



Project	Geysers Building
Award rating	NZGBC 6 Star Greenbuild
Location	Parnell Rise, Auckland
Architect/Designer	Patterson Architects
Product	Chain operated blackout roller blinds
System	SP45 chain control
Fabric	Thermo Block® Naturals

The challenge

A clean and bright environment has been designed for this 6 Star Green Build project, with natural light from the north and west mostly being obscured – the intention being to minimise the use of window coverings. The white 'frit' used on the external glass façade act as a screen but at certain times of the day, and at certain times of the year, the glare reduction was not sufficient. SP Blinds were required to resolve these issues for the landlord/tenants.

The SP solution

Whilst the client's initial thoughts were for a screen product, the specified colour (white) would have only exaggerated the glare factor. SP Blinds recommended the use of the white blackout blind to remain in keeping with the interior décor and the specified colour palette. The blackout fabric performs the required function of glare reduction and because this is typically only required for short periods of time the blind is raised and lowered accordingly, maximising the natural light into the building as per the original eco-friendly design.