



filigree linings
COMPLETE LIVING

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all you need to know



filigree
the **no1**
choice
in curtains

✓ why should you buy filigree linings?

We have a comprehensive range of quality linings

- Widths: 140, 150, 240, 280
- Colours: White, Ivory, Off White
- 1 Pass & Blockout Acrylic Flocked Coated
- Interliner (Bumph) in two qualities
- 100% Polyester Mould Resistant Linings
- Triple Weave Fire Retardant in 16 colours
- Luxurious Poly/Cotton Sateen

Our Sunshield Linings are Ultraviolet (UV) protected

- Ultraviolet light is the main destroyer of furnishing fabrics and furniture within your home.
- All our coated linings rate 50+. This is the highest rating possible as tested by the Australian and New Zealand UPF regulatory authority, ARPANSA.
- Filigree Linings have been designed to protect you and your furniture, carpets and fittings from damage and degradation.

See Appendix A



Both our Sunshield & Microline Blockout are 4 pass



- As you know, blackout fabrics are usually 2 or 3 pass. A layer of black (titanium) and a layer of white, or in the case of 3 pass, white-black-white. Our 4 pass has been technically engineered to give ultimate insulation and protection with two layers of the black (titanium), and yet still providing a soft handle and beautiful drape.

Sunshield Blockout decreases:

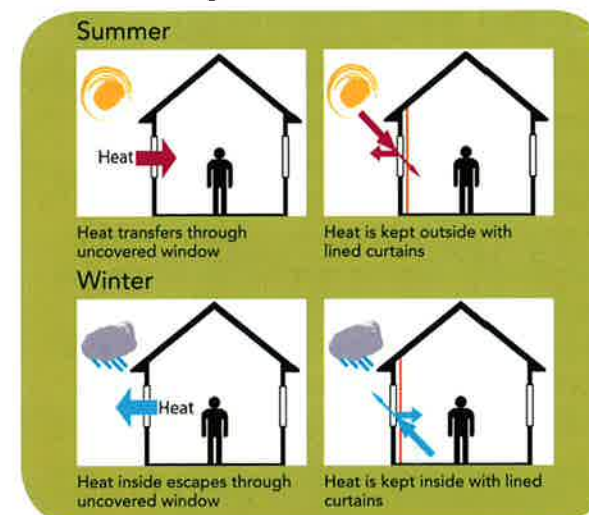
- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Cost of heating in winter
- Cost of cooling in summer
- Pinholes (reduction over 3 pass)
- Noise

filigree makes it...

cool
warm
dark
quiet

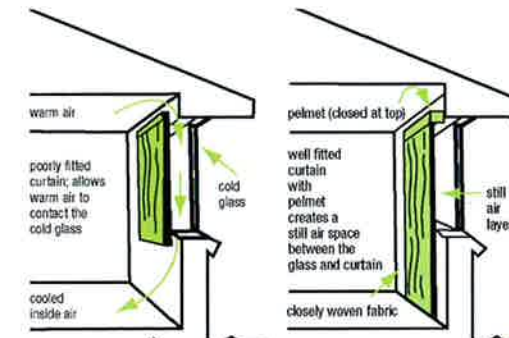
✓ save up to 40% on your heating costs

Reducing winter heat loss



Glazing is often the weakest link in a dwelling when it comes to winter heat loss. In fact, a single-glazed, three-millimetre-deep pane of glass can lose from ten to 15 times more heat than an insulated wall of the same area. In winter, all windows require protection from heat loss. To reduce winter heat loss, it is necessary to trap a layer of insulating still air between the window and the room. Savings of up to 40% can be achieved with heavy, Filigree Linings lined curtains and pelments.

