

## Graber® Vertical Blinds Green Info Sheet

### **Green Properties of Graber Vertical Blinds**

- Vertical blinds prevent solar heat gain in the summer and reduce heat loss in the winter by creating an insulating buffer between the interior and exterior. This insulating effect reduces energy consumption and lowers energy costs.

- By blocking UV rays, vertical blinds prevent damage to furniture, fabrics and interior finishes protecting the durability of these items and reducing prematurely sending damaged products to a landfill prematurely.

- Graber vertical blinds carry a limited lifetime warranty and are designed engineered and tested to ensure a long life, reducing landfill waste created by short-lived products.

### **Eco-Friendly Raw Materials**

- Vertical PVC louvers are manufactured with 15% industry-recycled material. Valances contain up to 91% industry-recycled material.

- The aluminum headrail and plastic components are 100% recyclable. Plastic components in vertical blinds contain up to 50% pre-consumer recycled material.

- All packaging materials are 100% recyclable. The corrugated cardboard contains 35-40% recycled content. The angle board used to reinforce the cardboard is 100% recyclable and contains 80% post-consumer recycled material and 20% pre-consumer recycled material. Poly tubes, EPS pads, parts tub and bubble wrap used in packaging are also 100% recyclable.

- Custom box cutting machines are used to cut each box to the exact size of the blind. This process eliminates wasted cardboard, packing materials and shipping energy.

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