



The only remote control system designed specifically for conservatory blinds

**SOLO**<sup>TM</sup>

- Operate all your blinds together simultaneously
- Operate up to 99 individual blinds on their own
- Operate up to 9 zones of blinds in any order
- Group up to 36 blinds into a zone
- The neatest solution with 1 box, 1 cable and 1 handset

**No other remote control system offers you all of these advantages**

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## SOLO™ remote control is unique to Conservatory Blinds Limited

### Not just clever electronics

SOLO™ is a perfect solution for remote control blinds whatever the shape, size or specification of your conservatory.

Our motorised blinds are designed to be the neatest fitting, with no need for bulky rails, wide tops or lots of loose cabling.

- A single neat SOLO™ control box
- One integrated low-voltage cable
- Neat profile conceals cable and clips
- Integrated low-voltage Somfy™ motors
- Shaped blinds with the narrowest top width
- All pleated roof blinds lay flat when retracted
- Choice of 6 colour rails with matching components
- Blinds can be easily removed, maintained, and refitted

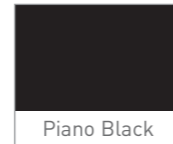


### Unique remote control handset

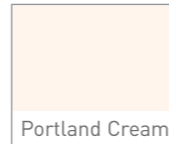
Our purpose-designed SOLO™ handset uses logical controls and a clear LED display so that you know which blinds you are operating and in what direction.

Just select whether to operate, all, some, or just one of your blinds and press + to extend them and – to retract them.

The SOLO™ handset is available in a choice of two colours.



Piano Black



Portland Cream

## Compare SOLO™ to other remote control systems

We offer many motorised systems, but only SOLO™ is specifically designed for conservatory blinds. Other systems control a small number of blinds well, but need to be adapted or wired together to operate conservatory blinds.

This results in lots more boxes and cables, or even a whole extra system which would mean two different remote control handsets. SOLO™ avoids these problems because it is purpose-designed for complex conservatory blinds.

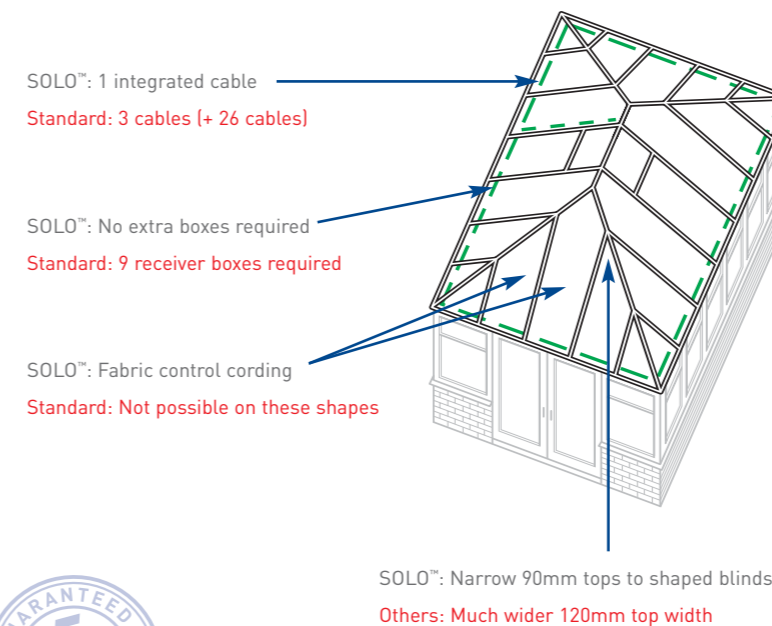
	SOLO™	PowerShare	Standard	Why is this relevant?
Somfy™ Motors	✓	✓	✓	Somfy™ low-voltage LV25 motors are ideal for motorised blinds
Fabric Control Cording	✓	✓	✗	Prevents shaped blinds from sagging & "fanning-up" when retracted
Narrow Top Width	✓	✗	✗	Shaped blinds with narrow tops cover much more of the glazing
Concealed Clips	✓	✓	✗	Concealed clips are much neater and avoid any gaps
1 Control Box	✓	✓	✗	A single control box is much neater and far more reliable
1 Low Voltage Cable	✓	✓	✗	A single cable is much neater and far less prone to faults
Integrated Cabling	✓	✓	✗	An integrated cable cannot be damaged or have connection faults
Unlimited Blinds	✓	✗	✓	Most conservatories have 8 - 36 motorised blinds (very few have 60+)
Up to 9 zones	✓	✗	✗	Practical control with flexibility to add blinds/amend zones in future
Simultaneous Operation	✓	✗	✓	Operating all blinds at once is much quicker than in separate zones
Individual Control	✓	✗	✗	You don't have to operate lots of blinds just to move one
Blind Alignment	✓	✗	✗	Blinds that cannot be lined up can appear unattractive and messy
Non-Adjacent Blinds	✓	✗	✗	Unique option without the need for lots of extra visible cables
Logical Control	✓	✗	✗	Purpose-designed for conservatory blinds – not a universal handset
Handset Display	✓	✗	✗	The display tells you exactly which blind(s) you are operating
Blinds Easily Cleaned	✓	✓	✗	Blinds easily removed & refitted for cleaning the conservatory
Annual Maintenance	✓	✓	✗	Ensures that your blinds remain in perfect operating condition
Cheapest Option	✗	✗	✓	SOLO™ is mid-priced and cheaper than the PowerShare option

Any system can be extended to emulate some of the features of SOLO™ but entails extensive cabling, many additional receivers and extra transformers. When obtaining quotations for alternative remote control systems, we recommend that you confirm all technical details in writing including guarantees.