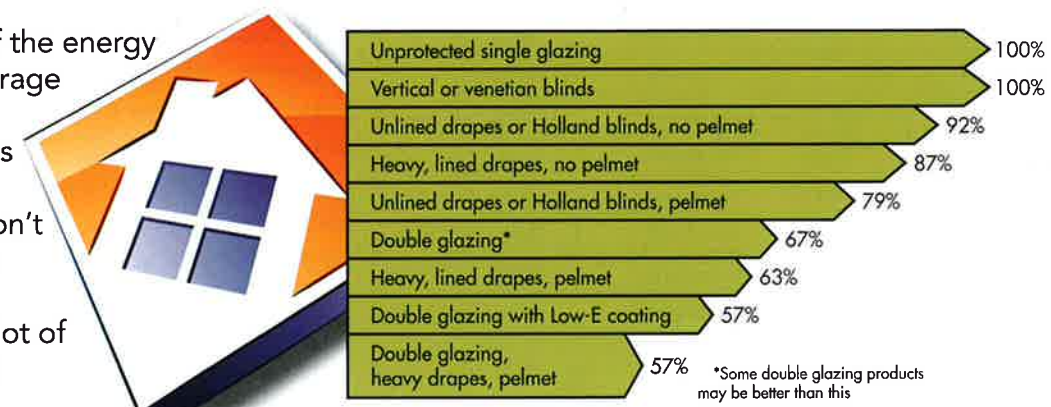
Effective window coverings



Internal window coverings are used to trap a layer of still air between the glass surface and the covering, reducing heat flow through the glass. To maintain the still air layer, coverings must be opaque and closely woven, be fitted completely over the window and have a barrier at the top, such as a boxed pelmet. Alternatively, they should be recessed into the window reveal. Appropriate coverings include drapes, Holland blinds, Roman blinds and Austrian blinds. Avoid vertical blinds, conventional or timber venetians which do not give a good air seal. Lace or sheer curtains should be used in conjunction with heavy drapes to further reduce the transmission of harmful UV rays.

The effect of window treatments on winter heat loss

Around 35% of the energy used by an average Australasian household goes on heating the home. If you don't have adequate insulation and drapes, then a lot of this heat is just being wasted.



Source: http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/resources/documents/Window_protection.pdf

✓ reduce your carbon footprint and achieve a 6 star energy rating

As the world moves towards energy efficiency both the New Zealand and Australian governments have made various announcements of their continued support in this area. Announced in the Green Paper of July 2008 the Australian Government will provide Australians, both households and businesses, with additional support to achieve a maximum energy star rating through the introduction of energy efficient measures. Every cent raised from the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme will be used to help Australians adjust to the scheme and to invest in clean energy options.

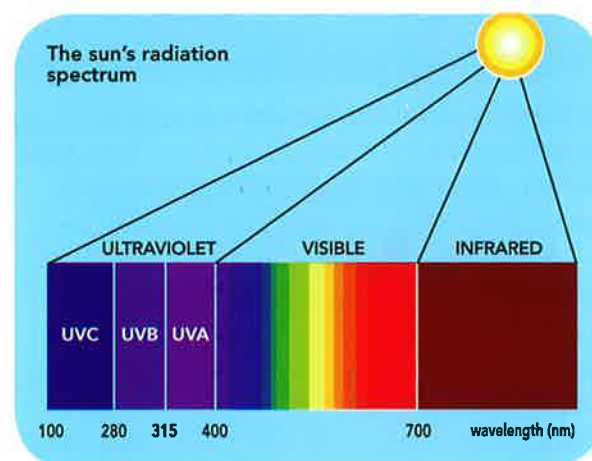
Filigree Linings Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF) Ratings

PRODUCT	PROTECTION CATEGORY	UPF RATING
Sunliner Blockout	Excellent	50+
Sunliner – 1 Pass	Excellent	50+
Luxury Line – Sunshield	Excellent	50+
Polaris	Excellent	50+
Interliner – Sunshield	Very Good	30
Interliner Deluxe	Excellent	50+
Microline	Very Good	30
Microline – 1 Pass	Excellent	50+
Microline – Blockout	Excellent	50+
Thermoguard – 1 Pass	Excellent	50+
Thermoguard – Blockout	Excellent	50+
Thermoline – 1 Pass	Excellent	50+
Thermoline – Blockout	Excellent	50+
Nightshade	Excellent	50+



Direct and scattered solar Ultraviolet Radiation (UVR)

Part of the solar radiation spectrum is shown in the figure below. In general, there is almost as much UVR scattered from the sky as there is direct from the sun. Hence staying out of the direct sun does not eliminate the hazard and still means your curtains, your furniture and you can suffer long term damage from scattered UVR.



Factors that contribute to the UPF rating of a fabric are:

- Composition of yarns (cotton, polyester, etc.)
- Tightness of the weave or knit (tighter improves the rating)
- Colour (darker colours are generally better)
- Stretch (more stretch lowers the rating)
- Moisture (many fabrics have lower ratings when wet)
- Finishing (fabrics are treated with UV absorbing chemicals)

Appendix A

The Australian/New Zealand Standard for Sun Protection Textiles Published in July 1996, **AS/NZS4399** describes standard laboratory procedures for measuring the UPF of fabrics and for labeling UPF rated textiles. Fabrics are assigned a UPF rating number and also a protection category depending on how much UV radiation they block out. This table shows the rating system.

