

Enduris[™] Glass Core Technology Fact Sheet

Screen shades with a reduced environmental impact

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SUSTAINABLE RAW MATERIAL	 Sustainable fabric composition Manufactured principally from renewable mineral elements 36% to 42% glass fiber 57% of our PVC coating is salt-based (chloride) Carefully selected substances and additives Free of phthalates (REACH SVHC), formaldehyde and heavy metals
RESPONSIBLE MANUFACURING	 Lower water consumption Reduction of non-renewable energy use Industrial waste reduction Industrial waste recycling Recyclable packaging: cardboard pallets & boxes Re-use of plastic wrapping films
DISTRIBUTION	 Key raw materials sourced within Europe or America Optimum shipping and distribution system minimizing costs Transport by sea or truck, minimal air freight
ENERGY SAVINGS	 External shades can eliminate up to 95% of solar heat penetration (up to 75% for internal shades) depending on material selection and type of glazing Sun screen shading improves visual comfort while preserving the external view, reducing requirements for artificial lighting Energy-saving-shades – generating between 33% to 63% savings in lighting and cooling costs: Reduction of inside temperatures by 5°C to 15 °C Reduction of greenhouse" effect and overheating in the summer Reduction of the operational costs of the building Investment reduction: glazing, electrical and lighting appliances Improved productivity by improving occupant comfort
MAINTENANCE	 Durable with exceptional UV-resistance to fading Suitable for a variety of climates or temperature changes from 55°C to + 70°C Resistant to outside pollution and confined or humid areas such as indoor swimming pools or spas Extended working life – at least 15 years for external shades & 30 years for internal shades Simple cleaning with soapy water or high-pressure water for external shades
LIFE SPAN & END OF LIFE	 The amount of emissions coming from the manufacture far outweighs the decades of energy-saving benefits, durability and people productivity for their applications in the tertiary market. Re-use of fabrics: eco-design, green walls, sample swatches, signage 3 industrial waste recycling projects Enduris[™] Glass core fabrics are recyclable (process in pilot testing)