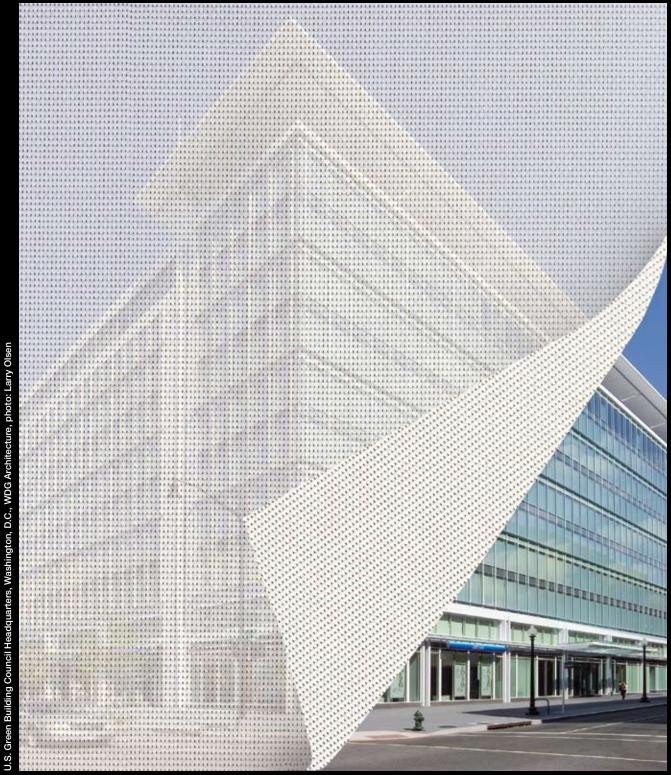
WindowManagement® solutions





MechoShade Systems, Inc.

For four decades, the firm has been the premier designer and manufacturer of state-of-the-art manual, motorized, and automated window-shading systems and shadecloths. MechoShade Systems' commitment to ecofriendly and energy-saving products and systems has been sanctioned by a number of respected organizations.

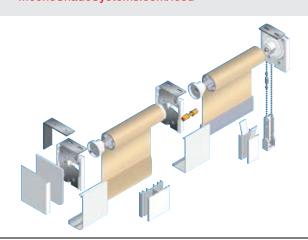
- MBDC's Cradle to CradleSM certification program
- GEI's GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified® program
- GEI's GREENGUARD Children & SchoolsSM program
- BuildingGreen's GreenSpec® Top-10 Green Products list
- Interior Design's Best of Year Merit award winner
- MechoShadeSystems.com

The innovative firm is a supporter of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). In fact, MechoShade Systems' SolarTrac® automated-shade system, incorporating an EcoVeil® shadecloth, is installed in the USGBC's new LEED® Platinum-rated headquarters, in Washington, D.C. (See the cover of this brochure.) Likewise, architects and designers have made the systems and shadecloths, by this innovative firm, the products-of-choice in numerous buildings certified by the USGBC's LEED® rating system.

MechoShadeSystems.com/leed

Classic Mecho®/5 manual system

- Heavy-duty hardware
- Patented clutch design
- 25-year non-depreciating warranty*
- Standard, SlimLine, Extended, and DoubleShade® brackets
- SnapLoc® spline and optional SnapLoc® fascia for the easy removal and maintenance of shadecloth bands
- Cradle to Cradle Certified^{CM} silver with EcoVeil® shadecloth
- Interior Design's Best of Year/ROSCOE Merit award
- Wide range of accessories including fascia, pockets, closures, and side channels
- MechoShadeSystems.com/mechoshade



New UrbanShade™ manual system

- High-quality, robust components
- Compact, unobtrusive profile
- Competitively priced with a 10 year limited warranty*
- Refined design for inside-frame or surface mounting
- Blackout channels for room-darkening applications
- SnapLoc® spline and optional SnapLoc® fascia for easy removal and maintenance of shadecloth bands
- Sleek, high-impact plastic and steel brackets
- Optional upgrade from a manual to a motorized system
- Optional prefabricated cassette version for easy installation
- Residential or commercial use
- MechoShadeSystems.com/urbanshade