UPF Ratings and Protection Categories		
UPF RATING	PROTECTION CATEGORY	% UVR BLOCKED
15 – 24	Good	93.3 – 95.9
25 – 39	Very good	96.0 – 97.4
40 and over	Excellent	97.5 or more

Filigree Sunshield external linings rate 50+

Over-exposure to ultraviolet radiation (UVR) from the sun can cause sunburn, skin damage and ultimately, skin cancer. Australasians have the highest rate of skin cancer in the world because of factors such as high UVR levels, lightly pigmented skin and an outdoor lifestyle. Our eyes are also at risk from photokeratitis, photoconjunctivitis and cataract. Solar UVR is conventionally divided into UVA, UVB and UVC. UVB and UVC are potentially the most dangerous of the three. However, UVC does not penetrate the earth's atmosphere. In addition, the level of UVB reaching the earth's surface is controlled largely by the amount of ozone in the atmosphere. It is our exposure to UVB radiation, in particular, that is of concern.

Appendix B

Recommended Sewing Instructions

Tips to minimise needle holes (hence light) when sewing 4 Pass Blockout Filigree Linings:

- Use a straight stitch.
- Use a maximum of 5 to 6 stitches per 2.5cm.
- Use a mercerised cotton or a textured polyester thread when sewing blackout linings. These threads tend to plug up needle holes.
- Use a teflon needle – tends not to heat up as much as a steel needle keeping the needle hole less expanded.
- Use loose tension – this eliminates making oval-shaped holes in blackout when sewing.
- Use a French Seam or Over-Lap Stitch to eliminate needle holes on seam stitches. These types of stitches work wonders and provide a custom look to the finished drapery.

The following sewing techniques will minimise any issues you may have with Filigree triple weave products:

- Sew using a size 14 ball point needle in good condition.
- Adjust tension on both overlocker and plain machine to prevent puckering.
- Use a large stitch – 3 to 4 mm.
- Join widths together using plain machine and then overlock raw edges.
- IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED to use an overlocker alone to join widths.
- Single fold and blind stitch side and base hems using shallow bite.
- Place weights at the base of seams and side hems to improve draping.
- When ironing we suggest you use the wool setting.
- If pulling of threads occurs along seam, replace needle with a NEW needle.

Our workroom has achieved great success in the use of Polaris and Nightshade by following these easy guidelines.

✓ filigree linings are warranted for 2 years



To be colourfast to ISO 105 B02



To meet ARPANSA UV protection standards



Against delaminating of coating



To withstand washing to care instructions



Dry cleanable as per care instructions

- Linings must be cleaned using the specified care instructions
- Coated linings should be manufactured and hung with the coated side exposed to the glass

Care Instructions:

CARE LABEL No: 3

For use on printed or dyed cotton and linen fabrics not pigment dyed.

Remove hooks rings & trims before cleaning. Gently vacuum regularly with appropriate attachment. Washing:- Warm hand wash. Do not bleach. Do not tumble dry. Drip dry in the shade without delay. For best results hang curtains by their hooks to dry. Use warm iron lengthways. Dry cleanable P 50. Possible shrinkage 3%.

CARE LABEL No: 4

For use on polyester/cotton, polyester mixture & polyester fabrics, woven or knitted.

Remove hooks rings & trims before cleaning. Gently vacuum regularly with appropriate attachment. Warm hand wash. Do not bleach. Do not rub or wring. Drip dry in shade. For best results hang curtains by their hooks to damp dry immediately. Use warm iron. Dry cleanable P 50. Possible shrinkage 3%.

CARE LABEL No: 6

Coated fabrics dry clean or wash. For use on acrylic foam backed fabrics and flock coated fabrics of both man-made fibres and cotton.

Regular care will minimise the need for additional cleaning. Gently vacuum with appropriate attachment. Always exercise caution when spot cleaning. Test cleaning on non-exposed surface. Avoid excessive rubbing and abrasion. Remove hooks, rings and trims before cleaning. CLEANING POSSIBLE SHRINKAGE 3%. Dry cleaning: use specialist curtain dry cleaners as recognised by the Soft Furnishing Industry Association of Australia. For perchlorethylene: solvent temperature 18-20°C, no moisture, gentle cycle, moderate (approximately 50% capacity) loading, minimise mechanical action One bath dry cleaning procedure: 3 minutes passing through the filter, reduced mechanical action, 2 minutes drain to tank or still, 2 minutes extract to tank or still. Two stage drying procedure: 25 minutes drying at 55°C, then 6 minutes drying at 35°C. Deodorise 6 minutes or until curtains are cool. For white spirit or hydrocarbon: standard dry cleaning practices are appropriate. Hang curtains upon removal from machine. Do not iron/press coated side. Warm iron/press on fabric side only. Washing: curtains are heavy when wet. Professional wet cleaning recommended. DO NOT WASH IN DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINE. Hand wash in cool to warm water (maximum 40°C). Mild detergents such as wool mixes are recommended. Do not bleach, soak, rub or wring. Drip dry in shade. Do not tumble dry. Hang curtains by their hooks to avoid coated sides touching. Do not use pegs. Do not fold curtains over clothes lines. Do not iron/press coated sides. Warm iron/press on fabric side only. For detailed code of practice for cleaning coated fabrics, dry cleaners are encouraged to contact the DIA.

