

Perceptions™ Room Darkening Sheers

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# How to Place an Order

# **STEP 1** General Shade Information

Color Number Color Description

# STEP 2 Stack Options

One Way, Right or Left Dual Stack Center Stack

# STEP 3 Options and Upgrades

The following options may be available. See individual price page information for detailed availability.

Cordless Wand Control Valance Upgrade Extension Brackets

# **STEP 4** Mount Type and Shade Measurement

See page 4 for measurement instructions. Inside or Outside Mount WIDTH first, then HEIGHT

# STEP 5 Quantity of Shades Being Ordered

# **STEP 6** Delivery Information

Indicate ship to address

### STEP 7 Purchase Order Number



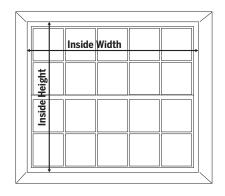
# How to Measure

NOTE: Smallest unit of measure is 1/8". Shades installed on windows near wall or baseboard heaters must clear the heaters by 12" above and 6" to the side.

# Inside Mount (IM) Installation - Patio Doors and Windows

**To find width:** Measure the opening across the top where the headrail is to be installed from inside of window frame on left to inside of window frame on right. Round the measurement down to the nearest \(^{1}/\_{8}\)". A minimum depth of 2\(^{7}/\_{8}\)" is needed to install inside the patio door or window.

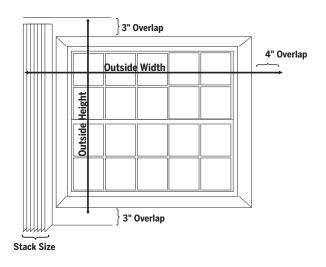
**To find height:** Measure from the inside top of the opening on the left, at the center, and on the right to the sill; round the measurement down to the nearest  $\frac{1}{8}$ " and note the smallest dimension. Do not make any allowances: the factory will make all adjustments so the headrail will fit the opening properly and the vanes will clear the sill by  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".



# **Outside Mount (OM) Installation - Windows**

**To find width:** Measure the width of the area to be covered at the place where the headrail will be installed to the nearest ½. Shade should overlap opening at least 4" on each side to ensure privacy. To maintain the maximum view, allow adequate overlap, and consider the stack width. To calculate stack dimensions, consult the Vane Count and Stacking Chart on page 11.

**To find height:** Measure the height of the area to be covered and round down to the nearest \(^1/8\)\). Shade should extend at least 3" above and 3" below opening or window frame. For installations ceiling to the floor, make adequate allowance for carpeting. Specifying OM measurement means the factory makes no allowances.



### **Outside Mount (OM) Installation - Patio Doors**

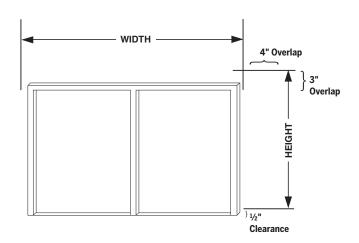
**To find width:** Measure the width of the area to be covered at the place where the headrail will be installed to the nearest ½". Shade should overlap opening at least 4" on each side to ensure privacy. To ensure easy access through the door and allow adequate overlap, consider the stack width. To calculate stack dimensions, consult the Vane Count and Stacking Chart on page 11.

**To find height:** Measure the height of the area to be covered and round down to the nearest  $\frac{1}{8}$ ". Shade should extend at least 3" above opening or window frame. For installations ceiling to the floor, deduct  $\frac{1}{2}$ " for proper clearance. Specifying OM measurement means the factory makes no allowances.

NOTE: Outside Mount installation with required overlaps on top and side of window/door will minimize light gaps and provide better room darkening for Perceptions™ Room Darkening Sheers compared to inside mount option.

# Extension Brackets - Extends from 2" to 4"

Recommended for outside mount only when an obstruction protrudes beyond the window, such as window cranks and other mechanisms. Extension brackets are adjustable. Must request at time of order. See page 12 for part number.



# Critical Dimensions

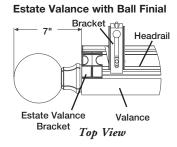
# **HEADRAIL DIMENSIONS AND INSTALLATION DEPTH REQUIREMENTS**

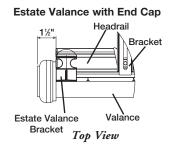
Headrail is  $1^7/_{16}$ " deep x  $1^1/_2$ " high.

Minimum Depth to Install (Headrail will protrude)	Inside Mount	<b>2</b> <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "
Flush Mount Headrail	Inside Mount	31/2"
Flush Mount Vanes and Fabric Folds (Pleats)	Inside Mount	61/4"
Flush Mount Channel Valance	Inside Mount	41/8"
Flush Mount Fabric Wrap Valance	Inside Mount	51/2"
Minimum Clearance from Wall/Window to Headrail	Inside and Outside Mount	23/4"

# **ESTATE™ VALANCE CLEARANCE FOR OUTSIDE MOUNT**

The Estate Valance with Ball finial requires 7" of clearance for the finial past each end of the headrail or 1½" of clearance for the End Cap finial past each end of the headrail.





