

The Benefits of Fiberglass Core Fabrics

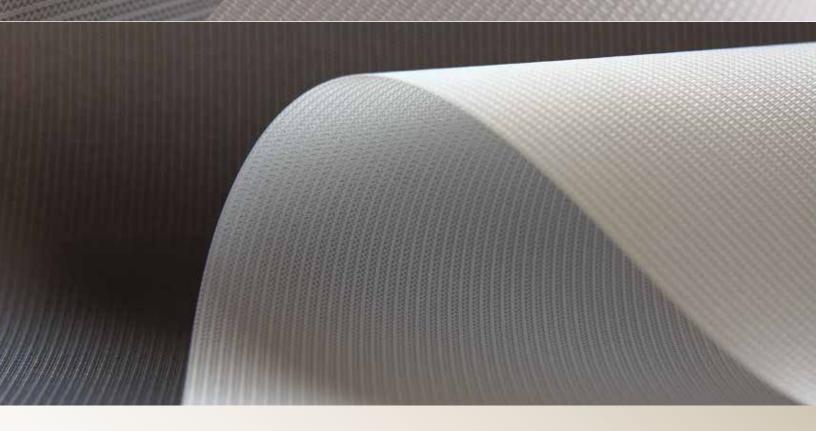


Solar screen shades constructed with Enduris[™] Glass Core yarn are the most technically advanced solar control fabrics in the world. The durability and stability of Enduris[™] Glass Core yarn begins from the inside out, starting with a fiberglass core.

- Fiberglass's excellent dimensional stability allows fabric to retain its shape and hang and roll evenly
- Non-rotting and resistant to mildew and bacteria growth
- 3 times higher tensile strength than steel
- Naturally fire resistant, glass fiber yarns are made of natural composite materials such as quartz, sand, soda and lime
- Fiberglass is relatively unaffected by heat, humidity and load
- Fiberglass core yarns allow for superior coating uniformity and surface aspect

The Benefits of 100% PVC-free polyester fabrics





Solar screen shades constructed with 100% PVC-free polyester yarns are not only strong and light weight, but also sustainable. High tenacity, low shrink 100% PVC-free Polyester yarn is:

- Durable, flexible and strong
- Lightweight, which helps preserve the performance and life of roller shade hardware systems
- Resistant to shrinking, wrinkling and abrasions
- 100% recyclable
- Naturally hydrophobic, polyester fibers repel water and dry quickly

Choosing the Right Fabric: Consider these benefits

Style & Comfort

Interior Shading

- Create elegant, designer décor
- Reduce ambient room temperature up to 6° F
- Maximize light control and acoustic comfort
- Eliminate damaging Ultra Violet (UV) radiation

Exterior Shading

- Enhance architectural appeal
- Reduce ambient room temperature up to 20° F
- Improve light control

Shade Color

Light Colors

- Reduced heat gain increases energy efficiency
- Transmits more natural light into interior spaces
- Light colors have: higher Solar Reflectance (Rs), higher Visible Transmittance (Tv), lower Solar Heat Gain (SHGC), lower Solar Absorptance (As)

Dark Colors

- Transmits less natural light into interior spaces allowing for clean and crisp views
- Provide superior glare control for maximum visual comfort
- Darker colors have: lower Solar Reflectance (Rs), lower Visible Transmittance (Tv), higher Solar Heat Gain (SHGC), higher Solar Absorptance (As)

Shade Opacity

High Openness Fabrics

- Preserves the view to the outside
- Preserves more natural light
- Filters visible light and damaging UV radiation

Low Openness Fabrics

- Blocks visible light and damaging UV radiation
- Creates more privacy and security



Understanding Fenestration Data

All Mermet fabrics are quality-tested for solar protection and light control performance. These tests provide us with quantitative optical and thermal/heat factors which are known as Fenestration Data. Fenestration Data helps us understand the degree of solar radiation admitted through a "glazing system" (window glass + shade fabric), and its overall effect on shade performance and interior comfort.

