

## **Lutron Doubles the Maximum Length of Skylight Shades with New Meet-in-the-Middle Tensioned Shades**

**Coopersburg, PA (September 7, 2011)** — Light control manufacturer Lutron Electronics is pleased to introduce a meet-in-the-middle tensioned shade that doubles the maximum length of a standard tensioned shade from 12' to 24'. The new meet-in-the-middle shade is part of Lutron's tensioned shade family for skylights, angled windows and bottom-up applications.

This innovative shading solution defies industry standards, as fabric is held taut against large angled and skylight windows with the least amount of sagging. Lutron tensioned shades combine the signature quiet electronic drive with superior light control performance, reducing harsh glare and saving energy by managing heat gain. As with all Lutron shading systems, a meet-in-the-middle tensioned shade provides end users one-touch control of hard-to-reach shades and integrates seamlessly with Lutron lighting control systems.

### **Unique design features include:**

- two drives in one frame with no center bar, so the shade overlaps for total light blockage
- unique tension-absorbing frame eliminates stress on the surrounding structure
- reliable performance under extreme temperatures

Meet-in-the-middle tensioned shades are available today as a custom request. For ordering details, Lutron qualified dealers can call Shading Quotes at (888)-LUTRON1.

### **About Lutron Electronics ([www.lutron.com](http://www.lutron.com))**

Lutron Electronics, headquartered in Coopersburg, Pennsylvania, designs and manufactures energy-saving lighting controls, automated window treatments and appliance modules for both residential and commercial applications. Its innovative, intuitive products can be used to control everything from a single light, to every light, shade and even stand-by power in a home or commercial building. Lutron products make any space more versatile, while enhancing ambiance, comfort and productivity. They also save energy and make light bulbs last longer, making them an eco-friendly addition to the home and workplace. Founded in 1961, Lutron estimates that the installed base of its products saves the nation nearly 10 billion kWh of electricity, or approximately \$1 billion in utility costs per year. Lutron manufactures more than 16,000 energy-saving products, sold in more than 100 countries around the world.

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