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# Resstende: saving energy with quality blinds



Enormous amounts of electricity and fuel are used to cool and heat homes, offices and shopping centres. And yet it is possible to cut costs and reduce consumption considerably. How? By using quality blinds and taking on board a few suggestions from those who really understand the sector, like the professionals at Resstende, which has been a leading manufacturer of blinds for over thirty years.

By making a few choices, air conditioning costs can be brought right down. The important thing is deciding the type of blind to install: indeed, blinds for exteriors are more efficient at regulating temperature than those designed for interiors. Furthermore, optimal solar protection depends on the fabric used to make the blind. Resstende produces many types of roller blind, technical blinds and blinds for exteriors in Soltis and Sunscreen fabrics, which are ideal for screening the sun's rays without impairing the view of the outside. It is also necessary to take into account the opening factor, which ideally should be between 3% and 10%, in order to ensure good air circulation and greater transparency. Finally, as far as the colour of exterior blinds is concerned, it is best to go for dark shades, as they absorb more light. For interior blinds, light shades are better.

Roller blinds, if produced using avant-garde technology and quality mate-



rials like those offered by Resstende, will not only lead to savings on air conditioning, but also make the building as a whole more energy efficient. This is an aspect whose importance cannot be underestimated, especially since a recent law attributed interior and exterior blinds a key role in reducing the solar load and divided buildings into different "energy classes" according to their heating, lighting and air conditioning requirements. Belonging to the "high class" increases the saleable value of a building; furthermore, such a building brings certain tax advantages and has lower running costs. For more information, visit [www.resstende.com](http://www.resstende.com), where you will be able to discover the other products offered by this company from Agrate Brianza, which include, among other things, roller blinds for offices, zip blinds and flyscreens.