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Every month a designer or expert reveals advice and tips for a more **eco-friendly home...**

**John-Paul Davies-Morgante, CEO of SanLamere, a UK wholesaler specialising in the sourcing and supply of energy and water efficient products, encourages us to investigate the sustainability of our purchases**

The Energy Saving Trust has taken the appreciation and understanding of most Britons forward in leaps and bounds when it comes to saving energy by seeking out energy efficient products. While commendable, consumers should also look into who is making an item and how it arrives at their door. The reliability of products goes a long way to their 'sustainability rating' (if only there was such a thing!). All things have a shelf life and consideration needs to be given to the costs, both in monetary terms and resources, of keeping that shiny new product just the way you bought it. It's all a trade off between waning energy ratings, refuse and remanufacturing costs. If a reputable company is prepared to offer you a long or life-time guarantee on its goods, there's usually a valid reason for it – it will probably last. Waterwise takes an intelligent approach to minimising waste and endorsing products that make a real difference. But we don't stop there, SanLamere also believes in getting manufacturers to provide detailed information on their use of resources and energy and water use in their total operations. There's a bigger picture and we're trying to get everyone tuned into that channel.

#### **Eco tips for a greener lifestyle:**

- Install a NEO renewable energy system.
- Install reduced flow taps and shower-heads. Caroma makes aerated heads and taps.
- Use natural light and ventilation wherever possible. And try an IXL Tastic energy-saving light, heat and ventilations system.
- Use natural stone, (if ethically sourced) and items from manufacturers who have already invested in recycling (not just of their end products, but also the resources used in the manufacturing process).
- Opt for accessories in organic materials, such as recycled glass or bamboo, which is a fast-growing alternative to wood.

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**Introducing:** These attractive and energy-conserving blinds are made to measure so you're sure to find solutions for the smallest window up to the largest conservatory. Sanderson's blinds can stop draughts which account for 20% of your heating bill keeping your house cosy and snug.

**Eco appeal:** The blinds are made of double-layered honeycomb shaped cells that trap air to provide a thermal barrier. Reflective fabric SolarTex® minimises glare and helps to regulate the room temperature in summer and winter, reducing your carbon footprint

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**Introducing:** Caroma's Profile 5 suite combines a 4.5/3 litre dual flush toilet with a washbasin and tap on top. When you wash your hands in the basin, the water is transferred into the cistern to flush the toilet, meaning the same water is used twice.

**Eco appeal:** This revolutionary sanitaryware has been developed over 10 years to save 70% of bathroom water, making it the ultimate water-saving bathroom. Plus the company's products arrive with a 100% carbon neutral guarantee.

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