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## High tech, high design fabrics

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## Technical know-how serving the needs of creative design

Whether you're dealing with modern architecture's large, glass surfaces or streamline interiors looking for a touch of originality, both need a smart combination of aesthetic appeal and technical performance for effective, long-lasting solar protection.

Sunworker and Sunvision fabrics by Dickson® provide economical, environmentally-friendly alternatives that are not only high design, but also comply with the latest building standards.

Combining the advantages of versatility with durability and serious protection, Sunworker fabrics are truly "intelligent textiles".

These stylish yet practical, micro-ventilated fabrics actually regulate the temperature under an awning, in summer and in winter.

Weft that keeps its shape: the Rachel Trameur weaving method allows the threads to move independently so the fabric resists tearing, even when under tension. The extremely consistent, micro-perforated structure lets fabric breathe, and the Plastisol coating keeps it looking clean and new for years! Classified M1, this solar protection is also highly fire-retardant.

Sunworker fabrics are available in 21 decorative styles and a vast array of fashionable colours, for buildings that are decidedly original in their design and "sustainable"!

#### Sunworker, the versatile, multipurpose fabric

Sunworker fabrics are available in different of qualities to meet various needs and applications. Standard Sunworker, Sunworker Cristal (see-through, waterproof) or Sunworker Opaque (for total darkness), in 150 cm and 300 cm widths, Sunworker fabrics cleverly combine aesthetic appeal, modernity and originality.

	VERTICAL AWNINGS	FOLDING ARM AWNINGS	VERANDA AND SUNROOM AWNINGS	DROP-ARM AWNINGS	SHADE SAILS AND STRETCHED STRUCTURES	VELLUMS & PERGOLAS	VERTICAL BLINDS
SUNWORKER	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SUNWORKER OPAQUE	•						•
SUNWORKER CRISTAL		•	•	•	•	•	

#### Sunworker, designer fabric available in 21 colours

Thanks to the vast array of colour options, the Sunworker range offers countless creative combinations. Yellow, red, white, green, navy, two-sided metallic... unending options to be daring and a wonderful playground for ingenious architects.





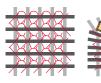


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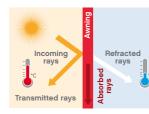
Intelligent textiles that can actually regulate temperatures, in summer and winter too! Sunworker fabrics deliver durability, versatility and exceptional protection.

Weft that keeps its shape thanks to the Rachel Trameur weaving method; highly consistent, micro-ventilated structure; solution-dyed, Plastisol coating... the list of technical advantages is impressive for this M1-classified solar protection. And like a genuine artist's palette, the Sunworker range offers decorators 21 fabulous options to create original, "sustainable" designs.



Under standard When tearing conditions

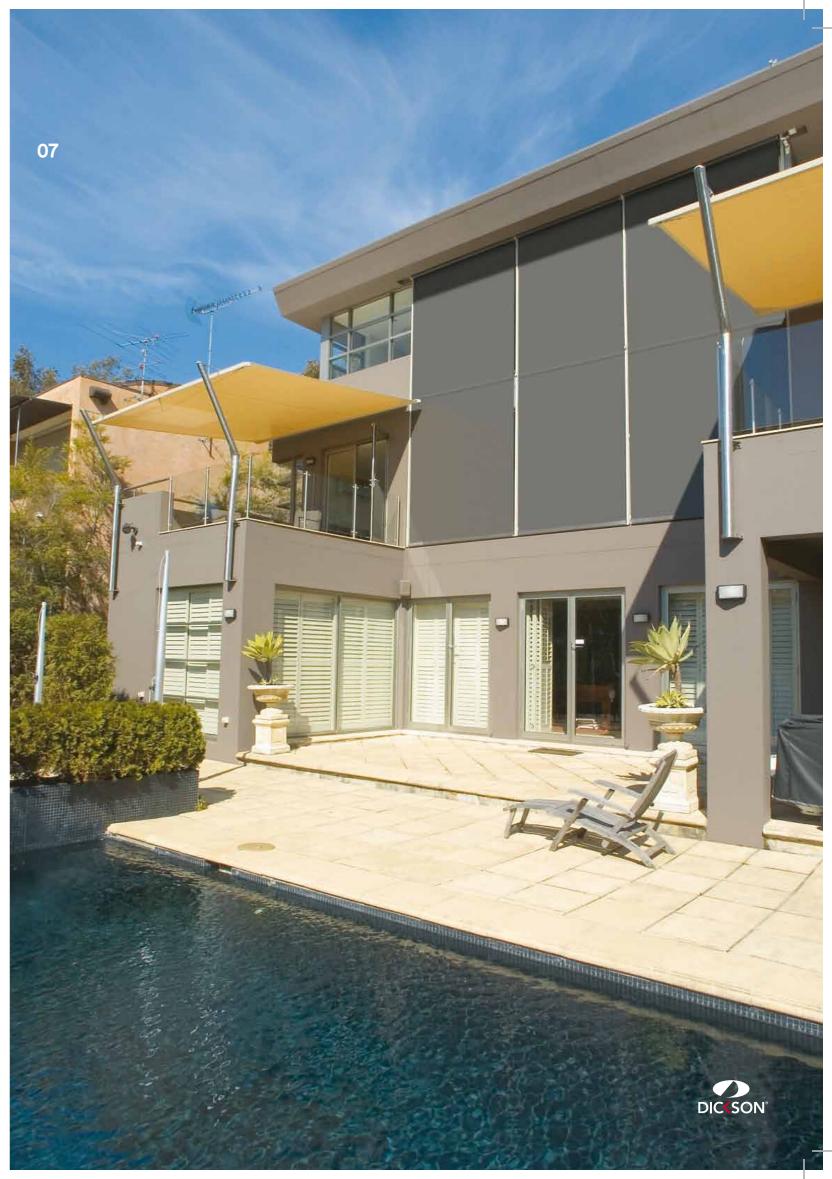
Made with PVC-coated high tenacity polyester fibres, Sunworker fabrics are woven using the famous Rachel Trameur method which gives it incomparable strength and weather resistance.