Room-darkening and A/V applications

- Manual and motorized systems
- Controls, which integrate with A/V and lighting systems
- Side and sill channels for room darkening in A/V areas and mini-theaters
- Unobtrusive extrusions, which are compatible with sleek, modern, or contemporary architecture
- MechoShadeSystems.com/roomdarkening

Pockets and accessories

- Standard and custom-designed pocket profiles with removable closures and extruded-aluminum trim
- MechoShadeSystems.com/pockets



Eagle Room, The New York Times Headquarters, New York City, architecture: Renzo Piano Building Workshop with FXFowle, interior architecture: Gensler

^{*} Contact MechoShade Systems for full warranty details.

Motorized shade systems

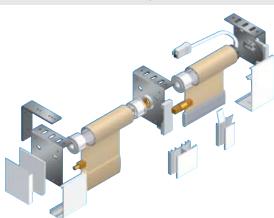
- · Ideal for executive, conference, and training facilities and for inaccessible high-bay and expansive public areas
- · Models ranging from standard shades to monumental and SkyLighter® shades
- Whisper-quiet motors
- DoubleShade® and multibanded installations
- 25-year warranty*
- SnapLoc® spline and optional SnapLoc® fascia for easy removal and maintenance of shadecloth bands
- MechoShadeSystems.com/motorizedshades



The West Midtown Intermodal Ferry Terminal, New York City, architecture: William Nicholas Bodouva & Associates, photo: Jim Roof Creative, Inc.

Classic ElectroShade® System

- Motorized roller screens
- A cost-effective solution
- Standard (40mm and 50mm) tubular motors
- Broad range of bracket configurations
- Electro®/1 and Electro®/2 shades with fascia; Electro® Extended for oversized areas and Electro® DoubleShades®
- Optional fascia, side channels, and pocket accessories
- DoubleShade® brackets for room darkening—nesting of two tubes with a blackout shadecloth on one tube and a sunscreen on the other
- MechoShadeSystems.com/electroshade



New WhisperShade® IQ® System

- Most whisper-quiet and powerful motor family in the industry
- Built-in communications port—no relay-based controls
- Direct-connecting low-voltage IQ® switches, which appreciably reduce wiring costs
- Embedded encoder for accurate mid-window alignment within 1/16 in. (1.6mm)
- Full up, 25%, 50%, 75% down, and full down or userdefined positions
- Integrates with other manufacturers' control systems
- ZigBee® PRO-based network integration via the MechoRF™ C4 2-Zone Interface
- MechoShadeSystems.com/whispershadeig



IAC/InterActiveCorp, New York City, architecture: Gehry Partners, photo: Seong Kwon

WhisperShade® I-Con® two-way motor system

- Most whisper-quiet and powerful motor family in the industry
- Robust, flexible, and LonWorks® based, with the logic built into the motor
- Flexible control wiring via a free-topology network
- Embedded encoder for accurate mid-window alignment within 1/16 in. (1.6mm)
- Full up, 20%, 40%, 60%, 80% down, and full down or userdefined positions
- Building-management system interface
- Integration with the innovative SolarTrac® and economical SunDialer® automated-shade systems
- MechoShadeSystems.com/whispershadeicon



U.S. Green Building Council Headquarters, Washington, D.C., WDG Architecture, photo: Larry Olsen

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Controls and integration

- The result of extensive research and development from a company with the longest history of creating control systems, which integrate with other manufacturers' A/V, lighting, and building-automation systems
- State-of-the-art design, software, and RF technology
- · Industry's most advanced control capabilities
- Formal integration partnerships with Crestron[®], AMX[®], Control4[®], and others
- Integration capability with Lutron® Electronics, Leviton® Manufacturing Co., Lightolier® Controls, and others
- MechoShadeSystems.com/electroniccontrolsystems



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WhisperShade® IQ® or IQ/MLC® motor controller

- Shade controls to operate four motors (IQ/MLC®) or one motor (IQ/SMC) for cost-effective roller-shade systems
- Open architecture, which allows for the control of most standard tubular motors
- Low-voltage, dry-contact control for the multi-level operation of master, group, and individual motors
- Full up, 25%, 50%, 75%, and full down or custom positions
- Accessories for numerous user-interface and control possibilities
- MechoShadeSystems.com/electroniccontrolsystems



The Residences at the Ritz-Carlton, White Plains, N.Y., Cappelli Enterprises, Inc.

