

# betweenglassblinds

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BetweenGlassBlinds<sup>™</sup> are an innovative integral blind system, offering maintenance-free and customisable observation control for virtually any application.

Stylish and contemporary in appearance, BetweenGlassBlinds™ are double-glazed units, complete with fully integrated Venetian blinds, hermetically sealed between two panes of glass. They are simple to maintain, as the blinds hermetically sealed making them free from moisture, dust, dirt and odours. The cordless system is perfect for observation areas in hospitalsa nd other healthcare settings alike. They allow an open plan feel to be achieved whilst ensuring shade and privacy are still possible when needed.

BetweenGlassBlinds<sup>™</sup> are available in any size up to 2500mm high and 2000mm wide. Height and width restrictions may apply.

Manual magnetic blinds are cordless, and operated via either a smooth easy-to-use sliding magnet, or the blinds are also available in a battery-run or hardwired motor option. Please go to our products pages for further details on each system.

A full range of colour and glazing options such as fire rated, low-E and noise reduction are available.

All BGB units come with a full 10-year warranty on the double glazed unit, 5-year warranty on the magnetic operation and 2-year warranty on the motorised blinds. Panels are filled with Argon, CE marked and tested and compliant to BSEN 1279, parts 1-6.









BetweenGlassBlinds™ offer a versatile and contemporary means of privacy and shading, melding essential functionality with a less institutional look and feel.

Perfect for facilities where patient safety is paramount, our totally cordless system is operated via sliding magnetic blocks. These user friendly and unobtrusive controls are located around the perimeter of the unit.

The full lifting operation happens in one slick and easy motion while the tilt function allows staff to set the levels of vision and light to resident specifications. Optional dual-control functionality is available, allowing resident privacy and dignity to be preserved.







- Anti-ligature totally cordless manual operation (for internal use only).
- No upkeep necessary hermetically sealed double-glazed panels protect blinds completely.
- Optional Dual control function (blinds can be operated from both sides).
- Available in sizes up to 2500mm high and 2000mm wide. (Please note, width and height restrictions can apply).
- Full range of glazing options including solar shading, low E, fire rated, noise reduction and anti-bandit glass.
- Standard units are 28mm thick when glazed, with 4mm glass either side of the 20mm spacer bar.
- Available in 8 colours (see back page).
- Manufactured in accordance with all parts BSEN 1279 and have full CE accreditation.



BetweenGlassBlinds are also available in motorised units, ranging from battery-powered blinds to hard-wired multifunctional systems. Both options allow instantaneous shading or privacy at the push of a button.

As with the magnetic blinds, the motorised units are hermetically sealed meaning they help control infection, as the blinds are protected from any external emissions. To ensure noise is kept to a minimum, the motors powering the blinds are concealed within the head rail.

Our wireless motorized blinds are controlled via a rechargeable lithium battery pack. This can be attached magnetically to either the glass surface or the frame. Installation is quick and easy, with no unsightly wires to spot. The blinds can be operated via buttons on the battery pack, or at a distance with a remote control.

Our hard-wired option can be activated by a simple switch plate, or programmed to interface with most smart automation systems. For the ultimate in usability, the blinds can be controlled individually or in groups of up to 12.





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- Maintenance Free hermetically sealed double-glazed panels protect blinds from moisture, dust and damage.
- Simple up/down button functionality. Holding the button operates the tilt.
- Choose from Venetian, pleated, Duet Filtering or Duet Darkening blinds.
   Available in 4 colours (see back page).
- Solar panels can be provided to extend battery power.
- Available in sizes up to 2800mm high and 2500mm wide. (Please note, width and height restrictions can apply).
- Full range of glazing options including solar shading, low E, fire rated and noise reduction.
- Standard units are 28mm thick when glazed, with 4mm glass either side of the 20mm spacer bar.



The treatment of patients is the primary concern for secure—care and mental health facility staff. BetweenGlassBlinds Anti-Ligature Thumb Turn units provide large-scale observation, along with privacy and shading, without any risk.

The BGB Anti Ligature Thumb Turn is the perfect solution. The unit is easy to install, simple to operate, and available in large sizes. It's tamper-proof, fully anti-ligature, and is on a continuous drive, so cannot be snapped or forced.

The units come with our impact tested toughened glass in thicknesses up to 19mm, making it ideal for security and fire rated placements, as well as increased acoustics.

It also benefits from the same stylish and contemporary finish as the rest of the BetweenGlassBlinds range.





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# Introducing the BGB Blackout –

an integral magnetic blind designed to block out 98% of light, perfect for dark rooms, bedrooms and other areas where near blackout may be needed.

