

# The Ultimate Guide to Plissé Shades



The Art of Window Styling



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# Ultimate guide to Plissé Shades

Luxaflex® appreciate the demands of today's homes, and just how unique those demands can be. The variety in window shapes, available light and personal style desires, motivated the design of our new Plissé Shades range. Our flexible and hugely popular Plissé Shades are created with the attention to detail, creativity and excellent care that makes the Luxaflex® difference.



## A service to Make any House Proud

Our risk-free service to you; the highest quality products expertly made to measure and fitted beautifully.

- Free in-store appointment at a time that suits you
- Expert advice, measuring and fitting included
- Everything's fully guaranteed for 5 years











## Quality, Innovation & peace of mind

We may use cutting edge techniques to manufacture our Plissé Shades, but we use a unique approach to service. We start with understanding your personal needs; be that a good night's sleep, shade for a sunny room or a child safe environment, and then visit your property to ensure a risk-free production of your perfect window coverings. And with a five-year guarantee as standard for added peace of mind.



# Choosing the right Plissé Shades for your home

Plissé Shades harness the sharp, quiet beauty of the Japanese art of origami. The simplicity of the pleated design allows the visual interest to come from the subtle light effects created in the fold with a pleasing repetition. The operating mechanisms also function seamlessly and smoothly, with a timeless style and quality making Plissé Shades the ideal choice for both modern and period properties.

Before you start, let's explain the options.





## All in the Fold

We offer two pleat sizes to help make Plissé Shades work in any room. The 20 mm pleat is an ideal solution for small to medium sized windows and rooms, where larger windows suit the bolder scale of the 32 mm pleat.



## In great Shape

Plissé Shades are our most adaptable window treatment as they can fit the smallest opening to huge expanses of picture windows, in a wide array of shapes from arches, circles or awkward angular corners. This adaptability means narrow, tall or wide windows within the same space can be unified with the same fabrics and pleat size for a coherent look for your room.







## Day & Night

Our exclusive Plissé Shades Day & Night combines a sheer light filtering design with a room darkening fabric, providing flexible light control for a fresh, bright day and calm, serene night. Match your transparencies, tones and patterns to create a practical and elegant solution. Day & Night Plissé Shades can also be combined with a 25 mm Duette® Shade room darkening fabric for bedrooms.



## Easy install TruFit®

One of our smartest innovations, TruFit® is a seamless way to install Plissé Shades directly onto the glass without drilling into your window frames, ideal for UPVC windows and rental properties. Designed for the 20 mm Plissé Shades collection, they can also be used for tilt and turn windows and doors, allowing them to be opened with the Shades in place, so patio doors, bi-fold doors and skylights can operate seamlessly.





## Top down Bottom up

If you like the option of natural daylight and a clear view, but also want the benefit of flexible privacy control, our patented Top Down/Bottom Up system is the ideal option. Each Plissé Shade can be operated separately and comes with SmartCord®, LiteRise® or PowerView® Motorisation.





# Skylight Insect Screen Fabrics

Plissé Shades insect screens create protection from unwanted insects whilst also providing light diffusion and ventilation. Both functional and attractive, it blends seamlessly within your window. For extra flexibility choose our Day & Night feature to combine a pleated insect screen with a room darkening fabric for maximum flexibility. Fitted inside a discreet closed frame, our special Mebly insect screen fabric can also be combined with 25 mm Duette® Shades or 20 mm Plissé Shades fabrics. This attractive and useful insect screen is easy to install and maintain for cleaning.

Available in three colours:  
White, light grey and black.



# Getting Comfortable

To ensure your room can be as comfortable as possible, we've created Topar® and DustBlock®, two special coatings to enhance your Plissé Shades.







## Topar®

Topar® Plus coating is excellent for the reflection of solar heat, ensuring optimal light and heat control. Ideal for large windows, roof windows or glass filled conservatories - keeping you cool in summer but warmer in winter. Even a small single glazed window will benefit from the energy efficiency gains.



## DustBlock®

Our revolutionary DustBlock® coating repels both moisture and dirt, adding an extra layer of durability to ensure a longer lifetime for your Plissé Shades. Best suited for humid environments, kitchens or bathrooms.



# Style Unlimited

Our expanded Plissé Shades collection includes subtle colour gradient effects in ombre, and colourful zig zag and ikat trend designs. New prints such as crushed effect silk, loose brushed watercolour and delicate repeats of small florals work beautifully alone or in combination with plain fabrics.





# See the Light

The range includes four types of fabrics, offering variations in both light control and privacy.



## Transparent

A sheer shade for a maximum light flow and a gentle obscuring of the view.



## Semi-Transparent

Still allows light flow but with a greater degree of privacy.



## Translucent

A radiant sense of light but without any clear view.