IQ/485®—two-way communication

- Integration with A/V, lighting, and building-automation systems via RS-232 and Internet protocols
- RS-485 bus-network solutions, integration, and automation
- Control of WhisperShade® IQ® motor and WhisperTrac™ motorized drapery-track system
- Control of standard motors with the IQ/MLC®
- Two-way, RS-485-based communication with the IQ/SMC
- Accessories include RF receivers and transmitters, photosensors, a seven-day timer, key switches, and infrared receivers
- Manual switches that are software addressable to any shade device on the network
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Power connector WhisperShade® IQ® motor Shadecloth IQ/485® Network Interface Switch

Wireless solutions

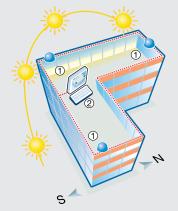
- RTS control, direct-to-motor with a wireless radiofrequency controller
- MechoRFTM and wireless ZigBee® PRO-based spectrum mesh technology, which were integrated first in North America with window-covering and drapery-track systems by MechoShade Systems in partnership with Control4®, the whole-home automation developer and manufacturer
- MechoShadeSystems.com/electroniccontrolsystems



CityCenter™, Las Vegas, architecture: Foster, Gensler, Jahn, KPF, Libeskind, Pelli, Rockwell, and Viñoly

Automation

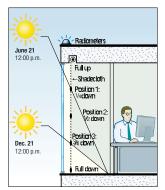
- WindowManagement®, the prerequisite to daylighting
- The first company to design automated shades
- Original projects ranging from the IBM Americas/Far East headquarters in 1973 and the Gregory Bateson California State Office Building in 1979 to the present headquarters of The New York Times and the LEED® Platinum-rated U.S. Green Building Council
- SolarTrac®, state-of-the-art PC-based buildingmanagement system for automated shading
- SunDialer®, distributed, controller-based, cost-competitive, and award-winning solar controller
- MechoShadeSystems.com/automation



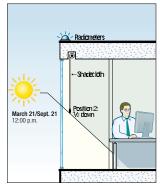
- ① Three roof-mounted radiometers provide data to determine actual sky conditions in real time.
- ② Local switches or touch screens can override the system. When this occurs, the system will regain control at 5 a.m. the next morning.

SolarTrac®—the elite WindowManagement® system

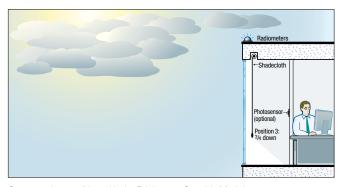
- Proactive shade control, managing daylight using sophisticated solar-tracking software—to conserve energy and optimize comfort, views to the outside, and natural light
- Energy-conserving technology, providing up to 70% savings in lighting energy
- PC-based software, adjusting shades according to the angle of the sun, allowable solar penetration, and sky conditions to protect against solar-heat gain, brightness, and glare
- Automated solar tracking, determining the sun's angle in relation to a building's location, solar orientation, and geometry
- Sky monitoring, tracking current conditions with solar sensors
- Intelligent analysis, calculating the BTU level on the windows of each zone
- Detailed performance reports that maintain a log of all overrides, which can be utilized to fine tune the system
- User-defined shade positions, maneuvering shades in each zone to preprogrammed, specified points on the window
- Advanced two-way communication with each shade, facilitating flexible and convenient support
- Uniform shade alignment, supporting a facade's clean look
- Optional Virtual-switch Module, allowing PC-based shade control from an occupant's workstation
- Optional Brightness-Override Module, adjusting shades to alleviate sky brightness and glare, while maximizing the view
- Optional Shadow-Override Module, maximizing daylight and preserving views by raising shades in areas in shadow
- MechoShadeSystems.com/solartrac



