

origin
DOORS AND WINDOWS



The Origin Blinds Range

Introducing Origin Blinds...

The Origin Home is a complementary range of exquisitely designed, expertly crafted, beautifully finished products – manufactured in Great Britain by Origin.

Within this range are our award-winning bi-folding doors and stunningly-designed aluminium windows, along with the perfect accompaniment: our made-to-measure blind systems.

All of our blinds are designed to fit every door and window type – from French doors and bi-folds to casement, gable, rooflight or bay windows. And as with our range of bespoke doors and windows, Origin blinds are custom-made to your personal specifications.

Your environment, *your way*

Everything we do at Origin is with flawless functionality and unsurpassed aesthetics in mind.

While our doors and windows are designed to flood your home with natural light, our blinds not only enhance this style, but also offer a practical means of controlling the light levels in your home – as well as providing added privacy from the outside world, as and when required.

Offering unsurpassed opulence, Origin Blinds can offer a home tangible benefits all year round. During the summer, our range of discreet designs ensures an unobstructed view – while offering the option of shading, as desired. In addition, the intelligent reflective exterior of the fabric prevents any heat build-up.

When the weather turns cooler, Origin Blinds can boost a home's thermal efficiency by preventing heat from escaping.





Where style meets safety...

Style alone isn't enough – that's why every Origin product is developed with safety at the forefront. Our entire blind range, whether electric or manual have been carefully designed to ensure they are child-friendly. Take our electric roller blinds for example, which are either wall mounted or supplied with a remote control, they completely avoid the need for dangerous or unsightly hanging cords.

Even on the manual ranges, such as our pleated blinds, there are still no dangerous cords, as they work off tensioned systems which are simply operated by easily moving the bottom section up or down with no free hanging elements. This, along with other safety features, guarantees that all Origin blinds are completely child-friendly, so you can choose any option with confidence.



Your vision is our passion...

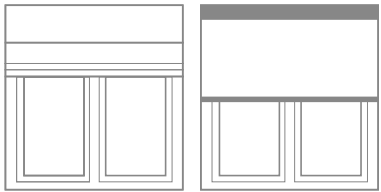
From Roman blinds and Venetian blinds to vertical and pleated styles – there's an Origin blind to suit every home and every room. And because we appreciate that each of our customers is unique, we collaborate with you –

offering a host of bespoke options, including different power types, fabric ranges, fascia colours and panels.

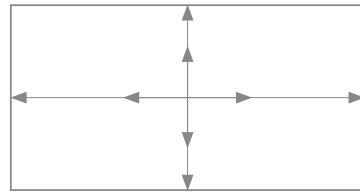
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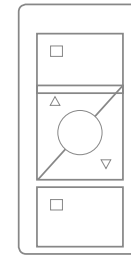
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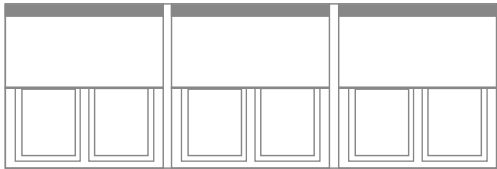
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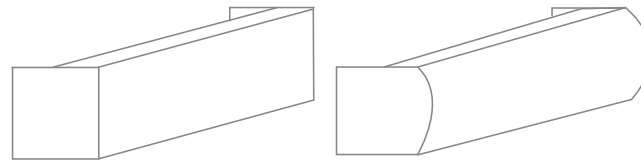
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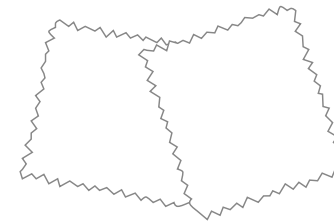
POWER AND SYSTEM TYPE



AMOUNT OF PANELS



FASCIA REQUIREMENTS AND INSTALLATION
TYPE (FACE OR TOP MOUNTED)



FABRICS

Power options...

Most of our blinds come with a choice as to how you operate them – from battery and mains-operated blinds through to traditional manual blinds.

