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# HOME AUTOMATION SOLUTIONS FOR INTERIOR WINDOW COVERINGS AND EXTERIOR SHELTERS

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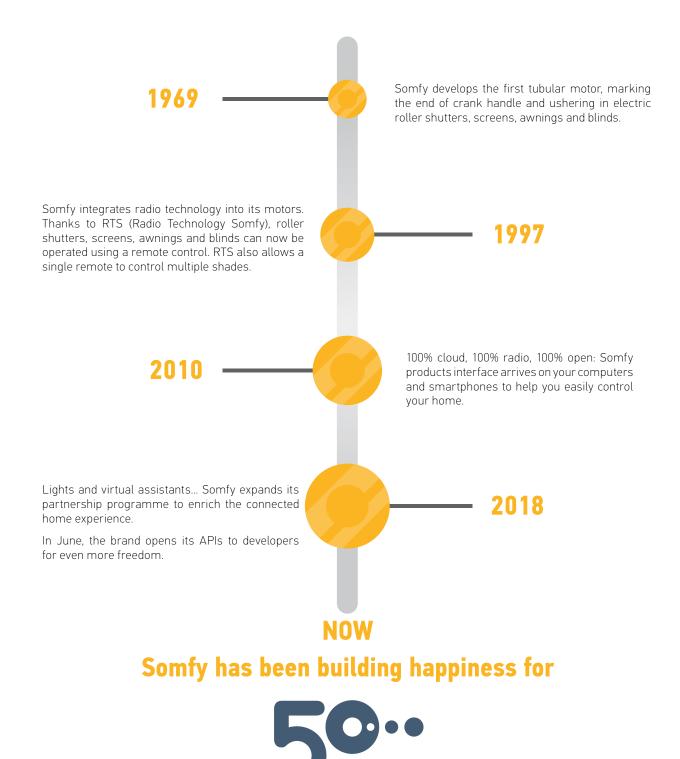
Imagine waking up to glorious sunrays without having to tug your curtains open, or closing the blinds in your bedroom each night at the touch of a button.

Founded in France since 1969, Somfy has been in the business of bringing homes to life through persistent efforts in innovating motorized solutions. Each day, some 400 Somfy engineers work towards increasing the comfort and safety of our homes.

Our range of motorized and automated solutions are suitable for internal and external environments, and are great for new-builds or spaces that are up for renovation! Somfy motors can also be paired with wall-switches, remote controls, and even leading smart home devices for a seamless user-experience.



