



Duette® FR
Honeycomb Shades

The **NEWEST INNOVATION** in honeycomb shades, MicroShield™ antimicrobial fabric protection resists the growth of bacteria, mold and mildew that can cause odors.

Q. What is MicroShield?

A. MicroShield is a Hunter Douglas exclusive antimicrobial fabric protection that is available on all Duette® FR fabrics.

Q. Why did Hunter Douglas Hospitality introduce an antimicrobial fabric treatment for honeycomb shades?

A. More and more people are purchasing products that have antimicrobial benefits. This includes everyday products, such as sponges, towels, shower curtains, carpets, furniture and bedding. To answer this growing trend in the market, MicroShield was developed to resist the growth of bacteria, mold and mildew that cause odors. MicroShield is the first fabric protection on the market for honeycomb shades.

Q. My shade is not treated with MicroShield. Do I need to be concerned about bacteria, mold and mildew growing on my shades?

A. The presence of bacteria, mold and mildew is dependent on the environment—both climate and property—so each customer's needs will be different.

Q. Are there climates where you would expect to see more mold and mildew than others?

A. Yes, MicroShield is ideal for high humidity climates such as the northwest, southeast and Hawaii.

Q. How is MicroShield applied to the fabric?

A. MicroShield is added to the colored ink when the fabric is being printed.

Q. Can MicroShield be added to my existing Hunter Douglas Hospitality honeycomb shades?

A. MicroShield is not available as an after market application. It will be available on all Duette FR fabrics beginning July 2016.

Q. Does MicroShield prevent odors in general?

A. No. The application of MicroShield will not prevent odors in general; only odors caused by bacteria, mold and mildew.

Q. Does spot-cleaning alter the effectiveness of MicroShield?

A. No. Spot-cleaning does not alter the effectiveness of MicroShield. Spot cleaning should follow fabric recommendations.

MicroShield is now on all Duette FR Honeycomb fabrics. 3/4" Semi-Opaque in Platinum is shown.

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