

ENERGY-SAVING SHADES

THE *DUETTE*® *ARCHITELLA*® HONEYCOMB SHADES BY HUNTER DOUGLAS COMBINE FORM AND FUNCTION TO ENSURE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN A STYLISH MANNER.



In light of Singapore's year-round tropical climate, the use of air conditioners and cooling systems is practically inevitable. Unknown to many is the fact that a substantial amount of the home's cooling (and heating) energy is often lost through the windows. This is best prevented with the help of energy-efficient shades.

As part of its ongoing commitment to lowering our energy usage, Hunter Douglas has created the *Duette*® *Architella*® shades with an innovative 'honeycomb-within-a-honeycomb' construction that can significantly reduce heat flow through windows. Three insulating air pockets reduce inward heat flow (and vice versa for colder climates), reducing the need for electrical cooling (or heating) devices. What's more, the shades diffuse incoming sunlight and disperse it deep into the room.

The *Duette*® *Architella*® series is available in a range of light-control

fabrics from semi-sheer to opaque, with hundreds of colours and textures. Other options in the series include the revolutionary *Architella Trielle*™ *Elan*® with five insulating air pockets; *Architella Renewal*™, which uses over 25% recycled materials; and *Architella Meritage*™, with richly woven fabric and subtle colour variations. Child and pet safety are enhanced by a range of operating systems that incorporate retractable cords, a continuous cord loop with tensioner mounts, or battery-operated motorisation.

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