# **Evolution of Interior Window Coverings and External Shades**



# Bring your home to life with Somfy!

# **INDOOR SOLUTIONS :**



# **OUTDOOR SOLUTIONS :**



# **CONTROLS**:

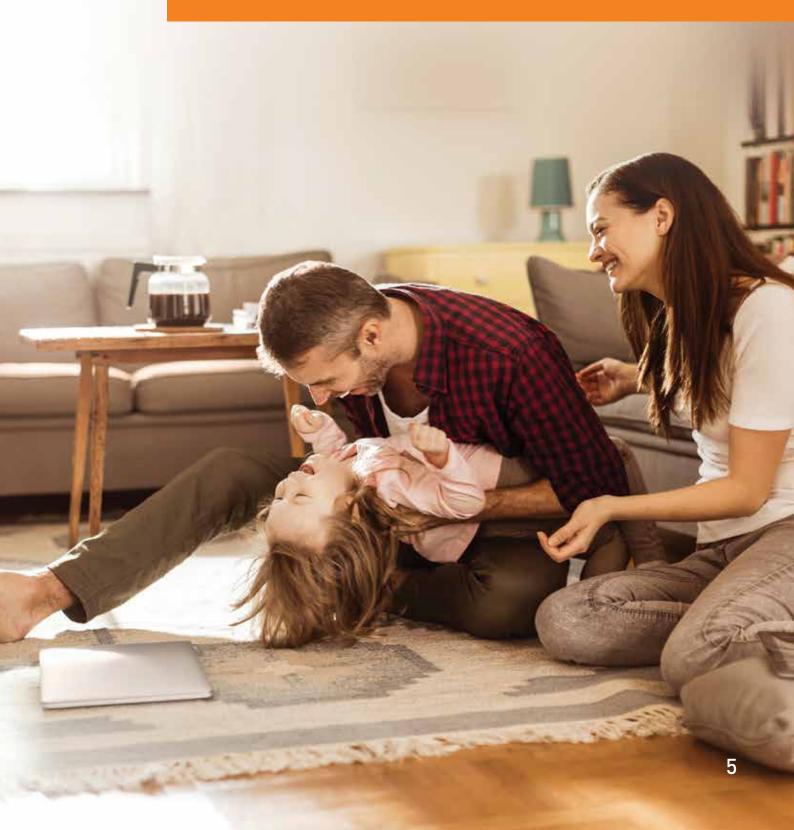






# Bringing your home to life inside

INTERIOR WINDOWS SOLUTIONS



# **CURTAINS**

Curtains are a popular choice in many homes for practical and decorative reasons. Consumers can choose from light chiffon, to heavy, luxurious fabrics; from plain linen to those with prints- the possibilities are endless! The only decision to make is to be very sure of the theme of your home.

As curtains do not hold any shape of their own, the undulation of the fabric is created through the spacing of carriers and tapes on the curtain tracks. In the event if a curtain shape is required, common ones would be ripple fold and pinch pleat.

While curtains dramatically beautify any space, they can be cumbersome to close because of the friction between fabric, weight and rail. Also, drawing them can be a hassle especially if you are in a rush. Enter Somfy curtain motors.

Common types of curtains are:

# **1) DAY CURTAINS**

Day curtains are normally made of lightweight fabrics such as organza or lace. They add a soft and soothing touch to your room. If you are a fan of having natural light at home without the intense glare from the sun- day curtains are for you.

# **2) NIGHT CURTAINS**

Night curtains are normally paired with day curtains. In tropical households, a 'night curtain' is referred to a curtain made mainly from linen or cotton. When drawn, it shields the home from the sun and offers more privacy than day curtains.

# **3) BLACKOUT CURTAINS**

Blackout Curtains are made from very opaque fabrics meant to block off the slightest ray of light- ideal for those who appreciate sleeping in total darkness. These curtains can be found in hotel rooms.







# **Glydea™** ULTRA



Designed for silence - Somfy Glydea™ ULTRA is a high-end motorization solution that transverses up to 60kg of curtain fabric smoothly.

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Pair a Somfy motor with a control to close all the coverings at home in one touch of a button- talk about convenience and efficiency!

Glydea<sup>™</sup> ULTRA can also be fitted with straight and curved tracks, and are compatible with smart home solutions!

# **BLINDS**

Window blinds first made their entrance with flimsy slats that get lopsided and stuck every now and then. Also, who could forget cords that would tangle, turn brown and break as time passes.

These shades have since dropped their chords and slats, and now come in fun and rich fabrics. **The best blinds of today are paired with Somfy motorswhich allows coverings to move without anyone having to lift a finger.** 

Common types of blinds are:



# 1) ROLLER BLINDS

Roller Blinds are cost-effective and are a breeze to clean. From opaque to semi-transparent- these fabrics come with a myriad of choices to meet the privacy needs of every household.

# 2) ROMAN BLINDS

Roman Blinds are a type of window blind made of a fabric that is segmented into large pleats. They come with mechanisms to draw the pleats up into sections. Roman blinds provide a softer look as compared to roller blinds and venetian blinds.

# 3) VENETIAN BLINDS

Venetian Blinds are made of horizontal slats which can be rotated, raised or lowered to allow as much light as possible. Somfy controls and apps provide users with the freedom to tilt their slats easily and remotely.

# 4) ZEBRA BLINDS

Zebra blinds allow you to transition between sheer and privacy. The blinds can be adjusted so that the "stripes" offer privacy, light control and insulation.

