

# Why choose somfy?

HOME MOTION TECHNOLOGY FOR YOU

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I am delighted to get this opportunity to share my passion with you about home motion technology. It may sound like the 'next big thing', but motorised blinds and curtains are not just super stylish; there are some real benefits to enjoy too. I think that once you have a motorised blind installed and found for yourself just how much easier they make your life, you will never want to go back to 'normal' blinds again. And here's why...

### Over 50 years of technical innovation

Somfy® International started life in 1960 in Cluses in France, a region known for precision engineering and technology. We came to the UK in 1989 and are proud of being at the forefront of home motion technology. Our 'customer first' approach means that your guarantee, of up to 5 years, will be with your Somfy® Expert, which makes things much easier for you.

## Home motion technology for all around your home

We have tailored our technology to create a range of motors to power roller shutters, awnings, blinds, garage doors, curtain tracks and roller garage doors. Not only do our motors make life easier, they make your home more secure, too.

#### Eco and safety aware

Add a Somfy® solar pack to your motorised blinds and let the sun's energy power your blinds. It is, after all, free power. And simply by fitting a timer you can set your blinds to close automatically when you're not at home, giving you peace of mind.

#### Somfy® Experts

We choose retailers to be Somfy® Experts because of their installation expertise, technical knowledge and excellent product range. If you prefer to shop online, visit somfy.co.uk and we'll direct you to our trusted online partners.

#### We care about the little ones

Normal window blinds can have cords hanging down which could harm children as they play. For their safety and your peace of mind, Somfy® powered blinds have no operating cord so are perfectly safe to install wherever your little one will explore.

#### Accessible living

Motorised blinds and curtains are perfect for hard to reach windows or those who need a little assistance with everyday tasks. One handset can operate multiple blinds together, and with a timer, you don't even need to use the remote control.

I hope you now share some of my passion for home motion technology. You will find lots more information in the pages of this brochure or online at www.somfy.co.uk.

Best wishes,

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## Pleated, Venetian, Roman, Roller...

...and curtains too. Window coverings should be simple and elegant. Yet when you power them with a Somfy® motor, they become so much more. Our choice of controls gives you added options such as automatic timers, solar power and ultra quiet motors. And wire-free technology means

that fitting is quick and easy and suitable for most types of blinds with no disruption to your decor.

Take advantage of the personal service offered by your Somfy® Expert and enjoy stunning made to measure, motorised blinds for years to come.



## Motorised blinds will make a difference to you

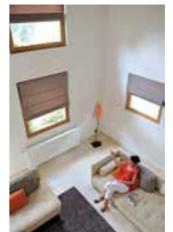
How? Well firstly, electric blinds operate more smoothly, making them last much longer. Plus, you don't need to be near the window or in the same room to operate your blinds with the remote control; and that's great for hard to reach windows. There are no operating cords either, so nothing that small children may be tempted to play with. Finally, added security is always important when you're away, so if you set a timer, your blinds will close automatically making it look like you're still at home.

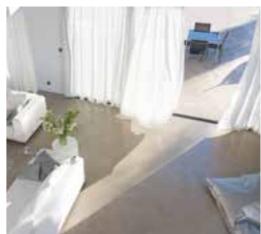


Motorised blinds can be powered in different ways. A Somfy® solar pack is easy to fit and discreetly recharges the battery with solar power. Even if you choose a non-rechargeable battery option, the battery wand is still very discreet and replacements are available from us online. With hard-wiring, your lights, blinds, garage door and even an awning can all be operated from one system. With Somfy®, whichever system you choose, it will be highly affordable, easy to fit and designed to suit the way you live.

#### Home automation at its best

Having lots of blinds creates visual impact, but lots of handsets certainly don't. Somfy® handsets are available with up to 16 channels, so you can control all your blinds from anywhere in the house. If you just have a single blind or an electric curtain track, then a single channel handset or wall switch will do just fine. Go a step further and fit a timer or temperature sensor and your blinds will open and close at certain times or if the weather changes, even when you're not at home.











#### Total convenience

As life gets more and more hectic, we are constantly looking for ways to make things easy. We rightly want every element of our homes to be beautiful and functional. This is exactly why we designed our wire-free systems to fit discreetly into your home and make your life much easier. Our wire-

free motors run on batteries and sit out of sight behind your blind. There is no need to sink any wires into your walls as the motor of your blind is operated by remote control. This means our motorised blinds can be installed into your current decor quickly and easily, with no need to redecorate.

