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GLYDEA AUTOMATED CURTAIN TRACKS

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*Family owned James Robertshaw has over 160 years experience of designing, manufacturing and installing bespoke awnings, coverings and blinds for the specific needs of operators in the leisure & hospitality, blind & curtain trade and residential sectors.*

## About Us.

*Our story began back in 1860, when Mr James Robertshaw of Collyhurst, Manchester set up shop manufacturing traditional box shop awnings, complete with hand-carved woodwork. Added to this were metal roller blinds and other companion components, all fabricated on-site, beginning an unbroken trading history spanning an incredible seventeen decades, three centuries and two millennia.*

During those first one hundred years, JR cemented its company status with a number of patents, including its famous 'Spring Roller' design in 1908. That commitment to innovation and technical advancement remained at the heart of the organisation ever since.

From the Victorian age of the Industrial Revolution, through two World Wars and more than a few depressions, the company survived and thrived. It re-located from its original factory in Collyhurst and settled in a historical spinning mill in Farnworth.

The business stayed within the Robertshaw family until the death of James' grandson, William Lancelot Robertshaw in 1960 and was purchased by then Production Manager Arthur Harrison. It is then that the modern story of JR really begins. In 1978, the company was taken over by 25 year old Nigel Sharrock, who would carry the JR brand from out of its Victorian history and into the modern world. For nearly forty years, Nigel continually strove to improve products, processes and service that JR is renowned for.

After Nigel's retirement in 2016, JR is still a family owned and managed business with Nigel's wife, Lesley and son Matthew, joining him sitting on the board of directors. In 2010 after 50 years at its Farnworth home, JR re-located again to its current, modern facilities and headquarters at Horwich, Bolton.

All products are designed, manufactured and showcased within our current home and Customer Centre. With a wide reaching client base ranging from trade sub-dealers; independent, national and hospitality brands; architects, contractors, residential, education and health-care; James Robertshaw has the creativity, expertise and knowledge to make a visible difference to any business or home.

**James Robertshaw. We don't just find the solution, we create it.**





## Glydea, flexibility is the rule.

*The flexibility of Glydea provides the solution for the most demanding projects.*

The simple form and sleek lines of our made to measure automated curtain tracks compliment the most prestigious of projects, from high-end luxury homes and hotels to commercial conference venues and meeting centres. These superior curtain tracks offer whisper quiet day-to-day operation. Track lengths available up to 10 metres wide, whilst carrying a curtain weight of up to 60kg!

With an innovative ultra slim rail design, this track is suited to all pencil pleat style curtains, whether you want centre opening curtains that will stack evenly at each end of the track or a side opening curtain running across. Your drapes will simply affix to the hooks that are conveniently positioned from end-to-end along the entire width of the track to allow the curtains to completely cover the track when closed and to subtly hide the motor at all times.



*Can have miss-aligned pleats in curtain. Flat arm will either be at the end on single draw or central on a two-way draw*



*Pleats in curtain are equally formed across width. Flat arm will either be at the end on single draw or central on a two-way draw*



*The leading runners butt up centrally to continue the curve from one curtain to the next*

## Classic System

The Classic Glydea Curtain track has all the benefits of soft start and stop quiet motors with a 5 years warranty and unrivalled track quality, Our bending service is available on the classic systems.

The runners on the classic system are drawn by the curtain and the leading runner only, so some variation can occur within the overall appearance of the pleating. Suitable for both wall and ceiling installation, single draw to one side or two-way draw, all motor types.

## Ripple System

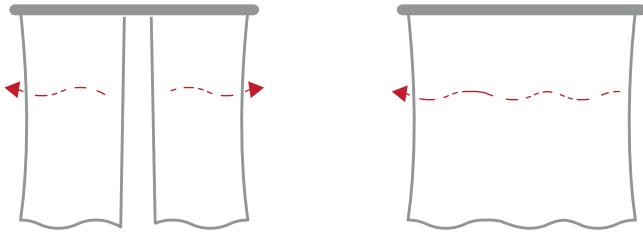
All the benefits of the Classic system the Ripple Glydea Curtain track has been developed to give a more evenly spaced appearance between the runners and therefore in the pleating of the curtain, this is achieved by the use of connected runners, ensuring a uniform spacing. Suitable for both wall and ceiling installation, single draw to one side or two-way draw, all motor types.

