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## Norman Earns 2008 WCMA Product Innovation Award



**SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA** – For years, Norman has been captivating the industry with high quality, innovative shutter products. Now we've done it again with PerfectTilt® Solar, which received the 2008 WCMA Best New Technical Innovation Award in the shutter category. "This is an exciting time for us as people are now becoming more aware of environmentally friendly solutions when designing their homes," says Patrick Rixon, Vice President of Sales.

PerfectTilt Solar takes motorized shutters one-step further by utilizing the concept of renewable energy. A thin solar panel attached to the battery pack harnesses energy from the sun to supply power for the batteries. This eliminates the hassle of having to remove the batteries every few months to recharge them, which also becomes especially convenient for hard-to-reach windows and specialties such as sunbursts with horizontal louvers, arches and rakes. The use of rechargeable batteries also helps limit the amount of toxic dead batteries being thrown away each year.

Norman builds quality, durability and long-term value into all of our products to ensure a matchless investment for your home. Our versatile line of custom shutters and blinds are manufactured with the enduring traditions of fine furniture craftsmanship as well as innovations designed to improve performance and appearance, making them the most lasting and beautiful being crafted today. To learn more about Norman products, please call 866-NORMAN-8 or visit [www.normanshutters.com](http://www.normanshutters.com).

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