

### **Bead Chain Alternatives**

Beginning June 1, 2024, all Draper<sup>®</sup> [Draper<sup>®</sup> At Home] bead chain operated window shades are compliant with the child safety standard, ANSI/WCMA A100.1-2022. However, window shades without bead chains are inherently even safer.

Draper offers several alternative window shade products that are operated with no bead chains or exposed cords of any kind.

Please consider specifying these alternatives to bead chain window shades:

#### **Battery-Operated Shades**

Battery operated window shades are the simplest and most economical way to install motorized window shades. There is no wiring required, so installation is as easy as clutch-operated shades.

#### **Motorized Shades**

Line and low voltage shades are easy to use with options to integrate into any type of control system, including whole building automation.

#### **FlexShade and FlexStyle Ascend**

The Ascend's ultra-safe cordless operation requires only a light touch of the hand upwards at the bottom of the hembar to retract. The Ascend will be available with both FlexStyle<sup>™</sup> and FlexShade<sup>®</sup> hardware.

#### **Spring Roller**

This familiar, economical option for light control and room darkening has long been a fixture in classrooms and educational settings. Simply pull down slightly to open or retract the shade.

#### **Crank Operated**

Raise and lower the shade with an easy-to-use crank handle. The handle can be permanently mounted or detachable to limit shade access to shade operation.

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