#### **Exceptional battery life**

The Somfy® wire-free system is powered using high quality lithium batteries, which can last up to three years depending on the blind size and number of operations. A loadable battery wand is also available if you prefer to use your own rechargeable batteries.

#### Innovation that's simple to use

Your Somfy® Expert will pre-set your blinds to stop at the correct length. It's easy to change this yourself and programme in your timer options.



#### **SOLAR POWER**

#### Harness the sunlight

Using the sun's energy to power your blinds is not only cost effective, it's good for the planet too. Our Wirefree™ Solar Pack works using a small photo voltaic solar panel. At just 41mm deep, this slimline panel is very discreet, yet easily able to deliver constant power to the rechargeable battery, even when it's cloudy.



#### No fuss, no mess, and powered for free

Our Wirefree™ Solar Pack is easy to fit without damaging your decor at all. The solar panel fits onto your window, hidden by the fabric of your blind and is simply plugged into the rechargeable battery. It's as simple as that. Our Wirefree™ Solar Pack will give a minimum of 5 years operation, meaning at least 5 years of free power for you, helping you to live more sustainably.



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## Peaceful Living

## Introducing our quietest motors yet

If you have the option to include wired-in technology, you should consider our Sonesse<sup>TM</sup> range of motors. They are so quiet, you'll be able to hear a pin drop. The motor is concealed within the blind system so you won't even know it's there. You can control your Sonesse<sup>TM</sup> powered blinds with a simple remote control or integrate them into your existing home automation system.

## Whisper quiet and made to measure

You can enjoy near silent operation with most styles of blinds. Your experienced Somfy® Expert will take care of everything, from measuring up to the quick and clean installation.



## Child friendly, child safe

Super quiet blinds won't disturb the peace at bedtime. You'll hardly hear them, so you can focus all your attention on your baby. They'll simply close quietly in the background, creating a peaceful ambience to lull your little one to sleep. Being motorised means there are no operating cords to endanger your child, giving you peace of mind.

## Better security, better options and a better life

There's more to our Sonnesse™ motors than just being super quiet. You can set the blinds to open and close at certain times when you're away, or when you want to wake up. Add a light or temperature sensor and your blinds will operate automatically to prevent harsh sunlight from fading your furnishings or help maintain a comfortable temperature in your conservatory. Talk to your Somfy® Expert... it will make a huge difference to your life.



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#### Imagine living in a house that can think for itself

It sounds almost unbelievable, but it's true. Picture this... you're relaxing in the living room watching a film, but the harsh sunlight is dazzling. The sensor on the blind notes the brighter light and automatically closes it, stopping when it reaches the window sill. Later on, as the sun goes down, the timer on

the blinds in your bedroom kicks in to lower them for you. You didn't have to stop what you were doing. Even hard to reach windows pose no problem as the remote control works from 20m away. You can even control curtains in just the same way with our electric curtain track. What could be easier?

#### Safety first

When you have young children at home, safety has to be your first priority. With motorised window blinds there are no operating cords hanging down so you can be sure your child is in no danger. Motorised blinds are a perfect choice for a child's bedroom or play room.

#### Security at home

You can choose to set the timers to open and close the blinds when you are away, giving the impression that someone is at home. Even having your blinds set to open automatically when your alarm normally goes off is a much more relaxed way to start your day.







Relax... and enjoy the luxury of modern living.



Integrate your Somfy® powered blinds with your existing home automation system.

Home automation is all around you, effortlessly working for you, anticipating your needs. We've all grown up with TV remote control and now it's reached even greater heights. It's all you need to transform your living room into a stylish and comfortable entertainment space.

Modern living means easy living...
one click of a button and the
projection screen slides into
position; another and the blinds
lower to create the perfect ambience.
It's the epitome of stylish living
and all controlled from one Somfy®
handset. Somfy® products can even
be integrated with your existing
home automation systems and

controlled by the existing touchpad or remote control.

Somfy® home automation can do so much more. One handset can be programmed to control multiple blinds in different rooms; timers can be set to operate blinds when you're away from home and sensors can open and close blinds depending on the weather.

