



The TUV Rhineland label is proudly placed on all electrically operated retractable shade systems produced by Rainier. This seal indicates your system has been exposed to rigorous independent testing and complies with all electrical endurance safety standards in the United States and Canada. It also means our production facility is TUV certified. This label indicates that Rainier is held to higher standard than the industry benchmark and is producing safer and more reliable products.

Why is the TUV certification important for your retractable awnings and screens?

- It provides you with a listed product; the TUV label on our products is equivalent to a UL label. Having a UL label on a Somfy motor alone is not adequate to meet current municipal requirements for a listed product – the listing must be inclusive of the whole system.
- It meets National Electric Code requirements for “labeled or listed equipment” on a home or building.
- It is accepted by AHJ (Authority Having Jurisdiction). These are state and local building officials who are increasingly enforcing code requirements for listings on electrically operated shades.
- It allows architects, engineers and designers to specify Rainier products without fear of AHJ rejections.
- The TUV certification gives consumers peace of mind that a third party and Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory conducted product safety testing at the Rainier facility.

What is the difference between UL and TUV?

- OSHA manages the Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL’s) program. The Program recognizes private sector organizations as NRTLs. Recognition signifies that an organization has met the necessary qualifications specified in the regulations for the Program. UL and TUV Rhineland are among the seventeen organizations that currently are recognized by OSHA as NRTL’s.