Thermal Factors / Relating to fabric alone

Solar Transmittance

Percentage of solar radiation that passes through the fabric; a low figure indicates greater glare reduction

Solar Reflectance

Percentage of solar radiation reflected back out from the fabric; a high figure indicates the fabric is good at reflecting solar energy

Solar Absorptance

Percentage of solar radiation absorbed by the fabric; a low figure indicates the fabric is good at absorbing less solar energy/heat

Heat Blockage Factors

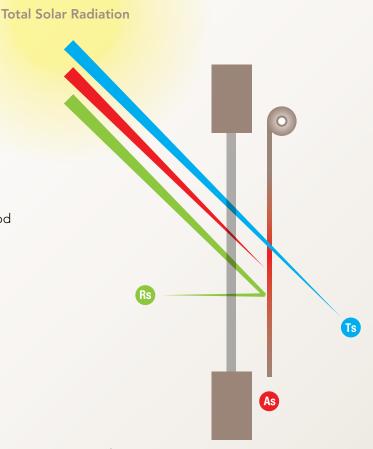
Rs

G-Value or Solar Heat Gain Coefficient

Indicates how effective a glazing system is at blocking heat from solar radiation; the lower the G-Value/SHGC, the greater the protection from heat gain

$$Ts + Rs + As = 100\%$$

Solar radiation is always partially transmitted through, absorbed or reflected by the fabric; The sum of all 3 equals 100, Ts + Rs + As = 100% of solar radiation



Optical Factors



Visible Light Transmittance

Percentage of visible light (glare) that passes through the fabric; a low figure indicates greater glare reduction

Light Filtering Fabric Options

Transparent

Translucent

Blackout



- Clear view through fabric
- Natural light & glare control
- Solar protection
- Reduced solar heat gain

A Screen

Deco Screen

E Screen

M Screen

Natte

R Screen

S Screen Elements

S Screen Origins

Satine

SilverScreen[®]

T Screen Classic

T Screen Fusion

Vienne



- Diffused view
- Natural light filtration
- Solar protection
- Reduced solar heat gain

Vela

Vizela



- Complete UV blockage
- Ultimate privacy
- Solar protection

Avila Twilight Edessa Twilight Flocké®





A Screen

14% Openness

Transparent • Interior • Exterior FR Class:

NFPA 701-04 TM #1, CA U.S. Title 19

Environmental Benefits:

GREENGUARD Gold RoHS-Lead Free ASTM G21 Fungal Resistance ASTM E2180 Microbial Resistance

10 Year Interior Warranty5 Year Exterior Warranty

Standard Width:

98" (250 cm)



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White/White

Charcoal/Linen





White/Doorl

Charcoal/Charcoa





White/Sable

Charcoal/Coco



Mustard/Pearl



Mustard/Linen



Mustard/Cocoa



Naturell



River Rock



Tumblewee



Flagstone



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A New Window of Opportunity Awaits Mermet's New E Screen Color Line

Versatile Colors

10 total colors with 4 New Rich Shades









Unmatched Design Flexibility

- For the first time, all E screen colors are available in 1%, 3%, 5%, and 10% for any desired degree of privacy
- For the first time, all E screen colors are available in roll widths of 78", 98" and 122" to accommodate large custom shade sizes

Quality Performance

- Enduris Fiberglass core yarn gives E Screen dimensional stability and endurance, preserving its shape and strength over time
- Popular 2x2 uniform weave helps provide clean and crisp views
- Diminishes visible glare and blocks up to 99% of damaging UV radiation
- Energy Efficiency reduces interior heat gain and overall reliance on cooling and heating systems







EScreen 30% | 50% | 100% Openness













Natte

12% Openness

Transparent • Interior • Exterior

FR Class:

NFPA 701-10 TM #1, CA U.S. Title 19

Environmental Benefits:

GREENGUARD Gold RoHS-Lead Free ASTM G21 Fungal Resistance ASTM E2180 Microbial Resistance

10 Year Interior Warranty 10 Year Exterior Warranty

Standard Width:

98" (250 cm)



R Screen

5% Openness

Transparent • Interior • Exterior

FR Class:

NFPA 701-10 TM #1, CA U.S. Title 19

Environmental Benefits:

GREENGUARD Gold RoHS-Lead Free ASTM G21 Fungal Resistance ASTM E2180 Microbial Resistance

10 Year Interior Warranty 5 Year Exterior Warranty **Standard Width:** 98" (250 cm)



5% Openness

Transparent • Interior • Exterior

FR Class:

NFPA 701-10 TM #1, CA U.S. Title 19

Environmental Benefits:

GREENGUARD Gold RoHS-Lead Free ASTM G21 Fungal Resistance ASTM E2180 Microbial Resistance

10 Year Interior Warranty 10 Year Exterior Warranty **Standard Width:** 98" (250 cm)











































S Screen Origins

4% Openness

Transparent • Interior • Exterior

NFPA 701-10 TM #1, CA U.S. Title 19

Environmental Benefits:

GREENGUARD Gold ASTM G21 Fungal Resistance ASTM E2180 Microbial Resistance

10 Year Interior Warranty 5 Year Exterior Warranty

Standard Widths:

98" (250 cm), 122" (310 cm)



















S Screen Elements

4% Openness

Transparent • Interior • Exterior

NFPA 701-10 TM #1, CA U.S. Title 19

Environmental Benefits:

GREENGUARD Gold ASTM G21 Fungal Resistance ASTM E2180 Microbial Resistance

10 Year Interior Warranty 5 Year Exterior Warranty Standard Widths:









Peppercorn











SilverScreen

4% Openness • Metalized Fabric

Transparent • Interior

FR Class:

NFPA 701-10 TM #1, M1NFP92-503

Environmental Benefits:

GREENGUARD Gold Oeko-Tex 100 Certified RoHS-Lead Free

10 Year Interior Warranty **Standard Width:**

94" (240 cm)

















Misty Grey







T Screen Classic

3% Openness

Transparent • Interior • Exterior

NFPA 701-10 TM #1, CA U.S. Title 19

Environmental Benefits:

GREENGUARD Gold RoHS-Lead Free ASTM G21 Fungal Resistance ASTM E2180 Microbial Resistance

10 Year Interior Warranty **5 Year Exterior Warranty**

Standard Width:

98" (250 cm)





White/Pearl







Wh/Sable-Mustard Charcoal/Linen-Pearl





Wh/Sable-Cocoa





T Screen **Fusion**

3% Openness

Transparent • Interior • Exterior

NFPA 701-10 TM #1, CA U.S. Title 19

Environmental Benefits:

GREENGUARD Gold RoHS-Lead Free ASTM G21 Fungal Resistance ASTM E2180 Microbial Resistance

10 Year Interior Warranty 5 Year Exterior Warranty **Standard Width:**

98" (250 cm)







White/Sable-Straw Charcoal/Fall-Hazelnut















Cocoa/Grey-Straw Cocoa/Sable-Cocoa

Vienne

10% Openness

Transparent • Interior • Exterior

NFPA 701-10 TM #1, CA U.S. Title 19

Environmental Benefits:

GREENGUARD Gold RoHS-Lead Free

ASTM G21 Fungal Resistance ASTM E2180 Microbial Resistance

10 Year Interior Warranty 10 Year Exterior Warranty

Standard Width:

98" (250 cm)

















Translucent



Blackout



Edessa Twilight

0% Openness

Blackout • Interior

FR Class:

NFPA 701-10 TM#1, CA U.S. Title 19

Environmental Benefits:

GREENGUARD Gold RoHS-Lead Free **PVC Free**

10 Year Interior Warranty

Standard Width:

118" (300 cm)



0% Openness

Blackout • Interior

FR Class:

NFPA 701-10 TM #1, CA U.S. Title 19

ASTM E-84

Environmental Benefits:

RoHS-Lead Free PVC Free

10 Year Interior Warranty

Standard Width:

94" (240 cm)

Avila Twilight

0% Openness

Blackout • Interior

FR Class:

NFPA 701-04 TM #1, CA U.S. Title 19

Environmental Benefits:

GREENGUARD Gold RoHS-Lead Free

PVC Free

ASTM G21 Fungal Resistance Duraguard® Stain resistant

Sanitized® Mold & Mildew resistant

10 Year Interior Warranty

Standard Width:

110" (280 cm)



Black

Slate Grey







Khaki



Linen



Olive







Arctic







Beach







Glacier



Mesa



Blanc



Sahel



Mississippi



Chartreux



Loutre

Fabrics for Life™



Mermet's "Fabrics for Life™" begin with everyday life in mind, whether at home, in the office, hospitality or healthcare. Our state-of-the-art weaving process creates designer fabrics which function beautifully to maintain the view while efficiently managing the effects of the sun.