A mains-powered system is more suitable for larger blinds, as it easily supports their weight, plus there's no need to replace batteries. However, with battery-operated blinds, you won't require any wiring, making it a good solution for a retro-fit. The lifespan of battery-powered blinds is three to five years, after which time, you can easily swap the battery out for a replacement.

If you do opt for an electric blind, we also offer a choice between the Origin System and the Lutron System on a number of our blind styles.

You can also opt for your blind panels to work independently of each other. If you choose this, more motors would be required – however, they will be pre-configured to synchronise with one another, rising and falling at the same speed when operated in unison.

The intelligent motors even boast a small in-built battery – so if there's a power cut, they will continue into the pre-selected position once the power returns.

You'll be able to see what power options are available for the blind you choose by taking a look at the table in each of the individual blind sections throughout this brochure.

BLIND TYPE	POWER TYPE			SYSTEM AVAILABLE	
	BATTERY	MAINS (HARD WIRED)	MANUAL	ORIGIN	LUTRON
ELECTRIC ROLLER	X	X	X		X
PLEATED	X*		X**		X
ROMAN	X	X	X	X	X
GLAMOUR	X	X	X		X
VENETIAN		X	X	X	X
VERTICAL		X	X	X	

* Pleated blinds can be battery operated if they are installed in front of the door / window

** Pleated blinds are manually operated when they are installed to the beading of the door / window

The Lutron system

Flawless manufacturing techniques meet superior electric motor systems as Origin joins forces with Lutron.

Lutron is the world's leading specialist in lighting control, blinds and shading systems – and Origin is proud to be just one of six handpicked manufacturers to offer the Lutron System. Just like Origin, Lutron pride themselves on tireless innovation and faultless execution – so you can be sure your blind will perform beautifully time after time. The motor runs off a sophisticated electronic drive system, which enables a near-silent operation.

Operating a blind manufactured by Origin is so effortless, you might be tempted to raise and lower your blinds just for the sheer joy of seeing the mechanism in motion. Remotely operated by either a hand-held control or wall-mounted touch screen, the blinds can also be activated when you're out – thanks to a sophisticated programmable timer. This means you can set your blinds to open and close at sunrise and sunset for added privacy, as well as reduced energy and heating bills.

In fact, the technology behind these blinds is so impressive, they can even be operated via an app on a tablet or smartphone. Ideal for extra security when away from home.

 **LUTRON**® Nigh on
silent
operation



Multi-channel Lutron remote control



Single channel Lutron remote control

The Origin system

As an alternative to using the renowned Lutron system, certain blinds can be specified with the Origin mechanical motor. As a popular and trustworthy system, it is a dependable number that provides you with the power of controlling light in your home.

As with the Lutron system, it can be programmed to open and close as when required, or can be operated at your convenience.



Manual blinds

Some blinds are manually controlled only, or you may choose this option if you prefer. Make no mistake though, our manual blinds are still a breeze to operate. With child-safety in mind, there are no dangerous or unsightly hanging cords. With the likes of the pleated blinds for example, you simply raise or lower the bottom section of your blind by hand, and position as desired.







Blinds to suit any space...

Whatever your room or desired space for a blind, Origin will have a system to suit.
The table below demonstrates each system's versatility as to where they can be used.

	DOOR/WINDOW TYPE					
BLIND TYPE	DOORS, FRENCH DOORS & BI-FOLD DOORS	CORNER DOORS	WINDOWS	BAY	GABLE	ROOF LANTERN
ELECTRIC ROLLER	X	X	X	X	X	X
PLEATED	X	X	X	X	X	X
ROMAN	X	X	X	X		
GLAMOUR	X	X	X	X		
VENETIAN	X	X	X	X		
VERTICAL	X	X	X	X	X	

Choose your look...

How many blind panels/drops you have is entirely up to you – whether it's one panel per bi-fold door leaf, a single panel stretching across your whole bi-fold set, one on the lead door and one across the remaining doors, or any other variable you prefer*.

