

HunterDouglas 

# CHILD SAFETY AT THE WINDOW





## DESIGNED WITH SAFETY IN MIND

Children are innately curious about the world around them. So, even basic household items like window fashions can turn into potential hazards for them. Making our window fashions safer for homes with infants, young children and pets is a top priority at Hunter Douglas. That's why we developed a wide range of products to help significantly reduce the risk of accidents by eliminating potentially hazardous free-hanging or exposed operating cords.

From cordless alternatives to motorized systems, we offer many innovative operating systems designed with safety, convenience and beauty in mind. Choose from an abundant array of colors and materials that complement your nursery today and your teen's room tomorrow. Read on to learn more about the many safety features we offer, and visit [hunterdouglas.com](http://hunterdouglas.com) to see our full collection of custom window fashions.

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# INDUSTRY-LEADING SAFETY SOLUTIONS



Designer Roller Shades with PowerView® Motorization

## CORDLESS OPERATING SYSTEMS

### LITERISE®

With our LiteRise® cordless operating system you simply use your fingers to raise or lower the product. The LiteRise system eliminates the need to have an operating cord, while also offering a more streamlined appearance. This system is available with many of our products.



### SIMPLELIFT™

A value-priced alternative to the LiteRise system, the SimpleLift™ system enhances both beauty and safety. Just raise and lower with the contoured bottom rail—no handle or cords required with this cordless operating system.



### POWERSVIEW® MOTORIZATION

Most Hunter Douglas window fashions are available with PowerView® Motorization, which provides effortless, cordless operation. With the PowerView App\*, you can program your shades to reposition on a schedule that you set. Or use the decorative Pebble® remote to move your shades on command. PowerView Motorization also integrates seamlessly with many other smart home automation systems.



*\*Additional equipment required for programmed operation.*



Heritance® Hardwood Shutters with TruView™ Rear Tilt

## CORDLESS OPERATING SYSTEMS, continued

### VERTIGLIDE™

The Hunter Douglas Vertiglide™ operating system is the ideal choice for side-to-side openings, sliding glass doors or as a room divider. No dangling operating cords, chains or wands make the Vertiglide system a natural choice for enhanced safety.



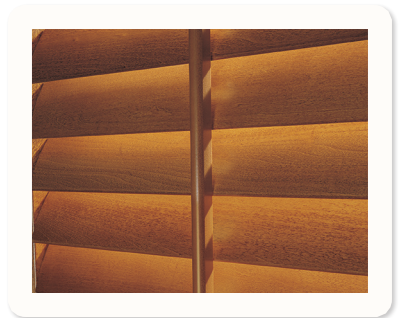
### WAND CONTROL

On certain vertically-oriented window fashions, a single, sleek wand controls all functions and replaces potentially hazardous operating cords.



### CUSTOM SHUTTERS

All Hunter Douglas shutters are cordless by design, eliminating potential safety hazards posed by operating cords. They add extraordinary beauty to any room and are especially well suited to homes with young children.



# A FAMILY OF PRODUCTS TO ENHANCE SAFETY



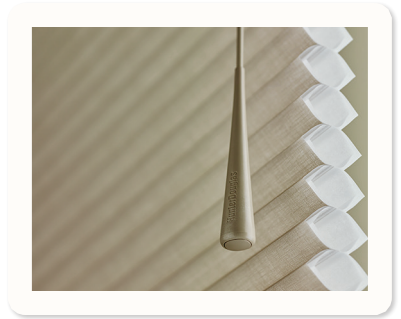
Duette® honeycomb shades with UltraGlide®, Vertiglide™ & PowerView® Motorization

## OTHER SAFETY OPTIONS AND FEATURES

Beyond our industry-leading cordless operating systems, we have pioneered other safety options and features to address the hazards associated with free-hanging operating cords, while still maintaining beauty and ease of operation.

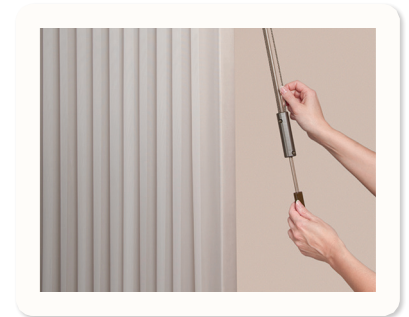
### DUETTE® ULTRAGLIDE®

This convenient click and walk away system uses a retractable wand mechanism to raise and lower shades. Featured on our popular Duette® honeycomb shades, this system enhances child and pet safety.



### COMBINATION WAND/CORD

This combination function integrates both tilt and traverse functions into one easy-to-use control that keeps the cord taut and out of the reach of children.



### CORD TENSIONER

Our cord tensioner is designed with spring tension and bracket. When properly installed, it holds looped cords taut to reduce the risk of child entanglement.





Applause® honeycomb shades with SimpleLift™ operating system

## SAFETY IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

At Hunter Douglas, we strive to design products that not only beautify windows and home décor, but also incorporate child safety features. We encourage you to visit [hunterdouglas.com](http://hunterdouglas.com) or any of our authorized, independent dealers to learn more about the largest, most diverse collection of window fashions on the market today.

To order a free retrofit kit for older window fashions, contact the Window Covering Safety Council directly:  
 Phone: 1-800-506-4636  
 Email: [info@windowcoverings.org](mailto:info@windowcoverings.org)  
 Website: [www.windowcoverings.org](http://www.windowcoverings.org)



## WARNING NOTIFICATIONS

The window coverings industry uses warning tags, warning labels and other methods to communicate the potential hazards of corded window fashions. The warnings shown here, for example, communicate the important message about cords being a potential strangulation hazard, and suggest choosing cordless alternatives or products with inaccessible cords. Together with the Window Covering Safety Council, Hunter Douglas encourages you to install only cordless window fashions in locations where young children are typically present, especially where they play and sleep.



## PREVENTION BEGINS WITH AWARENESS

- Position cribs, beds, playpens and other furniture away from windows.
- Check your current window fashions for exposed or dangling cords. Move cords out of reach of children.
- If possible, replace corded window fashions with cordless options.
- Permanently anchor continuous-loop window fashion cords to the wall.



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