## Solar Shades

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olar shades are the perfect solution to help keep wind, rain and sun out of your living space. With the design of the fabric, you can see out, but your neighbor's ability to see in is dramatically reduced. During the day, you have complete privacy. Solar shades are energy efficient, making your homework for you. You can eliminate glare while still keeping your outside view. All shades can be easily raised and lowered with an optional motor and remote control. With the push of a button, you can block the sun, but not your view!

Would you like to lower cooling costs by blocking the sun before it enters your home? Our fabrics effectively block up to 90% of solar heat rays when installed on the exterior of a glass window. Depending on the type of fabric used, you may realize a potential reduction in air-conditioning costs by as much as 25%. You could also reduce the ambient room temperature by as much as 20 degrees. As an added bonus, sunshades will help protect your furniture and floor coverings from UV damage.

If you want a more finished or elegant look to your



living space, zipper roller shades are the answer. You can totally enclose an open lanai with these shades. Like a traditional zipper, these shades "zip" into stationary sidetracks, making the sides taught. When the shades are down, the specially designed system keeps the fabric in the sidetracks. On a light or moderately rainy day, your space will be kept dry when you use your zipper shades. On those sunny days, just like our solar sunshades, you will be protected from the sun's rays and heat while still enjoying your view. Most zipper shades are motorized and include a hand held remote, so operation of your shades is right at your fingertips! When your shades are easy to use, you will enjoy using them. Zipper shades are excellent garage door screens when made with specially selected materials.

RK Products, Inc. specializes in both exterior and interior sunshades. We provide quality, custom made shading systems for your home. If you want more privacy, sun or rain protection, give us a call at 352-430-4430. All estimates are free.



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