

UPS & DOWNS NEWS

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An interesting installation by Wohntek/Sundrape in a harbour front home.

The Problem:- Reflected light off the harbour was accelerating fading of furnishings and art works on the wall.

The Brief:- Protect Art works

The Solution:-

- **Svensson Markspelle Silhouette 3064475 fabric, series 8900, 160gms weight (the Silhouette was used to solve a specific problem – to cut out all UV)**



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A Cultural Centre with Glass walls and Ceiling required to reduce it's energy consumption by 50%. Is this possible? Yes it was achieved by using Svensson Ombra

External uses for the Energy Saving Svensson Fabric

We have been regularly asked if our energy saving fabrics can be used externally.

Although the Ups & Downs range is an internal fabric and is not suitable for external applications, the technology for this fabric has come from our agricultural division. Recently the greenhouse fabric was used in a dual system in a hotel beer garden/ courtyard in Wagga Wagga. The design and installation was exactly the same as those used in a greenhouse where there was a combination of two fabrics.

The requirement was to allow light but reduce heat and energy consumption and provide a comfortable and stylish environment for the hotel patrons. Opposite is a photo of the end result.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

"How can we retain our view by day and ensure privacy by night and still retain the energy saving capabilities of the Svensson blind fabrics?"

The answer is simple but has a wide range of solutions. We surveyed 3 of our prominent blind manufacturers, The Lidi Group in Melbourne, Wohntex in Sydney, and Venus Window Fashions in Sydney. All three agree that the best way to resolve this is with a "Dual Blind System" using **Optic** and **Ombra** but there are many different combinations that can be applied such as motorised, chain spring combinations, straight chain drive or spring loaded. It can be an inexpensive system by utilising an Acmeda simple dual bracket, or for the more adventurous a motorised cassette system. All three manufacturers said that it is dependent on the client's requirements as to what would be the most appropriate system.

If you have any queries please contact us and we will forward your questions to the relevant manufacturer or if you have solutions or interesting installations that you might like to share then we will publish them in next months newsletter.