

# **SOLAR PROTECTION** *systems*



**Castle  
Blinds  
& AWNINGS**

**interior and exterior awnings**





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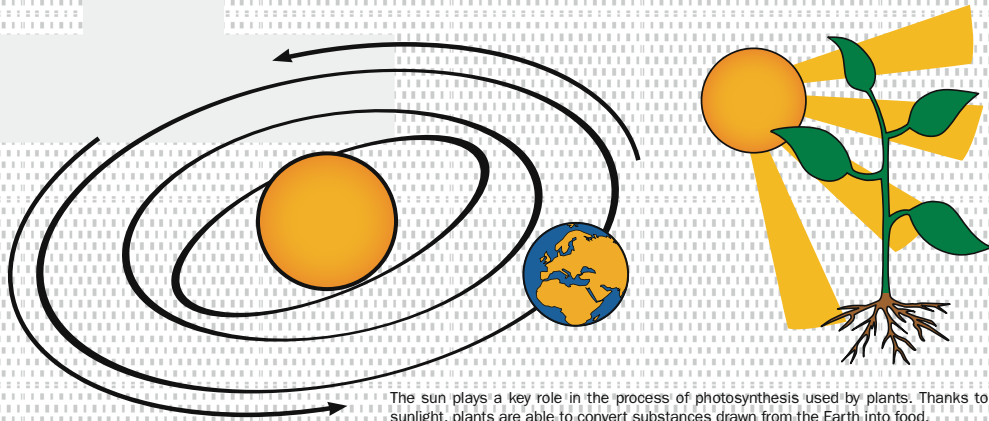
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## ► Sun and shade

The sun is the centre of our solar system and the largest body in it. Our planet circles it and its orbit determines the passage of time on Earth, the days, the changes in season, the years, etc.



The sun plays a key role in the process of photosynthesis used by plants. Thanks to sunlight, plants are able to convert substances drawn from the Earth into food.

For humanity, the sun is the greatest source of energy and life. It contributes to the growth of living beings, as with the process of photosynthesis in the case of plants, and provides most people with vitality, energy and optimism. A clear example of this can be found in the prevalence of tourism in areas known for sunshine. But sometimes the sun can be overwhelming, and people need to be protected from it. The intense heat in the summer months, harmful ultra-violet radiation, the sometimes blinding glare ... these are the things that have driven us to search for solutions to help remedy these negative aspects of the sun and sunlight. Living creatures protect themselves by finding, or even creating, places with shade. This need for shaded places that protect us from the sun and thus provide for our day-to-day well-being has led to the creation of a major sector of the economy specialising in the design, manufacture and installation of products that protect us from the sun.

## ► Solar protection today: well-being and quality

From the outset, the solar protection sector has played a key role in forging the way ahead. Today, the need for shaded places to protect ourselves is inherently linked to the quest for well-being and quality of life. This is why installing an awning not only responds to the need for protection, but is also a way of providing comfort and convenience and of creating new usable spaces outside the home.



## ► Llaza's contribution to solar protection

Llaza S.A. is a company devoted to the design, manufacture and marketing of high-quality solar protection systems and accessories. Llaza's efforts are centred on interior and exterior solar protection.

The company was founded in 1964 in Reus and currently markets its products in over 50 countries. Our extensive history and our presence in the international market are indications of Llaza's leadership in the solar protection industry. Llaza's success is owed to our commitment to three key areas: innovation, quality and market development.

Llaza's way of doing business has always been characterised as client-oriented. This is why our product lines have continued to grow and evolve. Llaza's headquarters cover more than 26.000 m<sup>2</sup> of constructed area and are one of the true high-tech centres for solar protection, with a strong emphasis on R+D+I, leading the way in logistical organisation and commitment to renewable energy sources and the preservation of our environment.

France's position in the Solar protection market has Led LLAZA to establish in this country.

Llaza has a wide and varied range of solar protection products, exclusive systems which are designed and manufactured with the latest technologies and in accordance with the strictest European quality standards. Llaza has an ample portfolio of products to provide the right solution for every need.



Llaza France has 5.000m<sup>2</sup> at it seat in Perpignan.



The Llaza headquarters has facilities that cover more than 50.000 m<sup>2</sup>; 26.000 m<sup>2</sup> of which have already been built. The complex began operation at the end of 2008.







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