery Avenue
ARCHITECT: Hugh Broughton Architects
CONTRACTOR: Contrakt Ltd
DEVELOPER: Derwent London
PRODUCTS: 214 Manual and 21 Motorised 50mm Midimatic Venetians

CHARACTERISTICS

20,000 sq ft now pre-let to Momentum. Originally designed by award-winning architects Troughton McAslan, 151 Rosebery Avenue office building is now fully refurbished and extended by Hugh Broughton Architects.

SPECIAL PROPERTIES

Over a short period of four weeks Faber Blinds measured, manufactured and installed blinds according to architect's specification. The power supplies and components had to be in place prior the finishing stage of the building. All manually operated blinds are allowed 'open and close' function for all users, where 'raising and lowering' of the blinds are operated by the maintenance staff with newly incorporated 'ring pull' headrail. All 21 motorised venetian blind on the top floor office are opened and closed together at a press of a single switch. A side guide wires were provided to ensure that blinds in the top floor's mezzanine area with 13 degrees sloped windows would operate smoothly.



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PROJECT: Jennie Lee Building
ARCHITECT: Swanke Hayden Connell Architects
CONTRACTOR: Galliford Try Construction
CLIENT: The Open University's Walton Hall Campus at Milton Keynes
PRODUCTS: Mono Control Metalet 25 Venetian Blinds

CHARACTERISTICS

The Open University wanted a landmark building, defined as something that could have a strong campus identity and is recognized for the research and work that is carried on inside, but avoiding an iconic tag. This new building will house the Faculties of Maths and Computing and the Institute of Educational Technology. The design concept responds to the OU's ambition to create a showcase for cutting edge research on the campus. Jennie Lee Building is another example of creating a strong academic environment, which encourages the collision of ideas and intellectual exchange.

SPECIAL PROPERTIES

This project presented an excellent opportunity for Faber's project management division to work closely with the site team to ensure the clients expectations were realised. The brief was to survey, manufacture and install the specified products ensuring completion by the Contract deadline. Close liaison with the site manager ensured this became a straightforward installation of over 200 Venetian blinds to all floors of the university building. Mono control operation blinds were selected, which offers a multifunctional operation via a single chain for easier control and the reduced number of cords provides additional Health and Safety benefits.



PROJECT: Epping Forest College
ARCHITECT: Morgan Professional Services
CONTRACTOR: Morgan Ashurst
CLIENT: Epping Forest College
PRODUCTS: Roller Blinds

CHARACTERISTICS

The new Epping Forest College is based at the existing Borders Lane site. A four-storey landmark building continues to offer a wide range of academic and vocational qualifications at all levels, including the re-provision of a public library, as well as working alongside local educational providers and businesses. The new campus comprises approximately 14,500m² of space and brings social and economic benefits to the area and provides a massive boost to further and higher education in Essex.

SPECIAL PROPERTIES

Faber Blinds were selected to manufacture, project manage and install approximately 200 roller blinds in this new college campus to provide a simple yet highly effective solar shading solution. A fabric with a 3% openness fabric was selected to reduce heat gain whilst still allowing visibility to the outside and creating a comfortable learning environment.