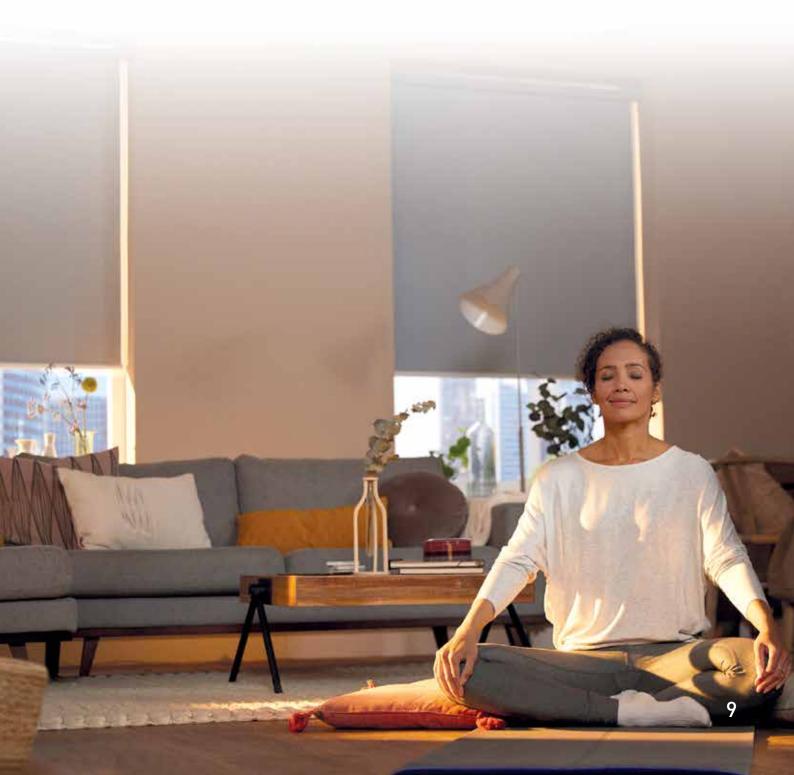




# WIREFREE

The Wirefree range by Somfy comes with an advanced technology that eliminates domestic wiring, and makes for clean and easy installation. Its sleek design blends in seamlessly into your décor.

Not only does the room look sleeker and more pleasant without cords, the abode becomes safer- making it ideal for families with young children, seniors and pets.





# **SKYLIGHT**

A skylight is a light-transmitting structure that forms part of the roof space to allow more natural sunlight to enter your home. While skylights visually enlarge spaces at home and brings us closer to the outdoors, they are almost impossible to move manually.

As a leader in shade motorization, it is only natural for Somfy to create a wholistic solution for skylights- Introducing the Somfy Fabric Tension System (FTS).

The Somfy FTS range covers up to 12 meters of projection and a maximum area of 50 meters - horizontally or at any gradient, and are suitable for skylights in various shapes and angles.

# Bringing your home to life outside

EXTERIOR WINDOW SOLUTIONS

As we embrace a lifestyle in the open, the line between the indoors and outdoors becomes less defined.

Hanging out in open spaces can be so much more enjoyable when done in comfort, style and finesse. It is no surprise that many homes have been installing external shades, with an increasing number of automated solutions accompanied with remotes, switches and app controls. After all, not everyone is born with brute strength to move them manually.

Enter the most common and practical of shades - zip screens, awnings and pergolas

# **ZIP SCREENS**

Zip Screens are an extension of your home. With their ability to provide shade for a large area, zip screens make life in the open as safe and comfortable as the indoors. Thanks to the tracks on both sides of the zip screens, the shade stays intact despite strong winds, it also filters external elements such as the sunlight and rain. These screens come in a variety of fabric for decorative and practical purposes.

Somfy's offering for zip screens is the Maestria 50 RTS. Not only is it compatible with all types vertical screens, its also comes with a function to detect obstacles to avoid undesired stops. Maestria 50 RTS' 'auto learning' function ensures 'self tensioning'- protecting the fabric by providing a high quality finish.

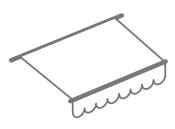
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# AWNINGS

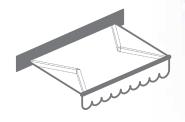
Awnings are one of the most common and cost-effective exterior shades around. It gives you the flexibility to temporarily protect areas from the sun, and from light drizzle, without a permanent structure. Awnings come in a myriad of fabric choices- great for dwellers to relax or to dine outside their homes.

Most awnings come in 2 styles:



**1) FOLDING ARM AWNING** 

With the folding arm awning, the frame and fabric of the awning stays in the open air once the awning is rolled up.



### 2) FULL-CASSETTE AWNING

A fully concealed cassette awning is an enclosed awning where the roller, fabric and arms are completely protected and stored in a closed cassette when retracted.



# PEGOLAS

Pergolas are transforming our backyards into outdoor rooms. They are popular hangouts for entertaining guests, and are also structurally stronger than awnings, because of their architecture.