We have been installing motorised conservatory blinds for over 10 years and still offer all of the alternative systems available, including Somfy RTS™.

If you would like a quotation for any other motorised systems we would be happy to assist. We recommend SOLO™ remote control for conservatory blind installations.

## Compare alternative remote control systems in a real conservatory



### Operate all 26 roof blinds together

Only SOLO™ can operate all 26 roof blinds in this example with just 1 control box, 1 cable and 1 handset

### Operate a group of roof blinds

Only SOLO™ controls 5 roof blind zones in this example from 1 handset (the 4 aspects plus the roof vents)

### Operate the roof vent blinds together

Operating the roof vent blinds allows ventilation without having to open all of the blinds and losing shade

### Operate an individual blind

Only SOLO™ provides the option of individual operation which is essential for doors, roof vents and windows

### Operating any window blinds

Only SOLO™ could also control the 4 window blind zones in this example (the 3 aspects plus the door blinds)

### Lining up your conservatory blinds

Only SOLO™ allows you to line up your blinds perfectly



### Viewed from inside the conservatory

A single SOLO™ control box is plugged in to a convenient power point (normally located behind furniture).

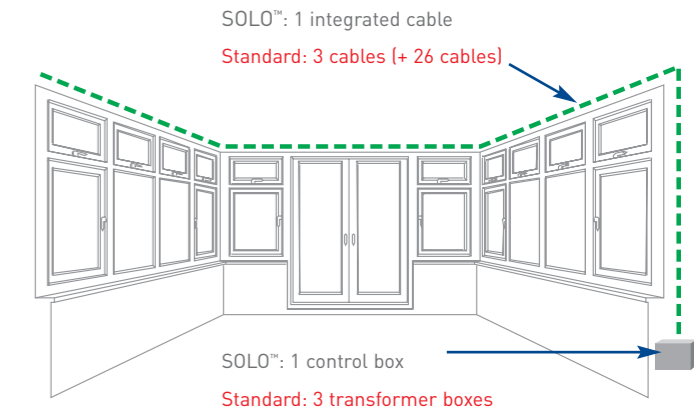
Any exposed low-voltage cable is concealed in 8mm mini-trunking or (where possible) you can even hide this within the wall.

### Motorised window blinds or adding blinds later

SOLO™ allows you to also have window blinds or even add blinds later without needing 2 handsets.

Because other systems are limited to 4 zones or 24 blinds (or both) they would require additional boxes, cabling and another handset.

**SOLO™ allows you much greater control over more blinds.**



Shaped motorised roof blinds with narrow tops and fabric control cording



Motorised pinoleum roof & window blinds with concealed SOLO™ control box

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What types of blinds can be operated?

We have designed SOLO™ remote control for our Solar Design™ ranges of Pleated blinds, Pinoleum blinds and Roman blinds. Both roof blinds and window blinds can be motorised.

### What are the minimum and maximum blind sizes?

Roof: Min. 300mm wide (12"). Max. 2000mm wide (6' 6")  
Windows: Min. 550mm wide (22"). Max. 2000mm wide (6' 6")  
Length: Min. 100mm drop (4"). Max. 5000mm drop (16' 4")  
All sizes are subject to the exact shape and fabric selected.

### How many boxes and cables are required?

The SOLO™ system requires only 1 mains powered control box and 1 concealed low-voltage cable. For neatness we can run the cable in two directions which also 'balances' the power loading and reduces 'voltage drop-off' in large conservatories.

### How many blinds can be operated at once?

The SOLO™ remote control system can operate 36 blinds at once from just one control box. For the very largest conservatories it is possible to operate up to 99 blinds with only 3 control boxes. If individual operation is not required, then the maximum number of blinds is theoretically limitless.

### Which blinds can be grouped together in a zone?

You choose which blinds to group together. Blinds do not need to be adjacent (or even hard-wired together) like other systems.

### Why have the option of so many zones?

Most shaped conservatories have at least 3 aspects for both roof and windows, requiring up to 6 zones of blinds plus doors and roof vents. Only SOLO™ controls up to 9 zones from just 1 handset, so you can even add blinds in the future.

### Why is individual operation important?

SOLO™ gives you more control than manual blinds - not less. Operate all blinds, a group of blinds or even an individual blind for ventilation, privacy, shade, light, visibility or just door access. With SOLO™ you don't have to move lots of blinds when you only want to operate one or two.

### How long does it take to operate all the blinds?

This varies with size (approx. 10 seconds for a small blind and a minute for very long blinds). An 'average' conservatory roof will take about 40 seconds to retract all of the blinds. PowerShare systems take a lot longer because the blinds only move in zones.

### Why not have bigger blinds?

Although very wide blinds reduce cost because they require fewer transformers, motors, receivers and less cabling, they tend to be ugly, create tapering gaps, are prone to sagging and are much more likely to develop a fault. We developed the SOLO™ remote control system precisely to avoid these common problems.

### How does SOLO™ remote control operation compare on cost?

SOLO™ tends to cost up to 10% more than Standard remote control operation but about 15% less than PowerShare, depending on the shape, size and layout of a conservatory.

### Why have an Annual Maintenance Service?

Although we provide detailed instructions to help you keep your blinds at their best, we also offer an optional maintenance service to ensure that your blinds continue to operate perfectly.