**Restrictions apply depending on the maximum width of the fabric chosen.*



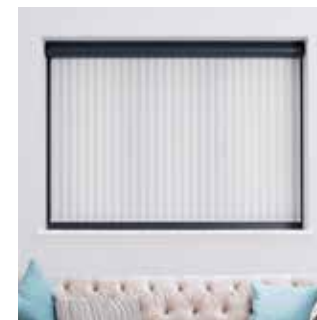


Fascia types

Our Electric Roller Blinds, Venetian and Glamour are all available with a fascia – and, as always, we give you total aesthetic control, right down to choosing your preferred fascia type.

You can select a square or curved fascia, or no fascia at all. There is also a choice of the same 150 colours Origin Doors and Windows come in; so you can blend them seamlessly or go for a statement contrast.

The cleverly designed fascia also ensures that the blinds are fully hidden when up. Or, if you opt for no fascia, then just a neat roll of fabric will remain visible.



WITH FASCIA



WITHOUT FASCIA

Installation options

Most blinds can be installed in two different ways: top or face-mounted, allowing them to be fixed inside or outside of the recess. Depending on the stage of construction, the blinds can even be completely hidden in the reveal – giving the effect that they descend from the ceiling.



INSIDE THE RECESS



OUTSIDE THE RECESS

Make a statement with fabric...

Our blinds come in an irresistible array of fabrics, boasting an extensive selection of colours, patterns and textures – ranging from soft and subtle to bold and daring. So no matter what you're after, you'll find the perfect blind to complement and enhance your existing décor.

Each blind type has its own fabric range, and you'll discover more about the fabric options available for individual blinds in the sections that follow.

Choosing the right fabric

Whether you're building a new home or refurbishing a room, it's important that you choose the right materials, design and colour scheme to suit the overall style you want to achieve. The same applies when choosing the fabric for your blinds. Here are a few steps you should consider.

Location

Firstly, consider the room that your blinds will be going in, and the purpose for having them. For example, if your blinds are being installed in a bathroom or kitchen, you may want to opt for a durable material that can withstand damp and steam. Or perhaps your blinds are for a children's bedroom, in which case heavyweight blackout blinds may be a suitable option.

Weight

If your window is situated in a sunny location, you may want a material that allows or restricts light coming through. For blinds being installed in a draughty location, a heavyweight material may be your preferred option, allowing for optimum thermal efficiency and light reduction. It's also worth considering the longevity of the blinds you choose, as a heavyweight cotton fabric will retain its shape for years to come, but a lightweight material, while a suitable alternative, may start to lose its shape.

Style

While roller blinds have been a popular choice of window dressing for many years, the types and styles of blinds available have evolved tremendously. As a result, there are endless options and designs available, no matter the style of your home. From understated plain designs that complement your décor, through to bold statement patterns to create a feature in your room.



Pattern

Before choosing a patterned blind, consider the size and style of the room that they will be in. While bold, heavy patterns are ideal for making a statement, they can dwarf a room. If your blinds are being installed in a small room, perhaps a plain material is a more suitable option. Rest assured, whatever your style, we will have a pattern to suit.

Privacy

If privacy is what you are after, blackout blinds are the perfect solution, especially for a child's bedroom, as they restrict light coming through, offering the ultimate privacy. With fabrics ranging from lightweight sheer materials, through to complete blackout, we have a solution for every purpose.

Budget

The cost of fabric depends entirely on the size of the window you want to cover, and the fabric you choose. Your local Origin accredited partner will be able to assist you in finding the perfect blinds within your budget.

Get online to see our fabric ranges.



Roller blinds...

Sleek, modern and stylish, Origin Electric Roller Blinds add a touch of contemporary sophistication to any room.

Clean, straight lines perfectly complement our bi-fold doors and windows, offering a modern sophisticated look and feel to a home. They are also ideal for roof lanterns. When down, the panels hang precisely, with no overlap – yet still ensure no light filters through from the door or window behind. When up, the blinds discreetly tuck away into a neatly designed fascia.



Light and shade

Our electric roller blinds allow you perfect control over the amount of natural light that fills your room, and our smartly designed fascia can even accommodate two different types of fabric – a lighter option, along with a blackout. The blackout material can sit neatly behind your chosen fabric and both can be lowered and raised independently or together. To help you select the ideal shade, all of our fabrics are given a blackout rating, marked out of 5 (the lower the rating, the more light that shines through).