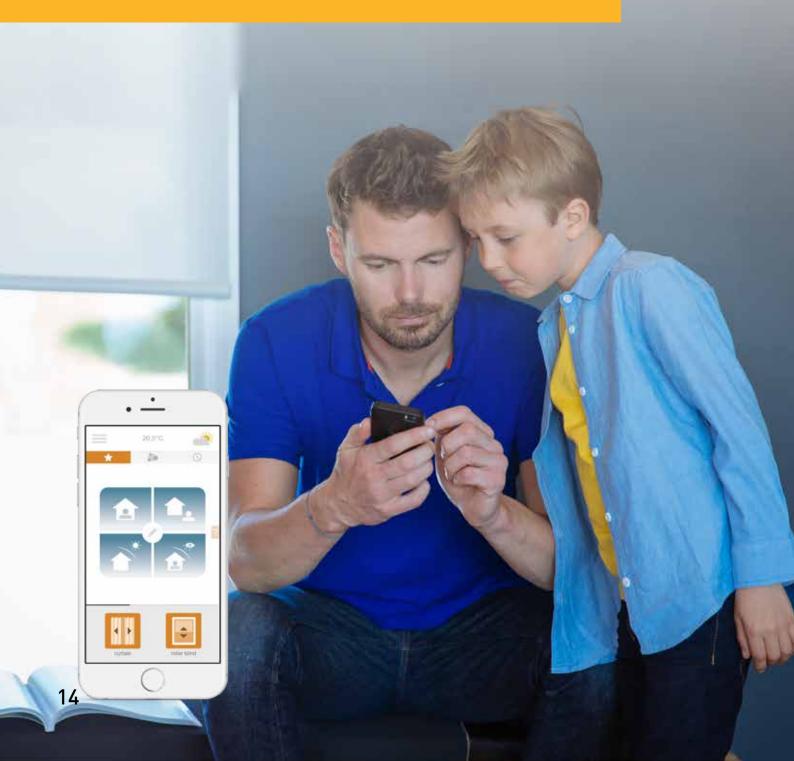
Level up your outdoor experience by including a retractable roof system or drop screens. These shades act as 'ceilings and walls' for added luxury and comfort. Enter Somfy home automation solutionsan amalgamation of Somfy motors, gateways and controls to create the ultimate user-experience!

Imagine your shades automatically covering your guests upon detecting a drizzle- a Somfy rain sensor makes that happen. Or if you'd like to have your awning to retract by speaking to your Google Assistant- Somfy Connexoon is a gateway to make that happen.

Consider levelling up your tête-à-tête underneath an awning or a pergola by including lights for a cozy experience- Somfy Connexoon works with lights such as Philips Hue for a cozier ambiance.

# Bringing life to your home at your fingertips

SMART HOME SOLUTIONS



# **ABOUT SMART HOMES**

Have you ever stepped out of home, then wondered if your curtains are open (for passer-bys hanging out by the corridors to have a full view of your home)? If yes, you'd appreciate a smart home.

What is a 'smart home'? It is a term used to describe a house with a network that connects different appliances in it- and allows them to be remotely controlled and monitered with devices such as a smartphone with wi-fi.

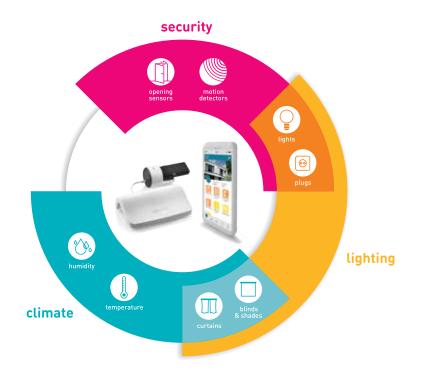
Somfy has created home automation products- not only for adjusting the coverings inside and outside your home, but are compatible with other smart home devices or voice assistants such as the Google Home Assistant and the Amazon Alexa. To do that, Somfy has jumped on-board the IFTTT (if this then that) bandwagon, a web-based service to get your apps and devices working together.

Somfy's home automation offerings include Connexoon and Tahoma Bee\*, and its peripherals, such as IR blasters, lights, and curtain and blind motors.

Palm-size and oblivious to sight- gateways by Somfy fit right into your home decoration, and beside your router. Some are even simple enough to set it up by yourself. Somfy also supports the DIY process with installation guides, videos and a hotline for clarity.

Somfy's offering for gateways also include centralized home automation hubs that connect with lights, shades and sensors, and is open to the Overkiz platform for access to APIs and maintenance services.

# Create a dwelling place you'd love to come home to- accompany a Somfy gateway with lightings, motion detectors and sensors for an ultimate personalized home experience!



# Say (jii) to Smart





# TECHNOLOGY THAT WORKS FOR THE HOME

Control equipments at home remotely



# **TECHNOLOGY THAT** WORKS FOR THE FAMILY

Engage scenarios to manage natural light

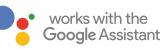
# TECHNOLOGY THAT **BRINGS COMFORTS**

Cool your abode with sensors that activates your shades



Smart Homes & Buildings Somfy apps allow you to control Somfy products anywhere, at anytime.