## Room Darkening

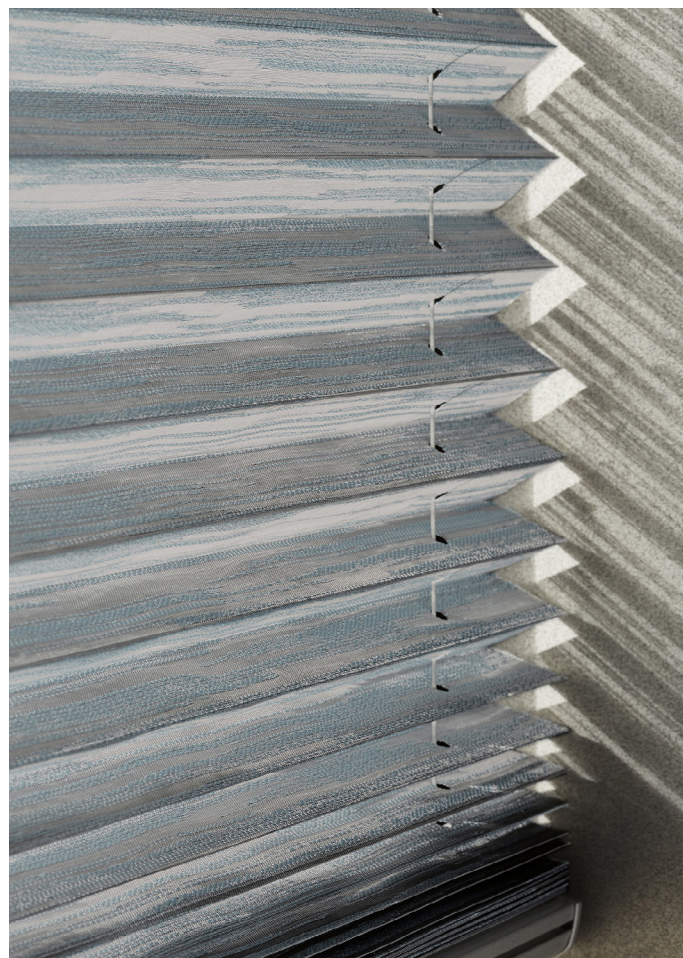
Ideal for bedrooms or nurseries to ensure a better night's sleep.





## A sense of Touch

Everything in a room contributes to the overall sensory feel. With this in mind our new range has gorgeous fabrics that feel completely smooth and contemporary, with soft shimmers or woven looks to add some depth and texture.









# Hardware Options

To create a luxurious and seamless look we offer six metallic head rail colours to complement your chosen Plissé Shades design. All our fabrics have been professionally colour coordinated with a suitable hardware colour, however, you can also create your own unique combination. The options are limitless and as unique as your style.

Top and bottom rail colour coordinated.

- CW

Chi White  
comparable to RAL 9010/16
- MA

Magnolia  
RAL 9001
- BB

Bronze Brown  
comparable to RAL 8019
- BR

Brushed Silver  
comparable to RAL 9006
- MG

Metal Gray  
comparable to RAL 9007
- BS

Black Satin  
RAL 9005





# Future Focussed

Luxaflex® has also pioneered sustainability through our product design, creating window treatments that conserve energy and harness the natural benefits of light. We use materials responsibly and apply the most efficient production processes to conserve energy and support the environment.



Our stunning Revival fabric is made with 100% recycled polyester yarn from industrial waste.

Combining these ingredients, we help you create a stylish, comfortable and more sustainable home.





# Smooth Operators

Our broad range of operating options ensure that we can match your needs with the most practical solution. From award winning smart home apps to the simplest operation that works with just a fingers touch, your local Luxaflex® showroom expert can help you find the best combination for your home. We take time to think about how we can enhance your home. A big part of that is making your daily life care free. Child safety is a standard priority with all Luxaflex® products, as is a range of seamless operating solutions for you to consider:



## Quick Release Chain

The classic chain method; but better. Any pressure applied to the chain will activate the quick release function and the chain will drop out. It can then be easily refitted.





## LiteRise®

Our LiteRise® cordless system lets you simply push up with your hand to raise and pull down to lower. No lift cords are used ensuring safety for children and pets, and creates a neat, clean appearance. LiteRise® is available for the entire Plissé Shades collection.