CARE LABEL No: 6W

For use on acrylic foam backed fabrics and flock coated fabrics of both man-made fibres and cotton.

Regular care will minimize the need for additional cleaning. Gently vacuum with appropriate attachment. Always exercising caution when spot cleaning. Test cleaning on non exposed surface. Avoid excessive rubbing and abrasion. Cleaning Washing: Possible shrinkage 3% Remove hooks, rings and trims before cleaning. Curtains are heavy when wet. Professional wet cleaning recommended. DO NOT CLEAN IN DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINE! Hand wash in cool-to-warm (Max 40o C). Mild detergents, such as wool mixes are recommended. Do not bleach, soak, rub or wring. Drip dry in shade. Do not tumble dry. Hang curtains by their hooks to avoid coated sides touching. Do not use pegs. Do not fold curtains over clothes line. Do not iron/press coated side. Warm iron/press on fabric side only. Drycleaning: DO NOT DRYCLEAN.

✓ features & benefits



PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION	FEATURES AND BENEFITS
Sunliner 1 Pass Thermalrape™	Polyester/Cotton, thermal coated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light filtering or 4 pass blackout • UPF 50+ • 2 year warranty • 140cm, 150cm, 280cm, • Available – White, Ivory & Off White (in selected widths only)
Sunliner 4 Pass Blockout	Polyester/Cotton, blackout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 pass Blockout • UPF 50+ • 2 year warranty • 140cm & 280 cm • Fire Retardant to NZ/AS 1530.3 • Fire Retardant to NZ/AS 1530.2 • Available – White & Ivory
Sunliner F/R 4 Pass Blockout	Polyester/Cotton, blackout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 pass Blockout • UPF 50+ • 2 year warranty • 140cm & 280 cm • Fire Retardant to NZ/AS 1530.3 • Fire Retardant to NZ/AS 1530.2 • Available – White & Ivory
Thermoline 1 Pass Thermalrape™	Polyester/Cotton, thermal coated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 137cm, 150cm • UPF 50+ • 2 year warranty • 3 Pass Blockout available – Off White & Ivory • 1 Pass Thermalrape™ available – Off White only
Thermoline 3 Pass Blockout	Polyester/Cotton, blackout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 137cm, 150cm • UPF 50+ • 2 year warranty • 3 Pass Blockout available – Off White & Ivory • 1 Pass Thermalrape™ available – Off White only
Microline uncoated	100% Polyester, uncoated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mould resistant • Super soft drape • 2 year warranty • Warp knit lining • Widths 140cm, 150cm, 280cm • Available – White, Ivory & Off White
Microline 1 pass Thermalrape™	100% Polyester, thermal coated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light filtering or 4 pass blackout • UPF 50+ • 2 year warranty • Warp knit lining • 140cm, 150cm, 240cm, 280cm • Available in White, Ivory & Off White
Microline 4 pass Blockout	100% Polyester, blackout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light filtering or 4 pass blackout • UPF 50+ • 2 year warranty • Warp knit lining • 140cm, 150cm, 240cm, 280cm • Available in White, Ivory & Off White
Thermoguard 1 Pass Thermalrape™	100% Polyester blackout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mould Resistant • Sanded face for soft handle • 2 year warranty • UPF 50+ • 140cm, 150cm • Available in White, Ivory & Off White
Thermoguard Blockout		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mould Resistant • Sanded face for soft handle • 2 year warranty • UPF 50+ • 140cm, 150cm • Available in White, Ivory & Off White
Interliner	100% Cotton, uncoated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxurious • 2 year warranty • Soft feel • 140cm • Available – White & Natural
Interliner Deluxe	100% Cotton, uncoated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra luxurious • 2 year warranty • Extra soft feel • 140cm • Available – White & Natural
Premaline Plus	Polyester/ Cotton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality • Value for money • 2 year warranty • 140cm, 150cm • Available – White & Ivory
Luxury Line Uncoated	Polyester/Cotton, Deluxe Sateen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPF 50+ • 2 year warranty • Sateen • 150cm • Available – Off White & Champagne
Polaris Woven Blockout	100% Polyester, triple weave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mould resistant • UPF 50+ • 2 year warranty • Beautiful luxurious drape • Fire Retardant to NZ/AS 1530.2, • 150cm • Available – White & Ivory
Night Shade	100% Polyester, triple weave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mould resistant • UPF 50+ • 2 year warranty • Beautiful luxurious drape • Fire Retardant to NZ/AS 1530.2, • 148cm • Available in 16 colours



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