



THE ART
OF CRAFTING
HANDWOVEN
NATURAL
SHADES

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THE FIRST HANDWOVEN NATURAL TEXTILES WERE CREATED CENTURIES AGO BY ARTISANS USING SIMPLE TOOLS AND WOODEN HAND LOOMS. PASSED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION, THESE TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUES ARE THE INSPIRATION BEHIND OUR AUTHENTIC HANDWOVEN NATURAL SHADE COLLECTION.

THE HALLMARK OF THE COLLECTION IS THE LOOM-FINISHED EDGE. BEST-IN-CLASS SUSTAINABLE FIBERS ARE CUSTOM WOVEN-TO-SIZE ON THE LOOM USING A METICULOUS TECHNIQUE OF LOOPING WEFT FIBERS AT EACH EDGE, THEN SHUTTTLING THEM BACK THROUGH THE LOOM TO CREATE A CONTINUOUS WARP-EDGE FINISH. AS A RESULT, EACH SHADE IS CUSTOMIZED TO THE WINDOW'S DIMENSIONS, BECOMING A ONE-OF-ONE ORIGINAL WORK OF ART.

OUR IN-HOUSE DESIGN TEAM HAS A PASSION FOR DESIGN AND A LIFELONG LOVE OF NATURE THAT FUELS THE EVOLUTION OF OUR PRODUCTS. BY OFFERING THE INDUSTRY'S LARGEST COLLECTION OF INNOVATIVE HANDWOVEN NATURAL SHADES, WE ENSURE OUR CLIENTS FIND THE PERFECT WEAVE FOR THEIR PROJECTS.



SEASONAL HARVEST

The process of creating a quality natural shade begins by choosing only the finest sustainable fibers – all rapidly renewable and grown in well-managed ecosystems. Selected and hand picked for their color, texture and subtle variegations.

LOOM PREPARATION

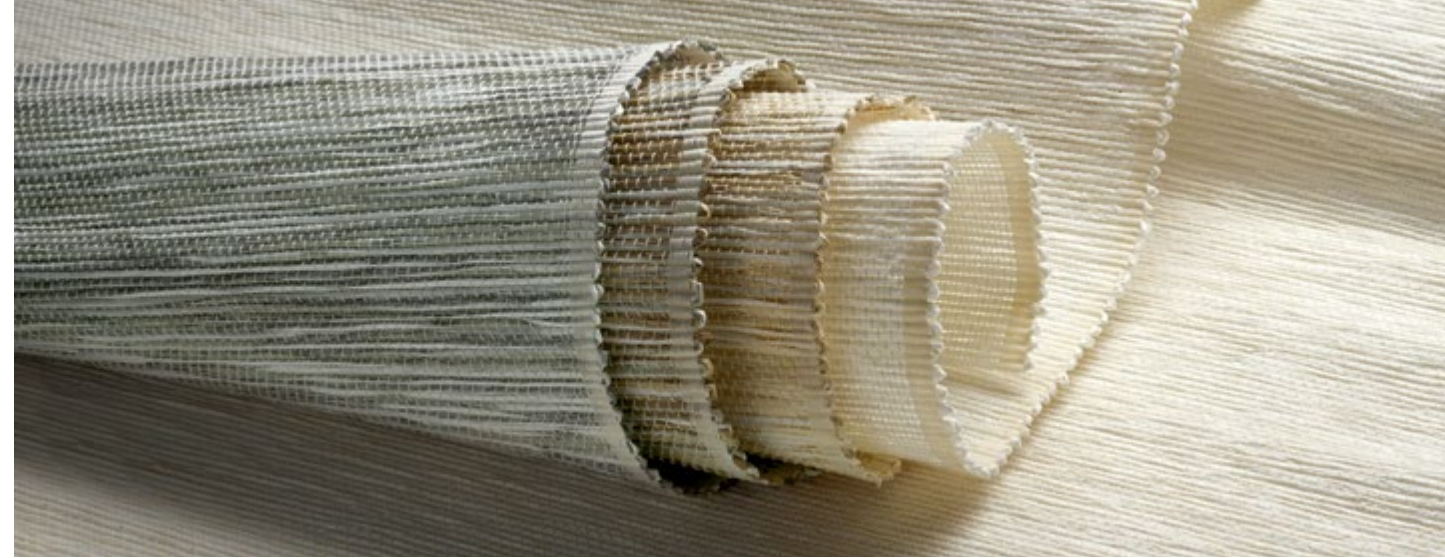
We partner with villagers close to our weaving facility to prepare the raw fibers for the looms, an important skill that has been passed down through generations. Fibers are dyed, sun bleached and hand tied for a master weaver to then create our signature designs.

WEAVING & CRAFTING

Our master weavers combine skills perfected over time with innovative techniques that allow them to work in synchronization on the hand loom. Such innovation allows us to offer the industry's widest continuously woven widths (up to 15' wide) for seamless coverage of large modern window expanses.

AMERICAN SHADE MAKING

Each handwoven shade is made by American craftsmen in the Pacific Northwest, with a level of custom workmanship unique in today's marketplace. Using proven high-quality and time-tested componentry, each handcrafted shade carries the HARTMANN&FORBES brand label, ensuring authenticity.



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HANDWOVEN NATURAL SHADES
CRAFTED OF SUSTAINABLE FIBERS

Hartmann&Forbes' natural windowcoverings, wallcoverings & textiles are available through luxury trade showrooms and their representatives.

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