As individual as you are

For the ultimate personal touch, Origin fabrics are also available with a customisable design, allowing you to have any photo or image printed onto the fabric.

Should your interior colour scheme change, Origin Electric Roller Blinds also offer the facility of being easily changeable – so they can stay as fresh as your room's décor.

As for that final flourish, your selected roller blind fabric can also be purchased separately for cushions and throws, enabling all soft furnishings to harmoniously coordinate.

BLIND TYPE	POWER TYPE			SYSTEM AVAILABLE	
	BATTERY	MAINS (HARD WIRED)	MANUAL	ORIGIN	LUTRON
ELECTRIC ROLLER	X	X	X		X

BLIND TYPE	DOOR/WINDOW TYPE					
	DOORS, FRENCH DOORS & BI-FOLD DOORS	CORNER DOORS	WINDOWS	BAY	GABLE	ROOF LANTERN
ELECTRIC ROLLER	X	X	X	X	X	X

The 5 and 10 year guarantee covers the operating systems. The fabric and blind material is guaranteed for 1 year.

Pleated blinds...

For a practical yet contemporary feel, Origin's made-to-measure pleated blinds fit neatly to the beading of a bi-fold door or window. This clean, crisp solution offers a minimalistic look with maximum light and heat control.

Pleated blinds are designed to fit snugly against the glass, minimising any light strikes and ensuring that when the doors are open (or in their concertina position), the blinds won't move or bash about in the wind. A huge benefit of pleated blinds is that because they are fitted to the frame and glass exterior, the glass panes don't have to

compromise their thermal efficiency to compensate for blinds built within the glass. This also promotes the benefit that should any maintenance or cleaning be required, it can be done with complete ease.

If you're choosing pleated blinds at the same time as new Origin Doors or Windows (or they are intended for existing Origin Doors or Windows), they won't require any additional measuring. We'll simply calculate the dimensions from your order or serial number – making your new blinds easy and straightforward to order.



For complete peace of mind, we offer a 5 year guarantee



Pleated blinds

Coloured options

Origin Pleated Blinds are available in six attractive colours and tone - ranging from white and neutral, through to black. All colour choices are fitted with a pearlescent solar coating on the back to reflect as much heat and light as possible. You can also choose colour-coded head rails that complement the blind colour range.



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	BATTERY	MAINS (HARD WIRED)	MANUAL	ORIGIN	LUTRON
PLEATED	X*		X**		X

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BLIND TYPE	DOOR/WINDOW TYPE					
	DOORS, FRENCH DOORS & BI-FOLD DOORS	CORNER DOORS	WINDOWS	BAY	GABLE	ROOF LANTERN
PLEATED	X	X	X	X	X	X

Roman blinds...

Create your very own cosy retreat with Origin Roman Blinds. If you're seeking a warmer, softer feel for your room, then these are the perfect solution. Among the more traditional of blinds, these are designed to stack levels of material one on top of another, allowing the blind to fold in on itself.

Because there is very little gap between a Roman blind and your bi-fold door or windows, it creates a complete blackout, making it the ideal choice for a

bedroom – lending it an opulent, cosy feel. They are suitable for all ranges of apertures, even bay windows and corner doors.

All Origin Roman Blinds come with a thermal lining, as well as solar protection on the exterior of the fabric. This helps to improve the thermal efficiency of a home by keeping the heat in during the winter months, and preventing the heat from building up in the summer, keeping your rooms and home cool.

BLIND TYPE	POWER TYPE			SYSTEM AVAILABLE	
	BATTERY	MAINS (HARD WIRED)	MANUAL	ORIGIN	LUTRON
ROMAN	X	X	X	X	X

BLIND TYPE	DOOR/WINDOW TYPE					
	DOORS, FRENCH DOORS & BI-FOLD DOORS	CORNER DOORS	WINDOWS	BAY	GABLE	ROOF LANTERN
ROMAN	X	X	X	X		

Fabrics for every taste

Origin Roman Blinds are available in an array of fabric options – from plush, luxurious materials to light, contemporary shades and patterns. Once again, should you want to coordinate the fabric with cushions, additional material can be purchased.





