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Consider also the company's Mezzo Motorized Skylight Shades for skylights. They offer a solar panel recharge to trickle charge those out-of-reach windows so effectively that you may never need to manually recharge the batteries.

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Depending on your performance objectives, the Color Lux Line Weave cellular shade can be outfitted with super-insulating SlumberShades hardware (with light-absorbing tracks best for

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CELLULAR INSULATING SHADES

Every day we strive to offer our clients window coverings that are beautiful and high performance. Thanks to innovations in materials and technology across our industry, it is now easier than ever to include window coverings that are environmentally responsible as well. Here are some of the most exciting green window coverings available today. SUSTAINABLE SHUTTERS

SUSTAINABLE SHUTTERS Of all the window treatment styles, shutters remain a perennial favorite. They never go out of style. They also are extremely resource-intensive from both a material and fabrication standpoint.

Natural hardwood shutters are prized for their rich graining and sheen, light weight and structural stability. Graber's natural wood shutters and blinds wregin and structural statunity Graber's natural wood shutters and blinds come exclusively from North American foresters who practice sustained yield forest management. Studianable forestry dictates regioning twice as many hardwood trees as are being harvested at any given time to replenish this renewable error one.

Graber's facility in Grayling, MI, is fully self-sufficient when it comes to energy Galacters statuling in Calguring, mit, is unity semisativities where its Comes to energy generation for its operations. All wood sharings and awardus are utilized to generate the energy required to heat the facility and process the lumber. Finishing is completed in Mexico, where the shutter components are stained or painted with exp-friendly water-based paints and handmade into finished goods.

NATURAL WOVEN SHADES

Hartmann&Forbes is a boutique supplier of made-to-order luxury natural woven ihades, drapery and wallpaper. Many of their products are made with natural ers that are rapidly renewable. By sourcing natural fibers such as ramie, banana tem, water hyacinth, arrowroot and bamboo globally, and then working with ndigenous weavers at facilities close to where the raw fibers have been harvested. company supports cottage industries worldwide.

Each shade is woven to size, eliminating all waste. The handweaving makes it possible to produce custom shades up to 180 inches wide—much wider than industry norms. The company also sponsors a take-back program that allows customers who are installing new shades to send back their used ones for reuse.

SOLAR ROLLERS

SOLAR NOLLENS The everypopular roller shade, now available in a dizzying array of solar fabrics that offer enhanced light-control features, is an easy green move thanks to the sensorie GEERVALAB and GEERVALAD Gold certifications undertaken by solar fabric manufacturers like Philer, Mermet and Vertikux, (The certification process easures a product's impact on healthy indoor air quality.)

Phifer alone has more than 80 fabrics that were awarded GREENGUARD ertification. Their SheerWeave Infinity2 sustainable solar fabric is woven from 100

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