

Currently there is no **Energy Star** product category for Thermal Shades or Thermal Blinds.

Inappropriate use of the **Energy Star** Logo can be reported [here](#).

Ticket Information:

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Summary: Partnership vs. Product

Question: Thus far a well designed and proven thermal shade whose primary purpose is to stop energy loss through glass does not appear to have an Energy Star product category. This oversight inhibits our marketing and undercuts our efforts. HeatSaver® has been tested, it's performance verified. At the very least, I'd like to see us approved as an Energy Star Partner while the product listing oversight is under review. How can HeatSaver® be approved? Please RSVP

Energy Star Customer Support

Ticket #xxxxx-xxxxxx Response Sent

We have responded to your inquiry.

Thank you for the recent inquiry to ENERGY STAR about including your product in the line of ENERGY STAR qualified products.

Unfortunately, window treatments (e.g., shades, shutters, blinds, drapes, etc.) do not fall under any of the existing product categories eligible for the ENERGY STAR that are listed at www.energystar.gov/products, nor do they fall under those being considered by EPA and DOE during this fiscal year. To learn about the new product categories that are currently under consideration by EPA and DOE for the ENERGY STAR, visit the Product Development Web site at www.energystar.gov/productdevelopment. Here you will find a description of the product development process and updates/revisions to existing ENERGY STAR product specifications.

Please be advised that in deciding what products to consider for the ENERGY STAR, and how best to allocate resources, EPA and DOE consider a variety of criteria related to whether a product is suitable to earn the ENERGY STAR. Also, the product must be fully commercialized and available to the public on a widespread basis. EPA and DOE do not consider product components or additives for the ENERGY STAR.

Thank you again for your interest in ENERGY STAR.