*On a two-way draw this track will have a small flat section to the centre as it uses an overlap arm. Flat arm will either be at the end on single draw or central on a two-way draw.*

## Ripple Butt System

The Ripple Butt Glydea Curtain track has all the benefits of the Ripple System and has been developed to take two way draw curtains to another level of uniform appearance. This appearance is achieved by the use of connected runners, ensuring uniform spacing and additionally this system has leading runners which literally butt up to each other, this system shows no flat sections and has a continuation of uniform pleating from one curtain to the other. Suitable for both wall and ceiling mounting, two-way draw only, all motor types.

*The leading runners butt up centrally to continue the curve.*



Central or side opening - motor position on the left or right

### Adaptability

- > A large range of solutions, with only one rail and several control modules.
- > Straight and curved rail options along with standard and ripple systems.

### Easy installation

- > From plug and play to more advanced solutions.
- > Motor can be mounted and hidden in false ceilings and bulkheads.
- > Motor can be positioned on the left or right side and changed on site.
- > Automatic or adjustable limit setting.
- > Wall or ceiling brackets available.
- > Mains powered or battery powered solutions.

### Universal

- > Rail up to 10,000mm wide (Straight length).
- > Bending radius from 300mm.
- > Large choice of rail shapes.
- > Curtain weight up to 60 kg.
- > Large range of accessories to adapt to different types of curtains.

*Somfy TaHoma Smart Automation is the easy to install home system that makes controlling your blinds and curtains simple, all from your smartphone, tablet or pc. It's modern living at its finest.*

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### Somfy remote controlled curtain tracks

- > Adjust the natural light with a simple touch of a button.
- > Control your curtains with your smartphone or tablet with Somfy Connexoon RTS or the Somfy TaHoma® Smart Home solution.
- > Motor out of sight behind the curtain.
- > Gentle and silent movement.
- > Battery or mains powered.
- > A range of remote control options available.
- > In perfect harmony with your interior decoration.



### Different Types of Motors and Specifications

Motor Types	Max Curtain Weight (kg)	Supply
Glydea ULTRA 60 RTS	60	240v
Glydea ULTRA 60 WT	60	240v
Glydea ULTRA 60 DCT	60	240v
Movelite 35 RTS	35	240v
Movelite 35 WT	35	240v
Movelite 35 DCT	35	240v
Movelite 35 WF (available 2020)	35	Battery
Irisimo WF 45 RTS	45	Battery

## Meet the Sales Team.

*James Robertshaw has a highly skilled and professional team working together with its clients to provide the right, bespoke solutions.*

With the same point of contact throughout the whole process, James Robertshaw will ensure all products are manufactured, delivered and installed on time and to budget.

The team of architects, designers, surveyors and installers are highly skilled and trained, capable of working to the tightest of deadlines and the most demanding of physical environments.

To find out more about James Robertshaw and its products, contact one the sales team today.

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## Knowledge is power!

*For 160 years, James Robertshaw have been manufacturing and installing solutions at the forefront of shading technology. From our first patents of spring-loaded roller blinds to our market-leading horizontal motion Eliminate® Skylight products, our vision has always been firmly fixed on the future. Now, we've built a space to share that vision with our clients and partners.*

The Customer Centre is built on our commitment to training and education. We believe that sharing our knowledge and expertise with all is the best way to maximise the business potential of new blind, awning and shading solutions. In short, the better our partners understand our products, the more they can sell those benefits to the end user. It's a winning strategy for everyone.

### A global partnership

Working in close partnership with our friends at shading powerhouse Palmiye of Turkey and the world-renowned Bang & Olufsen of Sweden, we have created a space where design and function meet.

From awnings and black-out blinds to retractable roof systems and integrated audio solutions, our Customer Centre demonstrates how our living environments can be transformed by combining technologies. For work, at play or in our homes, these innovative products are providing a new era of control and adaptability.

### An open door

We offer discovery days, technical training programs, and product masterclasses. These provide fantastic opportunities to find out more about our products, how we design and manufacture them, and who we are as a company. And also a chance for you to sample our famous hospitality!

To discover how we can help you maximise the opportunities of these amazing products and solutions, contact us and let us know when you'd like to come and who you want to bring.

Our door is always open!





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