From the comfort of being indoors you can even open and close the garage door or extend the patio awning... all controlled by you with a wall switch or a remote control handset.

Welcome to intelligent living.

## CURTAIN CALL

#### Electric tracks do all the hard work for you

There is something infinitely satisfying about seeing your curtains glide effortlessly together at the touch of a button. Our Glydea™ electric curtain track system can transform your favourite curtains into motorised curtains and is perfect for large or panoramic windows.

Straight, angled or curved electric curtain tracks bring a touch of luxury to modern homes or period properties. Installation is easy as the quiet motor is powered through a standard mains plug socket. Fit light and temperature sensors and your curtains will automatically

open and close depending on the sunlight or room temperature. It's a great way to protect furniture from harsh sunlight without any effort at all.

Of course, you can take back control whenever you want to. A wall mounted control or remote handset lets you open, close or part-close your curtains. For the ultimate convenience, you can use the 'My' setting to instantly return your curtains to your preferred position. You hardly need to lift a finger. In fact, if you gently pull on a curtain, our Touch Motion technology will take over and close the curtain for you.



Smoove® battery operated wall switch



## RTS: TECHNOLOGY AT YOUR FINGERTIPS



'Lifestyle scenarios' set your blinds to give the ambience for watching TV, reading or working. RTS, or Radio Technology Somfy, is the innovation behind our home automation. We have a whole host of ways to make your home easier to live in and our RTS system will be compatible with your existing smart home system.

You may want to start with motorised window blinds and later on consider motorised garage doors or a patio awning. What you don't want is a jumble of handsets and this is where RTS comes into its own.

RTS works with channels and one channel will operate one item, say,

a window blind or garage door. A control with multi channels will control more than one item. You could choose five window blinds or, say, three window blinds, the garage door and the patio awning to be controlled by a 5-channel RTS control.

With a range of 20m, even through concrete walls, you can press a button to extend the patio awning from your living room. Press another and the garage door opens for you.

That's easy living.





#### Smoove® wireless wall-mounted switches

Smoove® wall mounted switches are available in a choice of colours and frame finishes to match your decor.

- Being battery powered the switches are therefore wirefree so they can be mounted quickly, cleanly and easily.
- Secure, single channel RTS operates one item such as a window blind or a garage door.
- 20m range is ideal for operating your motorised blinds anywhere within the home.
- Touch-sensitive technology responds to the lightest of touch
- A discreet tone and light indicator provides instant feedback.
- Can be used with window blinds, electric curtains, garage doors and patio awnings.





Smoove 1 RTS, single channel with up, down, stop and 'My' pre-set favourites.



Smoove 1 Open/Close RTS, with open, close, stop and 'My' pre-set favourites.

8 frame finishes ensure a perfect match for your decor.

#### **REMOTE CONTROL HANDSETS**

The ultimate in convenience, our handsets provide a whole host of functions...

- Single channel radio controls activate a single blind or a group of blinds.
- · Multi channel radio controls activate a number of blinds individually or as groups.
- Activate your patio awning or garage door from the comfort of your home.
- Simple up and down arrows activate your chosen blind.
- 'My' button lets you programme a preferred setting for each blind or group of blinds.
- Available in a selection of colours and finishes.







Single channel radio handsets to control a single blind or group of blinds.



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Multi-channel radio handsets to control a number of blinds individually or as groups.



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Single channel radio handsets with scroll wheel for adjusting venetian blind slats.



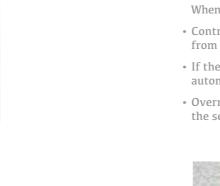
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Single channel radio handset with sun sensor over-ride to control a single blind or a group of blinds.



RTS

Multi-channel radio handset with LCD screen to control blinds individually, in zones or as



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a group.







Sunis Indoor WireFree™ RTS battery powered sun sensor.





#### LIGHT AND TEMPERATURE SENSORS

Adding a sensor enables your blinds to automatically adjust to control sunlight and temperature.

- When the sun comes out the sensor will activate the blind to close. When it clouds over, your blinds will automatically open again.
- Controlling the sunlight helps to prevent furniture and flooring from fading.
- If the light level and temperature increases, the blinds will automatically lower to help keep rooms cool.
- Override the sensor settings with your remote control or switch the sensor off with the on/off switch on the facia of the sensor\*.





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