Allowable solar penetration summer/winter: June 21/Dec. 21



Allowable solar penetration spring/fall: March 21/Sept. 21



Overcast-sky condition with the Brightness-Override Module

SunDialer®—the economical WindowManagement® system

- Ideal for small-scale and retrofit projects
- 12-zone controller, integrated with radiometers and WhisperShade® I-Con® motors
- \bullet Solar-tracking and sky-monitoring features, similar to those of SolarTrac $^{\tiny{\texttt{0}}}$
- Event scheduler for customized shade positioning during weekends, holidays, or special events
- Detailed performance reports that maintain a log of all overrides, which can be utilized to fine tune the system
- Internet protocol interface for remote support
- MechoShadeSystems.com/sundialer



The shadecloth collection

- Exclusively engineered, laboratory tested, and award winning
- Effective performance with discrete types of glazing
- Over 200 styles, colors, patterns, and weaves
- Antimicrobial and/or antifungal characteristics for most shadecloths
- EcoVeil®, sustainable and Cradle to Cradle Certified™ shadecloths
- GREENGUARD® certification for most fabrications
- Bogota, Oeko-Tex® Standard 100 Certified shadecloths
- AcoustiVeil[™], acoustically absorptive shadecloths (NRC: 0.575)
- Blackout, dimout, film, and other specialty materials
- Diverse range of traditional, contemporary, designer, and ecofriendly shadecloths
- Custom-color program for largescale projects
- MechoShadeSystems.com/ shadecloth



Blackout, Dimout, and Film-

specialty materials including transparent film and tightly woven shadecloths:

• Equinox™ Blackout 0100 Series, opaque; 12 colors available





• Midnite™ Blackout 0200 Series, opaque; nine colors available





 MirroFilm™ 0600 Series, transparent Mylar® for DualShades®; two colors available





• Classic Blackout 0700 Series, opaque; seven colors available





AcoustiVeil™ Dimout 0890 Series,
 0-1% open; three colors available





G = ThermoVeil® Basket Weaves—

2 x 2 basket-weave shadecloths:

• ThermoVeil® Dense Basket Weave 1300 Series, approx. 5% open; eight colors available





• ThermoVeil® Dense Basket Weave 1500 Series, approx. 3% open; eight colors available





• ThermoVeil® Open Basket Weave 2100 Series, approx. 10% open; eight colors available





G = ThermoVeil® Vertical and Satin/ Diamond Weaves—technically advanced and lineally woven shadecloths:

• ThermoVeil® Vertical Privacy Weave 0900 Series, 0–1% open; six colors available





• ThermoVeil® Dense Vertical Weave 1000 Series, 2–3% open; six colors available





• ThermoVeil® Reversible Satin/ Diamond Weave 3000, 3200, and 3300 Series, 1–2% open; 13 colors available





G = **EuroVeil**® **and EuroTwill**®—soft and finely woven shadecloths:

• EuroVeil® Basket Weave 5300 Series, approx. 5% open; 12 colors available





• EuroTwill® Reversible Weave 6000 Series, approx. 3% open; 13 colors available





• EuroTwill® Reversible Weave 6200 Series, approx. 2% open; five colors available





• EuroTwill® Reversible Broken Weave 6450 Series, approx. 3% open; nine colors available





G = Designer Collection—distinctive, colorful, and textured shadecloths:

 Designer Collection: Oxford Row 5100 Series, 5–6% open; six colors available





• Designer Collection: Classic Twill Weave 5200 Series, 5–6% open; four colors available





 Designer Collection: Antique Linen 5400 Series, approx. 5% open; six colors available





• Designer Collection: Sarah 8200 Series, approx. 3% open; five colors available



• Designer Collection: Dot 8300 Series, approx. 2% open; five colors available



• Designer Collection: Orchid 8400 Series, approx. 3% open; five colors available



 Designer Collection: Bamboo 8600 Series, 12–13% open; six colors available



• Designer Collection: Swirl 8700 Series, approx. 3% open; five colors available



Bogota Series—FR, PVC-free, and Oeko-Tex® Standard 100 Certified shadecloths:

• Bogota Aluminum Back 0500 Series, approx. 5% open; five colors available





• Bogota 0550 Series, approx. 5% open; five colors available





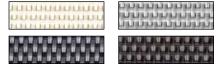
- **G** = **EcoVeil**® **Series**—100% recyclable, FR, and PVC-free shadecloths
- Inspired by McDonough and Braungart's book *Cradle to Cradle:* Remaking the Way We Make Things
- An eco-effective shadecloth, which can be reclaimed and recycled
- The first environmentally-certified product of its kind
- With a manual Mecho®/5 shade, the first complete windowtreatment to become Cradle to Cradle Certified^{CM} silver
- MechoShadeSystems.com/ ecoveil

Received two 2009 Best of NeoCon® Silver awards for the EcoVeil® Naturals

BuildingGreen's GreenSpec® Top-10 Green Products list • EcoVeil® Screens 0950 Series, approx. 1% open; eight colors available



• EcoVeil® Screens 1350 Series, approx. 5% open; eight colors available

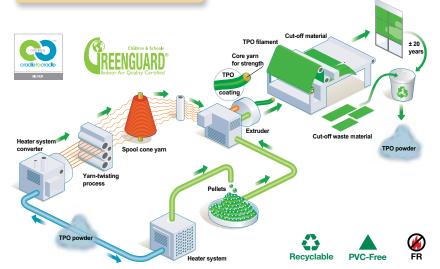


• EcoVeil® Screens 1550 Series, approx. 3% open; eight colors available



EcoVeil® Naturals 8050 Series,
 1–2% open; eight colors available





The closed-loop manufacturing cycle of this TPO (thermoplastic olefin) based material allows for EcoVeil® to be repolymerized and woven again into a new shadecloth or made into something else—endlessly.



New EcoVeil® Naturals

Specialty shades

- A full spectrum of shading solutions
- Configurations and models for atypical fenestration where unusual shade geometries are mandated
- Ideal when the requirements veer from standard design paradigms
- Suitable for sloped, large, and stationary conditions for shades and wide, curved expanses for draperies
- Technically advanced automation features
- Every window configuration soundly accommodated to offer protection from direct solar gain and intense glare
- MechoShadeSystems.com/specialtyshades



SkyLighter® shades, St. John's Bread and Life, Brooklyn, N.Y., Rogers Marvel Architects

Monumental shades

- An adaptive shading system
- Necessary for effective shading in areas with very large windows, which can be accommodated up to 50 ft. (15m) wide and 40 ft. (12m) tall
- Usage of powerful ElectroShade® motors

DualShades®

- Unique two-layer insulating system, which includes a solar-screen material on the room side and tinted MirroFilm[™] Mylar[®] or a blackout material on the window side
- A single tube accommodates the double-layer band with a SnapLoc® spline for easy removal

Bottom-up shades

- A flexible design, operating in the same manner—with a roller tube—as other MechoShade Systems' sunscreen systems
- Necessary for the privacy requirements on lower floors, especially the ground floor of a building
- Side-guide wires to map shades of all shapes and sizes

Sloped shades

- Distinct and effective
- Side-guide wires with a roller tube—like bottom-up shades—to map a shade's movement and ensure it follows a slope precisely
- Smooth operation for either a flat or a soft-fold shadecloth

SkyLighter® shades

- Well-engineered shading system to reduce heat and glare, which normally and undesirably enter through skylights
- Flat or soft-folded alternative when fully drawn closed
- Effective and stylish system, appropriate for a wide range of shapes, angles, and sizes

Fixed shades

- Static, yet flexible window covering with essentially no restrictions on the choice of shadecloth or window geometry
- Solar protection and natural-light distribution in circumstances, which cannot be served by traditional roller shades

PanelTrac®

- Horizontally traversing shadecloth panels
- Smooth and efficient operation
- A simple and clean alternative to roller shades
- Functional as a room or area divider as well as a window covering

WhisperTrac™ motorized drapery-track system

- A sophisticated system with a choice of two whisper-quiet, powerful motors, controlled via IR, RS-232, RS-485, IQ[®] switches, or a ZigBee[®] PRO-based MechoRF™ receiver
- Heavy-weight C.O.M. fabric up to 58 ft. (17.7m) long
- Curvable track to industry's tightest radius—8 in. (20cm)



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