

Blinds & shutters

The leading magazine
for the sunshade industry

BLINDS . SHUTTERS . AWNINGS . GRILLES



MEDIA DETAILS 2024

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Blinds & Shutters

- the only magazine linking the trade with the specifier

The blinds industry in the UK covers a broad spectrum, from decorative to functional, domestic to commercial, and all sectors are served by one magazine – **Blinds & Shutters**.

Established in 1952 as The Blindmaker, Blinds & Shutters, now in its 72nd year, continues to be the longest running title for the blinds & shutters industry. It is the only independent title, and as such is able to provide objective and reliable information about the industry as a whole.

Published quarterly, Blinds & Shutters discusses technical advances in both fabrics and components, design trends, retail issues, planning and environmental health and safety issues. Every issue also contains in-depth reports on the latest product developments from both BBSA members and their contemporaries.

The Blinds & Shutters editorial team prides itself on being active and involved in the market so it writes from within the industry rather than commenting from outside.



Circulation Profile

Blinds & Shutters is a controlled circulation title and is the only audited title for the industry with more than 5,600 printed copies circulated to:

- members of the BBSA plus:
- component, fabric and machinery manufacturers
- blinds, awnings and shutters manufacturers, distributors and retailers
- shop fitters
- specifiers including architects and interior designers
- facility managers within large organisations including the public sector.



Audit Bureau
of Circulations

Latest copies of our certificate from the Audit Bureau of Circulations can be found online.



Editorial Calendar 2024

ISSUE 1 - January-March 2024

- Energy efficiency
- Panel blinds
- Motorisation
- Roller, roman & soft blinds
- Soft furnishings
- Production techniques/weaving
- Marketing & branding

ISSUE 2 - April-June 2024

- Security shutters & insect screens
- Vertical blinds
- Digital technology & social media
- Awnings & terrace coverings
- Conservatory, rooflight & shaped blinds
- Fabric technology
- Wood & pinoleum blinds
- Sustainability

ISSUE 3 - July-September 2024

- Venetian blinds
- External louveres/brise soleil
- Blackout blinds
- Blind-making machinery
- Window film & solar control
- Shutters
- Aluminium blinds
- Textiles

ISSUE 4 - October-December 2024

- Pleated blinds
- Printed fabrics
- Acoustic blinds
- Digital printing
- Honeycomb blinds
- Blinds components & accessories
- Integral blinds

Your marketing campaign with Blinds & Shutters

- Display advertising
- Recruitment Advertising
- Product Services / Classified Advertising
- Outserts (banding; cover-mounts)
- Blinds & Shutters Year planner
- Blinds & Shutters Web Guide
- Inserts (either loose inserts or bound-in)



Year Planner

The Year Planner features a 15 month calendar as well as a number of display advertisements and is distributed to every reader along with Issue 4.

To it's advertisers, the planner offers:

- 15 month exposure
- High visibility to your prospects
- Cost effectiveness

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Rates & Data

Advertising Rates

COLOUR	No. of Inserts	
	1	4
Double page spread	£1495	£1350
Full Page	£930	£850
Half page	£730	£676
Quarter page	£495	£445
Eighth page	£295	£265

SPECIAL POSITIONS per edition

Inside front cover	£1295
Inside back cover	£1045
Outside back cover	£1445
First right hand page	+£125
Special colour	+£200
Facing matter	+£125
First DPS	+£250

SPECIAL COLOURS per edition

Special/Pantone colours	£310
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CLASSIFIED per single column cm

Recruitment, tenders, auctions	£40 per insertion
Product Services	£25 per year

WEBGUIDE

Single Panel	£165 per insertion
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YEARPLANNER

Single Panel (83 x 83mm)	£390
Double Panel (168 x 83mm)	£750

OTHER MEDIA

- Belly-Bands
- Cover-mounts
- Loose Inserts
- Bound-in inserts

Prices are available on request

For all advertising enquiries please contact:

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Mechanical Data

All sizes below are in mm, and are depth x width.

	Type area*	Trim Size	Bleed size
Double page spread**	254 x 388	297 x 420	303 x 426
Full page	254 x 178	297 x 210	303 x 216
Half page DPS**	124 x 388	146 x 420	149 x 426
Half page horizontal	124 x 178	146 x 210	149 x 216
Half page vertical	254 x 86	297 x 102	303 x 105
Mini page	190 x 127		
Quarter page standard	124 x 86		
Quarter page horizontal strip	60 x 178	82 x 210	85 x 216

* For maximum type area on bleed adverts, please leave at least 10mm from trim edges

** Gutter allowance – please contact the production department for details

Materials Required

All advertisements should be supplied as digital files, which can be submitted via online file transfer or by e-mail (depending on file size). Various software packages are acceptable (QuarkXPress, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator or Adobe Photoshop); however, while we do not exclude PC files like Excel, Word etc, material generated from these programs are not generally suitable and conversion from RGB to CMYK can produce unexpected results. We therefore expect files to have been created in a recognised programme specifically for graphics.

Please contact the Production Department for full Mechanical Data - c.baird@turretgroup.com



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