Sunworker® also provides optimum visual comfort, which preserves people's privacy while still allowing them to take in the view beyond.



In addition to its M1 fireretardant protection, its satiny smooth finish makes it extra easy to keep clean. 06



An honest to goodness natural air-conditioner, Sunvision is a versatile fabric that's as effective indoors as it is outdoors. Whether it's for roll-up valances or awnings, or even Japanese screens, Sunvision adapts to all your most elegant decorating ideas.

Combining anti-glare properties and UV protection with the wonderful feel of fabric curtains, Sunvision is a unique, highly versatile, open-weave textile.

#### An irresistible alliance between technical prowess and sleek, chic decoration

Woven with PVC-coated acrylic and polyester fibres, Sunvision keeps living spaces glare-free and just the right temperature while still looking like natural fibre fabric, in keeping with DICKSON's decidedly upscale positioning.

#### A textile feel and a decorative spirit

The use of acrylic yarn gives Sunvision fabric a truly textile feel that's unrivalled on the traditional "screen" market. With 8 different colours, Sunvision fits right in with the latest interior decorating trends, offering ultra-chic solids such as ivory or stone grey.





#### High-tech solar protection Sunvision

Sunvision is packed with technical innovations that provide incomparable heat and glare protection for homes that are as beautiful as they are efficient.

This fabric ensures genuine thermal and visual comfort in every room, while allowing the lovely light through.

Placed on the outside of the house, Sunvision acts like a natural air conditioning system, blocking out 80% of the sun's energy. It also protects against the negative effects of sun exposure by absorbing 83% of the UV rays. Its open-weave texture allows people to enjoy the view outside while preserving their privacy inside.

Its unique composition, the fruit of Dickson's ongoing research and development efforts, makes it highly resistant to the wear and tear of time and inclement weather. On the one hand, the Sunacryl solution-dyed acrylic yarn guarantees the fabric's remarkable colourfastness, waterrepellence and free-flow of air.

On the other hand, the PVC-coated polyester yarn makes the fabric easy to work with and highly resistant to tearing and bad weather.



# The **Dickson**®

The Dickson-Constant<sup>®</sup> technical expertise is the happy outcome of the 1969 merger between Dickson®, located in Dunkirk since 1836, and Constant, located in Lille since 1913.

In 1998, Dickson-Constant<sup>®</sup> joined the American group, Glen Raven<sup>®</sup>. The alliance between these two outdoor technical textile leaders enabled Dickson<sup>®</sup> to make a real name for itself, establishing its brand as THE reference for top-quality outdoor fabrics.

## 250,000

DISTRIBUTED IN MORE THAN 110 COUNTRIES

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11,000 SQUARE METRES OF LOGISTICS SPACE

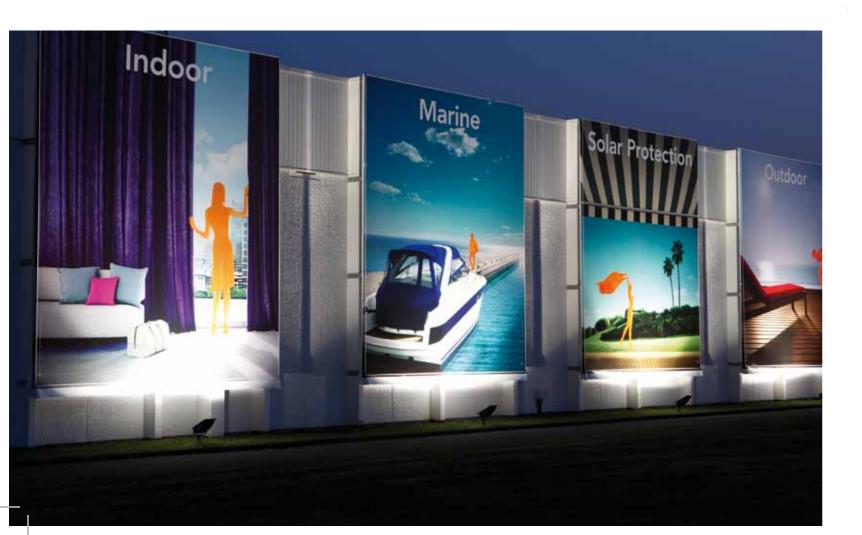
LOOMS

#### **3,500 EMPLOYEES** WORK FOR THE GLEN RAVEN® GROUP (600 EMPLOYEES WORK DIRECTLY FOR DICKSON®)

## **14 SUBSIDIARIES WORLDWIDE**

SPAIN, ITALY, GERMANY, SWEDEN, UK, BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, POLAND, GREECE, SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, CHINA, USA, ARGENTINA, ETC.

100,000



## REELS OF YARN HANDLED MONTHLY

### 27.500 SQUARE METRES OF MANUFACTURING SPACE

## 25,000,000 M<sup>2</sup> MANUFACTURED ANNUALLY



## SQUARE METRES OF FABRIC MANUFACTURED DAILY

