Choosing the right roller blinds

Start with the room

Bedrooms need a decision between dimout, blackout fabric and engineered edge-gap reduction. Offices may require glare reduction, transparency and compliant fire performance. Kitchens need cleanable material and safe control positioning.

Light control options

Light filtering: softens daylight. Dimout: reduces more light, but opacity varies. Blackout: stops transmission through the fabric, not around its edges. Screen: controls glare while preserving views in appropriate daylight.

Fitting systems

Open roller: compact and simple. Cassette: conceals the roll. Side-guided: controls fabric movement. Side-channel blackout: can reduce edge-light leakage. No-drill and framed solutions require a compatible fixing surface.

Operation

Manual chains, spring return, crank, battery-powered motor or mains electric. Confirm child safety, controls and motor compatibility for each window.

Selection guidance only. Final fabric, fire rating, dimensions, controls, supplier availability and fitting method are confirmed in your written quotation. This document is not a manufacturer test certificate.