## SmartCord®

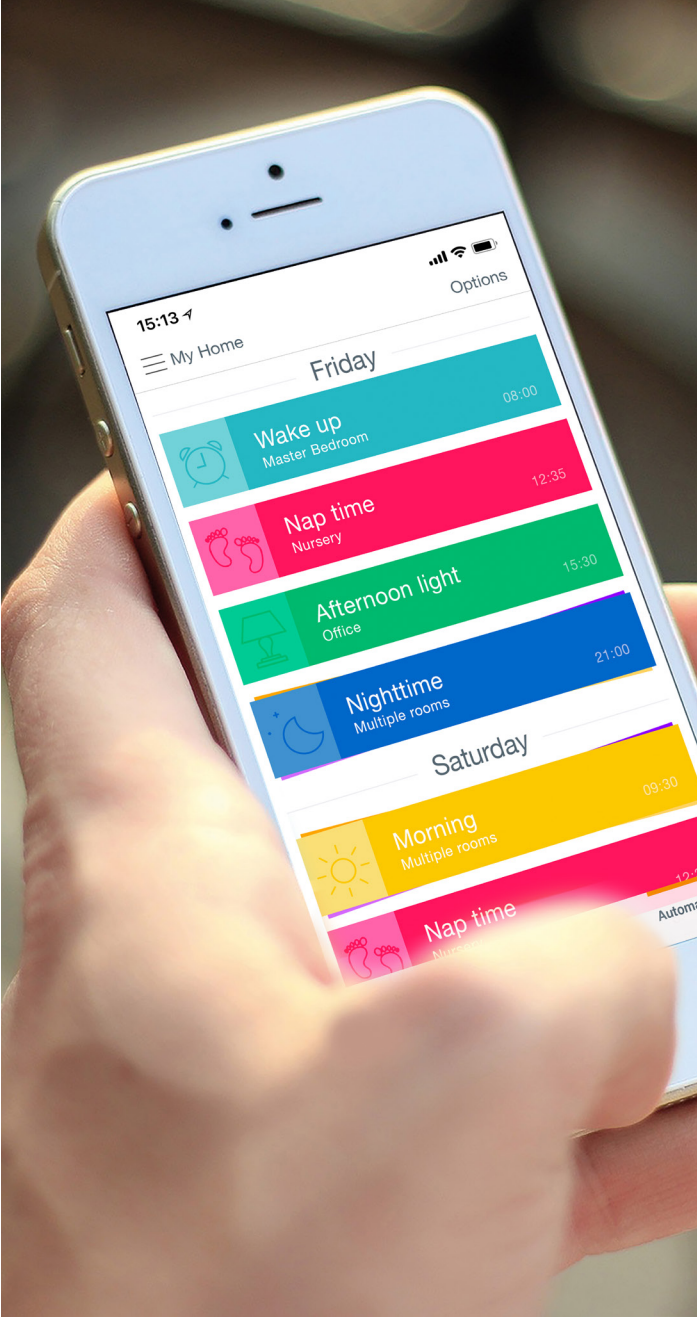
Another market innovation, this system uses a retractable cord that erases the need for long dangling cords to clutter the look and tempt little fingers or curious pets.





# PowerView® Motorisation

Leading the smart home revolution for window coverings, our PowerView® Motorisation system can be operated using our tactile Pebble® and smartphone or PowerView® App. Your Shades can also be programmed to wake you gently in the morning with sunrise or create a cosy retreat as you return home.





# From start to Perfect finish

We want you to enjoy more than just your Luxaflex® Plissé Shades; we want you to enjoy the whole process from initial design consultation to a beautiful result. From selecting fabrics to expert measurement and installation, experts at your local Luxaflex® showroom are here to help you create the perfect Plissé Shades for your home.



## Let's talk

Together with our local expert, you can look at inspiration for your room and get to know the Plissé Shades fabrics and models you like.



## Craftmanship guaranteed

Your bespoke Plissé Shades will be handmade with care and attention to detail by our skilled craftspeople.



## Home consultation

We'll visit your home to measure your dimensions, assess your lighting, and make sure everything is perfectly designed.



## Seamless installation

Relax and let Luxaflex® professionals do what they do best - installing your Plissé Shades perfectly. Always knowing you're covered under our five-year guarantee.







# The Luxaflex® Range



**Pirouette® Shades**  
Softly filtered light with enhanced views and privacy.



**Duette® Shades**  
Filtering light and insulating your home all year round.



**Silhouette® Shades**  
Gentle translucency for an endless variety of moods.



**Facette® Shades**  
Soft, stylish fabrics with unique light control.



**Twist® Shades**  
Distinctive style with privacy and light control.



**Plissé Shades**  
Uniquely decorative, with a shape that suits your style.



**Roller Shades**  
Express your style with an individual touch.



**Venetian Shades**  
Create light control and privacy with this design classic.



**Wood Shades**  
Enjoy nature's warmth and beauty in your home.



**Vertical Shades**  
Elegant simplicity for larger windows.



**Interior Shutters**  
Stylish and timeless look.



**Roman Shades**  
Decorative fabrics, tailor-made.



At Luxaflex® our window treatments start with **great design**.  
Light control, **energy efficiency**, and the convenience  
of **motorisation** are just some of the innovations that  
enhance the beauty of every room, every day –  
made to measure with a **five-year guarantee**.

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