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BESIDES GATEWAYS, SOMFY MAKES IT CONVENIENT TO MOTORIZE YOUR SHADES VIA ACCOMPANYING CONTROLS AND SENSORS.



# WALL MOUNTED CONTROLS

Bid farewell to white plastic switches and exuding brute strength when opening or closing your curtains and blinds. Not only are Somfy wall controls easy on the eye, it also allows you to automate a single covering or a group of shades simultaneously and effortlessly.

# SUN, WIND AND TEMPERATURE SENSORS

Sensors makes for a more comfortable abode and a smarter home. Eg: Sun sensors automatically lower shutters, screens, blinds or curtains upon detecting a level of sunlight, while wind sensors are made to retract awnings if it gets too windy. Our sensors are compatible with all Somfy motors with RTS (Radio Technology Somfy).



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Battery powered and wireless, the Sunis Indoor Wirefree Sensor allows motorized interior window coverings to operate automatically according to the amount of sunlight in the room.

# ONDEIS® WIREFREE RTS RAIN AND SUN SENSOR

A wireless solar-powered rain cum sun sensor that allows you to control awnings, external roller blinds and zip screens through its rainsensing technology and sun sensor.

# SUNIS WIREFREE RTS

A solar powered outdoor sensor programmed to adjust your blinds and awnings automatically, based on the sun's intensity.

# **EOLIS WIREFREE RTS**

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A wireless, battery powered wind sensor that will automatically retract an awning based on wind generated movements.

# **REMOTE CONTROLS**

Adjusting your curtains and blinds can be as simple as channel surfing via a remote control. Better still, you'd also be able to programme your shades to open and close at specific timings, or at your favourite position.

If you have venetian blind - Somfy has a remote control for controlling the slats at the angle you want in a click of your finger.



# SITUO RTS

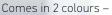
Ergonomically designed for consumers with a penchant for things stylish and functional. Somfy's Situo remote controls comes with 5 channels to control single and multiple window coverings. Use the 'MY' button for quick access to your preferred 'shade' position and time.

The Situo RTS is now in 4 colours -



# SITUO VARIATION RTS REMOTE CONTROL

Made for venetian blinds, Situo Variation is designed for users to tilt the panes of their blinds. Its 'MY' function also allows the customization and automation of their slats to a preferred position at their desired timing.



# TELIS 16 AND TELIS 6 REMOTE CONTROL

Available in -

Activate a suite of shades at the touch of a button with Telis 16\* or Telis 6 remote controls. With up to 16\* or 6 channels, each channel is assigned to different functions, and also comes with relatable icons for ease of use.



# Technologies by Somfy

These technologies have been embedded in Somfy motors to ensure great user-experiences, and energy efficiency. Radio Technology Somfy® (RTS) is Somfy's exclusive control platform which enables users to adjust motorized interior window coverings and motorized exterior products such as awnings, rolling shutters, pergolas and screens from virtually anywhere inside or outside the home. RTS allows users to enter a world of solutions designed to create ambiance and bring creations to life to provide the ultimate combination of luxury and performance effortlessly! A simple press of a button on a remote control or wireless wall switch sends out a radio wave signal to move any motorized interior or exterior window coverings with ease. There is no need to point or aim the transmitter because RTS is omnidirectional and operates within a range of up to 65 feet. And just like a garage door opener, the radio waves travel through walls, making control of motorized products easier than ever.

The Somfy Digital Network (SDN) is a generation of bus-line enabled Intelligent Tubular Motors and Smart Switch Controls. The SDN components are integrated into a cost effective system designed to operate a wide range of end products such as solar screens, projection screens and Venetian blinds over a standard RS-485 network. It is a standard half duplex, bi-directional RS-485 network. Bi-directional communications makes it possible to receive feedback from each motor on the network. This allows the system to view the position and status of any motor on the network, in real time. Since the SDN network runs over standard network architecture, it is possible to establish a remote connection to the system from anywhere internet access is available. This defines a new level of commissioning and support services that can be offered for today's energy efficient Intelligent Building.

Dry Contact- Input for basic low voltage control that is compatible with most home automation systems.

The ZigBee® protocol is a low-powered RF mesh networking technology which uses the reliable 2.4Ghz standard for both residential and commercial applications. On this page, you'll find several links which will help you get the most out of Somfy's ZigBee® interface devices.





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# WARRANTY



Somfy motors come with a 5-year warranty.

Somfy batteries comes with a 2-year warranty.

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