# **SIZE LIMITATIONS**

	One Way Minimum Width	Dual Stack Minimum Width	Center Stack Minimum Width	One Way, Dual, and Center Stacks Maximum Width	Minimum Height	Maximum Height
Inside Mount (IM)	133/8"	257/8"	48"	144"	12"	144"
Outside Mount (OM)	131/8"	255/8"	48"	144"	12"	144"

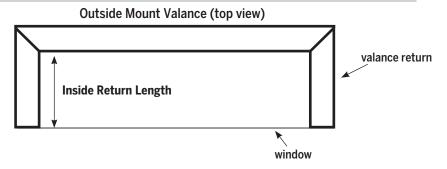
# **FACTORY DEDUCTIONS**

	Inside Mount	Outside Mount
Headrail	1/4"	0"
Fabric	1/4"	0"

An extra  $\frac{5}{8}$  deduction on the vane length will be taken when an inside mount with a fabric valance is ordered.

# **OUTSIDE MOUNT VALANCE RETURN MEASUREMENT**

Standard valance return is  $2\sqrt[3]{4}$ ". If a longer return is needed, measure the inside return length of the valance as shown and provide measurement.





<sup>\*</sup>Estate Valances are available on Outside Mount only.

# Critical Dimensions

# **CONTROL LENGTH**

Shade Height	Cordless Wand Length*
18" - 24"	12"
24 1/8" - 36"	20"
36 1/8" - 96"	33"
96 1/8" - 108"	47"
108 1/8" - 120"	59"
120 1/8" - 132"	69"
132 1/8" - 144"	80"

<sup>\*</sup>Length of cordless wand is from top of headrail.

# **INSTALLATION BRACKETS AND VALANCE CLIPS**

### Included with Shade.

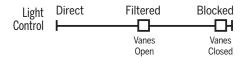
Shade Width	Number of Brackets	Number of Valance Clips
Up to 36"	3	3
36½" to 66"	4	4
66 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " to 96"	5	5
96½" to 126"	6	6
126 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " to 144"	7	7

# **HEM SIZE**

Top Hem	2"
Bottom Hem	1"

# **Light Control Index**

Each collection is rated for light control. This convenient indicator can be found next to the Available Colors grid on each pricing page.



NOTE: For enhanced light control and privacy, utilize Outside Mount installation with required top (3") and side (4") overlap. See page 4 for Outside Mount requirements.



# Finish Index

# PRICE GROUP H Sheer Collection Color # Description 20132161 Snow 20132101 Whisper 20132104 Tumbleweed

	PRICE GROUP I			
Linen Colle	ction			
Color #	Description			
20431501	Whisper			
20431502	Cream			
20431503	Candlelight			
20431506	Dijon			
20431514	Sand			
20431505	Mink			
20431515	Slate			
20431520	Espresso			
Translucen	ce Collection			
Color #	Description			
20535001	Whisper			
20535002	Cream			
20535003	Candlelight			
20535104	Sand			
20532418	Sterling			
20532419	Sage			
20535073	Everglade			
20532405	Mink			
20535070	Dijon			
20532417	Sangria			
20535071	Chili Spice			
20535072	Mocha			
20532420	Espresso			

	PRICE GRO			
Threaded Sheer Collection				
Color #	Description			
20332361	Snow			
20332302	Cream			
20332325	Daylight			

# Cleaning Guide

Routine care of Perceptions Room Darkening Sheers will allow the shade to provide elegance and versatility for years of enjoyment.



### **Routine Maintenance**

Periodic dusting will keep the shade looking clean and new. For many shades this will be the only cleaning required.



### Stain Removal

Should the shade become soiled, it may be necessary to spot clean. Gently dab the stain with lukewarm water and add a mild detergent if needed. Careful blotting of the fabric should avoid creasing or wrinkling. With any detergent solution, always test for colorfastness on an inconspicuous area.



### **Heavier Cleaning**

Occasionally it might be necessary to remove excess dust accumulation by using the soft brush attachment of a vacuum cleaner.

The suggested cleaning instructions must be followed to maintain the lifetime limited warranty.



# Features and Benefits

# **LIGHT CONTROL**

Levolor presents a beautiful window covering that functions as a light filtering drapery and a room darkening shade all in one. Perfect for adding ambiance to formal rooms or casual settings, Levolor Perceptions Room Darkening Sheers are the most versatile window covering for any décor. Choose fabric, valance and control options that fit any room.



**Light Filtering**Fabrics filter light when vanes are open



**Room Darkening**Vanes block light when vanes are rotated closed

# Options and Upgrades

# **CORDLESS WAND CONTROL - STANDARD**

Cordless Wand Control eliminates dangling cords and chains, providing safe and smooth operation.