Glamour blinds...

Origin Glamour Blinds give your doors and windows a contemporary feel, while providing total light and privacy control. Consisting of alternating layers of opaque and translucent strips which can be moved independently and slid past each other, a glamour blind allows you soften and filter daylight, reducing the glare that enters a room.

Fascia option

Enhance your Origin Glamour Blind with a square fascia – or, if you prefer, no fascia at all. Available in the same 150 colours Origin Doors and Windows come in, you'll be able to blend it in or go for a bold contrast.

The cleverly designed fascia also ensure that the blinds are fully hidden when up. Or if you opt for no fascia, then just a tidy roll of fabric will remain visible.

How a glamour blind works

A clever rotation wheel allows you to align darker panels behind one another, letting light filter into your home – or you can stack the darker strips one on top of other to block out the light. This feature makes an Origin Glamour Blind great for year-round use. You can also draw the whole blind up, revealing the outside view.



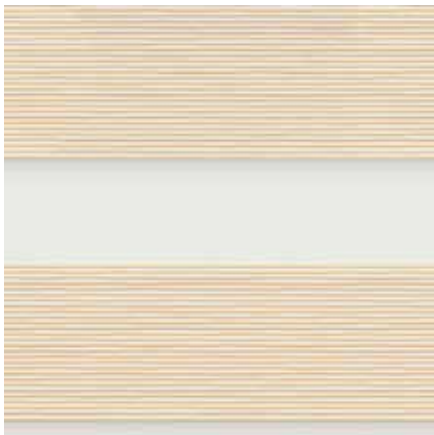
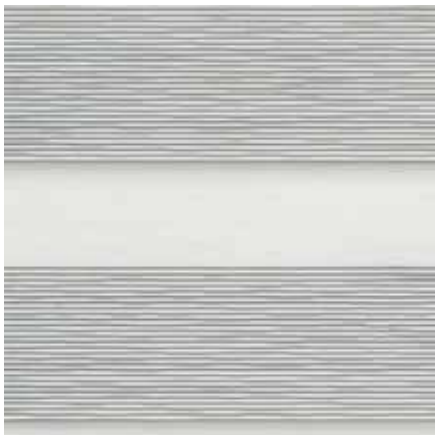
Enjoy a 10 year warranty on your Origin glamour blind

Fabric options

Our glamour blinds are available in a polyester fabric.

	POWER TYPE			SYSTEM AVAILABLE	
BLIND TYPE	BATTERY	MAINS (HARD WIRED)	MANUAL	ORIGIN	LUTRON
GLAMOUR	X	X	X	X	X

	DOOR/WINDOW TYPE					
BLIND TYPE	DOORS, FRENCH DOORS & BI-FOLD DOORS	CORNER DOORS	WINDOWS	BAY	GABLE	ROOF LANTERN
GLAMOUR	X	X	X	X		



Venetian blinds...

Venetian blinds are loved for both their versatility and wide choice of finish – making them well suited to almost every room style. Less cosy than, say, a Roman blind, where fabric is used, Venetian blinds nevertheless give a clean, streamlined feel to a space.

The main advantage of a Venetian blind is that it can be configured in a variety of positions, allowing you to precisely adjust the privacy and light levels within a room – both by altering the angle of the slats or pulling the blind up entirely, allowing an area to flood with light.

Style options

Origin Venetian Blinds come in three styles – contemporary aluminium, wood, or stylish faux leather. Each version also comes with a choice of different slat widths, colours and power options.



Enjoy a 5 year
warranty on your
Origin Venetian blind

Aluminium Venetian Blinds

Origin’s aluminium Venetian blinds offer varying slat widths and are available in 16mm, 25mm, 35mm or 50mm, according to your preference. We also offer a range of 30 colours, throughout the entire colour spectrum, including woodgrain effects and stainless steel effects, allowing for either a slick, modern look or a more traditional feel.

