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## Products

Window coverings - venetian, verticals, shutters, pleated
Window coverings components
Machinery for fabrication of window coverings

## Company/Product Information

Creating beautiful windows is easy with vertical and horizontal blinds by Shade-O-Matic. The company's products are custom made with quality materials and careful workmanship to fit your windows to your exact specifications. Shade-O-Matic also takes pride in its innovations in blind technology. It designed and patented the exclusive "One Piece Angle Track" for vertical blinds, which solved the problems created by using three separate tracks for bay or bow windows. No more corner gaps and the blind is conveniently operable from a single control.

Shade-O-Matic is a totally integrated manufacturer of complete vertical and horizontal blind component systems. All components are manufactured under strict quality control and the best materials are used in the production process. The company has developed many innovative features into its systems.

Shade-O-Matic vertical blinds consist of an extruded aluminum head reel from which the slats are suspended vertically on individual carriers that traverse laterally along the rail by means of a pull cord and rotate all in unison for a complete 180 degrees and stop at the completion of the 180 degree turn. The slats gather either to one side when traversed or to both sides making a one-way or split draw blinds possible, respectively. The system incorporates a unique self-aligning carrier that will keep vanes in synchronization at all times.

The Shade-O-Matic SOMTEC 1000 horizontal blind fabrication machine was developed for use with 1", 3/4" or 1/2" slat sizes. A unique feature of the roll former is the capability of linking different size roll formers to the line in order to quickly switch to a different coil size. For maximum precision on the slat, infrared beam sensors provide greater reliability than proximity-type detection. A centralized control system with all components in a sealed cabinet provides better service and reliability. An extension to the SOMTEC line is the SOMTEC 3000 for the fully automated assembly of multi-coloured horizontal blinds. The SOMTEC 3000 can also be tooled to accommodate up to three different slats sizes.

## CURRENT GEOGRAPHIC MARKETING ACTIVITY

Shade-O-Matic products are sold across Canada. The hardware systems for both vertical and horizontal blinds, including the one-piece-angle track component, are exported to the U.S., Europe, Middle East and the Far East. These hardware systems have a reputation for their high quality and reliability.