A specially designed honeycomb curtain with a bespoke internal foil lining to limit the amount light passes that through is now available hermetically sealed within a standard 28mm thick double glazed unit.

Like our BGB Venetian blind the blackout version is controlled via our uniquely robust and smooth-to-operate magnet to ensure easy operation even on the larger size blinds.

## Blackout Blinds

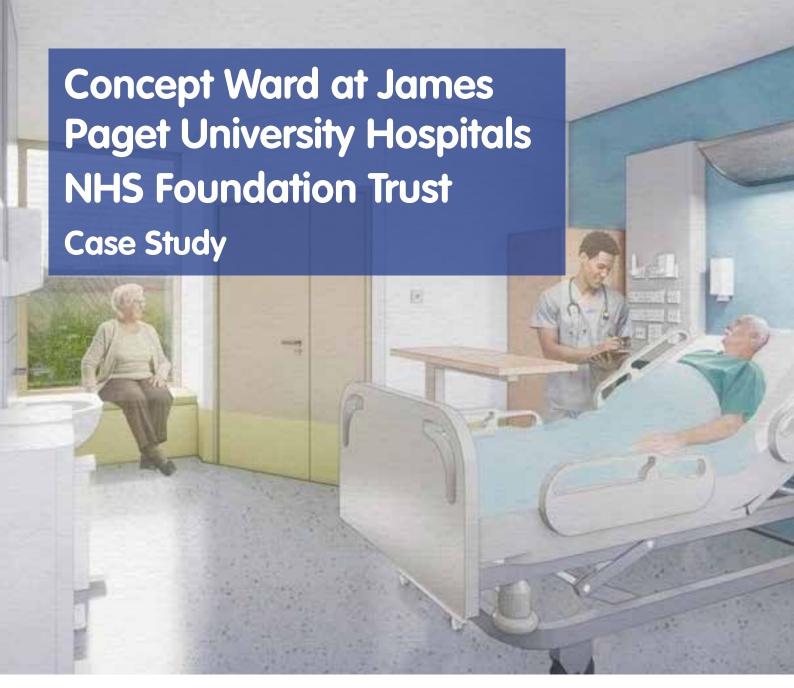








- Maintenance Free hermetically sealed double-glazed panels protected from moisture, dust and damage.
- Available in sizes up to 2999mm high and 1500mm wide.
   (Please note, width and height restrictions can apply).
- Full range of glazing options including solar shading, low E, fire rated and noise reduction.
- Standard units are 28mm thick when glazed, with 4mm glass either side of the 20mm spacer bar.
- Available in 3 colours: White (RAL 9016), Silver (RAL 7042 and Champagne (RAL7032) –
  and the frame/magnet is available in all standard BGB magnetic colours.



**Client:** Health Spaces

Name: Concept Ward at James

Paget University Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

**Products installed**: Between Glass Blinds

Internal Screens

#### Introduction

The 28-bed ward originated from the hospital's urgent need for decant space as it underwent RAAC remedial work.

As James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust had been selected to join the New Hospital Programme (NHP), the project presented a golden opportunity to trial hospital 2.0 principles, new technologies and the impact of single in-patient rooms.







The project was designed with a view of a 'hybrid' mix of single en-suite rooms and four-bedded bays, used by speciality wards including acute medicine, paediatrics, and orthopaedic surgery.

The Concept Ward enabled pioneering research into modern ward design.

James Paget is working with Staffordshire University to deliver research into exploring how patients and staff respond to the environment – and the effect of the physical environment on health outcomes.



#### **Between Glass Blinds**

The view to swap out conventional curtains in wards to the Between Glass Blinds integral blinds was discussed, taking into consideration the aesthetics, practicality, and goal of the modern ward design movement.

Between Glass Blinds worked closely with Health Spaces to offer hygienic privacy glazed screens that included integral blinds. Through the design process it was clear that the screens, at times, were to function like a traditional curtain in that there could be 'clear vision'.

As such Between Glass Blinds offered over 30no. white integral blinds; all the screens have full function in that they can tilt open and close, offering privacy and observation as well as lift up and down for full vision.



## **No Strings Attached**

Stylish and safe design with no external cords.

Completely Maintenance Free - protected from damage and dust.

Comes with a full 10 year warranty on the double glazed unit, 5 year warranty on the magnetic operation and 2 year warranty on the motorised blind.

Ideal for sliding and bifold doors.

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### **Magnetic Blind Colours**

### **Motorised Blind Colours**



Venetian blind colours are representational only and these can be affected by your chosen glazing options.

Note: Colours and RAL numbers are representational only, please contact us for further information and to request a colour swatch.



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