Mermet offers over 500 fabric options for interior and exterior applications, ranging from transparent, to translucent, to blackout. A variety of openness factors from 0% to 14% offer varying degrees of privacy, view through, glare control and heat protection.

Mermet's innovative, functional fabrics are designed for solar protection, energy savings, pleasing visual aesthetics and acoustical comfort. Mermet fabrics are GREENGUARD certified and fire rated to NFPA 701 standards.



Life at Home

- Control daylight, eliminate heat and increase energy savings
- Inhibit microbial and fungal growth with ASTM E2180 and ASTM G21 certified fabrics
- GREENGUARD Gold certified fabrics
- Benefit from safe fabrics, free of lead and other heavy metals

Life in Education

- Optimize daylight to improve student concentration and overall learning performance
- Keep students healthy with GREENGUARD Gold certified fabrics
- RoHS compliant

Life in the Office

- Improve safety, security and visibility in business environments
- Ensure visual comfort while limiting glare
- Protect wood floors and furniture from damaging UV light
- Enhance acoustic comfort

Life in Hospitality

- Enhance customer mood and desirability of space
- Efficiently eliminate heat from solar radiation
- Feel secure with Mermet's 10 year fabric warranties and fire resistant capabilities
- Reduce dependence on manufactured lighting

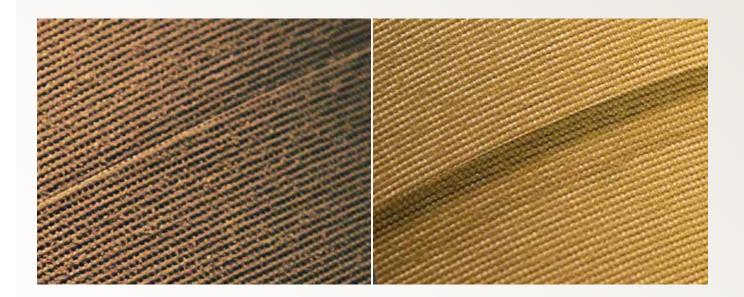
Life in Healthcare

- Ensure plentiful light in staff work areas
- Provide patients lighting that is comfortable and relaxing
- Inhibit microbial and fungal growth with ASTM E2180 and ASTM G21 certified fabrics
- Benefit from safe fabrics, free of lead and other heavy metals





Go Wide With Fabric Welding Tape



Welding Tape is an adhesive or meltable tape that is used when:

- You need a shade that requires a width or height that exceeds maximum fabric roll widths and two pieces must be combined
- To seal, strengthen, and reinforce seams
- To help prevent fraying by reinforcing the edges of a screen (particularly on exterior screens)



Silicone Paper-Backed Co-Polyamide

A great option for welding polyester fabrics and acrylic-backed polyester blackout fabrics.

Color: slightly opaque

Packaging: box of 5 rolls/100m rolls

R100122 • 10mm

Silicone Paper-Backed Co-Polyester Adhesive

Tape is "sticky" on one side so it can easily stay in place when used for welding polyester fabrics and acrylicbacked polyester blackout fabrics.

Color: slightly opaque

Packaging: box of 5 rolls/50m rolls

R100120 • 13mm

Silicone Paper-Backed Co-Polyamide

This wider tape can also be used for welding polyester fabrics and acrylic-backed polyester and blackout fabrics.

Color: slightly opaque Packaging:

box of 5 rolls/100m rolls

If you would like to request more information on our tape selections, please contact us at info@mermetusa.com



Health, Environment & Affiliations

Certifications & Testing



Fungal Resistance



Lead-Free



Microbial Resistance



Clean Air



Fire Resistance

Affiliations



Mermet is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council. USGBC and its members share a vision: "To transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated, enabling an environmentally and socially responsible, healthy and prosperous environment that improves the quality of life."



Mermet is collaborating with McDonough Braungart Design Chemistry (MBDC), a global sustainability consulting and product certification firm, in an effort to leave a 'positive footprint' through creating environmentally friendly fabrics and implementing green manufacturing practices.

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A Screen 14% • Charcoal/Charcoal

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