**Retrofitting Battery Shades for Manual Just Became Super Easy Thanks to Draper!**

**(Spiceland, Ind.) –** Retrofitting existing shades to comply with new safety standards and to fit in with smart building controls just got a lot easier.

The Empower Upgrade Kit – Manual to Motorized transforms Draper Clutch-Operated FlexShade® window shades into battery operated shades using the existing shade brackets.

With battery-operated shades, you can control your window coverings with the push of a button, a remote, or even a smartphone app. Battery-operated shades are cordless, making them a safer option for homes with children and pets, and this upgrade will bring your shades into compliance with ANSI/WCMA A100.1-2022-the Child Safety Standard for window coverings! And the internal lithium-ion battery charges via a standard 110V outlet.

For more information, go to [**https://www.draperinc.com/?S=draper-empower**](https://www.draperinc.com/?S=draper-empower) or find your area Draper contact at [**https://www.draperinc.com/contactus/?Sel=Arch**](https://www.draperinc.com/contactus/?Sel=Arch).

**About Draper**Based in Spiceland, Indiana, Draper manufactures window shades, solar control solutions, projection screens, AV mounts and structures, and gymnasium equipment. The family-owned and -operated business was founded in 1902 by Luther O. Draper and is owned and managed by his descendants. Draper ships products to dealers throughout the United States and more than 100 countries. To learn more, visit [www.draperathome.com](http://www.draperathome.com).

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