Faux leather Venetian Blinds

Our faux leather Venetian blinds are available in a choice of 7 colours, including chocolate and tan. The rich, real-look, smooth leather texture is both luxurious and opulent, making it a great choice for studies, offices and home libraries. Faux leather blinds are available with a slat width of 50mm.

Wood Venetian Blinds

Available in 25mm and 50mm slat sizes and 60 colour choices, there’s something for everyone. Stylish, traditional and robust, these wooden blinds look great in almost any room.



BLIND TYPE	POWER TYPE			SYSTEM AVAILABLE	
	BATTERY	MAINS (HARD WIRED)	MANUAL	ORIGIN	LUTRON
VENETIAN		X	X	X	X

BLIND TYPE	DOOR/WINDOW TYPE					
	DOORS, FRENCH DOORS & BI-FOLD DOORS	CORNER DOORS	WINDOWS	BAY	GABLE	ROOF LANTERN
VENETIAN	X	X	X	X		

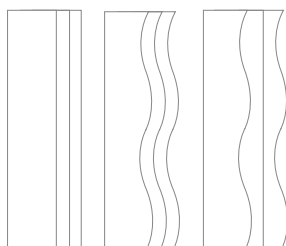
Vertical blinds...

Effortlessly modern, Origin Vertical Blinds offer both style and versatility. Ideal for large areas of glass – such as bi-fold doors – vertical blinds can be adjusted in a variety of ways. Either tilt the vanes open and closed, allowing as much or little light to filter through as you wish, or pull the whole panel fully open or closed.

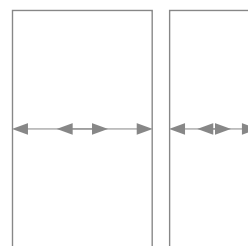
Style options

Origin Vertical Blinds offer endless configurations, starting with panel style, which can be straight, curved or wavy for an ultra-contemporary look, or even selecting combination of styles. You then select the individual panel width of either 89mm, 127mm or 250mm, and from there, you have a range of colours and fabrics and colours to choose from. You can give your creativity free rein, even choosing a different colour for each panel. Or why not mix and match with a combination of colours? In addition to this, the rail colour can also be coordinated, or you can select a fabric-coordinated valance.

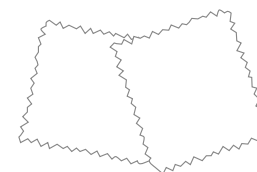
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personalise your vertical blinds...



PANEL SHAPE -
CURVY, STRAIGHT
OR A COMBINATION



PANEL WIDTH



FABRICS AND
SYSTEM TYPE

BLIND TYPE	POWER TYPE			SYSTEM AVAILABLE	
	BATTERY	MAINS (HARD WIRED)	MANUAL	ORIGIN	LUTRON
VERTICAL		X	X	X	

BLIND TYPE	DOOR/WINDOW TYPE					
	DOORS, FRENCH DOORS & BI-FOLD DOORS	CORNER DOORS	WINDOWS	BAY	GABLE	ROOF LANTERN
VERTICAL	X	X	X	X	X	





The Next Step...

One of our skilfully trained blind engineers will be happy to visit your property and accurately measure up. They can also discuss the various choices on offer to ensure we accurately create the vision you have for your home.

The costs for measuring and installation cover multiple sets of blinds within the one property and are as follows:

Measuring - £50

Installation - £200

As with our doors and windows, we pride ourselves on our turnaround time, and Origin Blinds are no exception. Therefore, if doors and/or windows are being purchased together with the blinds, it is very likely that you will be able to have your perfectly tailored blinds installed at the same time as your doors/windows.



Origin is the UK's leading manufacturer of aluminium architectural solutions.

Now award winning and operating internationally, Origin began in 2001 as a family company dedicated to the design, creation and manufacture of the UK's best quality doors, backed by uncompromising levels of service.

Cousins, Neil Ginger and Victoria Brocklesby, have since worked relentlessly to perfect the design and functionality of bi-folding doors, and to create and maintain the highly respected reputation for quality and service that they have today, while expanding the range to include windows and blinds.

As the business has continued to grow and diversify, the foundations of family ethos, pride and ownership in all stages of production firmly remain.

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