- One-control convenience vanes are rotated and traversed with the wand
- Streamlined appearance
- Increases safety
- Sizes listed on page 6
- · Available in styles and finishes below



Wand Finishes					
Wand Styles	White	Off White	Satin Nickel	Bronze	
Traditional	67171	67172	67174	67176	
Transitional	67271	67272	67274	67276	

# **CONTROL AND STACK OPTIONS**



One Way Right Right Stack



One Way Left Left Stack



Dual Stack controls on left or right



Center Stack
For Wand Control, wand on left and right



# STANDARD CHANNEL VALANCE

- Comes standard on each shade at no charge.
- · Valance color coordinates to fabric color.



	Height	Depth	Min Return	Max Return	Std Return
Channel Valance	1 3/8"	5/8"	2"	6"	2 3/4"

See page 5 for valance return measuring instructions.

# **UPGRADES**



	Height	Depth	Min Return	Max Return	Std Return
Fabric Valance	2"	1/2"	2"	6"	2 3/4"

Fabric valance upgrade

• Valance color coordinates to fabric color.

See page 5 for valance return measuring instructions.

# Estate<sup>™</sup> Collection





- · Available for Outside Mount only.
- See clearance requirements on page 5.

Estate Ball upgrade

- Available for Outside Mount only.
- See clearance requirements on page 5.

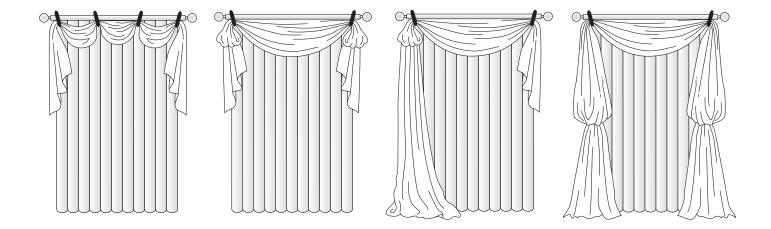
### Estate collection valance colors:

	White	Oak	Walnut	Mahogany	Sandblasted Black
End Cap	35133	35137	35136	35128	35131
Ball	35125	35086	35135	35138	35129

	Height	Depth
Estate <sup>™</sup> Valance	2"	1"

# Fabric by the Yard (3 Yard Minimum Order)

All Perceptions fabrics are sold by the yard for easy coordination within a room. Add color and flair to windows by dressing them with your own unique touch. Note: Scarf treatments cannot be used with the Estate Valance.



# Vane Count and Stacking Chart

	One Way Stack			Dual Stack		
SHADE WIDTH	NO. OF VANES	STACK WIDTH	CLEAR OPENING*	NO. OF VANES	STACK WIDTH	CLEAR OPENING*
131/8"	4	37/8"	91/4"			
161/4"	5	41/8"	121/8"			
193/8"	6	41/2"	15"			
221/2"	7	43/4"	173/4"			
255/8"	8	51/8"	201/2"	8	37/8"	18"
283/4"	9	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	231/4"			
317/8"	10	53/4"	26"	10	41/8"	235/8"
35"	11	61/8"	287/8"			
381/8"	12	61/2"	315/8"	12	41/2"	29"
411/4"	13	63/4"	341/2"			
443/8"	14	71/8"	371/4"	14	43/4"	343/4"
471/2"	15	71/2"	40"			
505/8"	16	73/4"	423/4"	16	51/4"	403/8"
533/4"	17	81/8"	455/8"			
56 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	18	81/2"	483/8"	18	51/2"	46"
60"	19	83/4"	511/4"			
631/8"	20	91/8"	54"	20	53/4"	511/2"
661/4"	21	93/8"	567/8"			
693/8"	22	93/4"	59 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	22	61/8"	57"
721/2"	23	101/8"	623/8"			
75 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	24	1078	651/4"	24	61/2"	623/4"
7378 78 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	25	1078	68"		072	02.74
81 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	26	111/8"	703/4"	26	63/4"	681/4"
85"	27	1178	731/2"		0 74	
881/8"	28	1178	76 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	28	71/8"	74"
911/4"	29	121/8"	7078			
943/8"	30	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	82"	30	71/2"	791/2"
971/2"	31	123/4"	843/4"			
1005/8"	32	13"	87 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	32	73/4"	851/8"
1033/4"	33	133/8"	901/4"			
1067/8"	34	133/4"	93"	34	8"	905/8"
110"	35	14"	96"			
1131/8"	36	143/8"	983/4"	36	81/2"	961/4"
1161/4"	37	143/4"	1011/2"			
1193/8"	38	15"	1043/8"	38	83/4"	1017/8"
1221/2"	39	153/8"	1071/8"			
1255/8"	40	153/4"	110"	40	91/8"	1073/8"
1283/4"	41	16"	1123/4"			
1317/8"	42	163/8"	1151/2"	42	93/8"	113"
135"	43	163/4"	1181/2"			
1381/8"	44	17"	121"	44	93/4"	1185/8"
1411/4"	45	17 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	1237/8"			
144"	46	175/8"	1261/2"	46	10"	1241/4"

### **How To Use The Chart:**

### 1. Select stack type

- One Way
- Dual

### 2. Select appropriate clear opening width

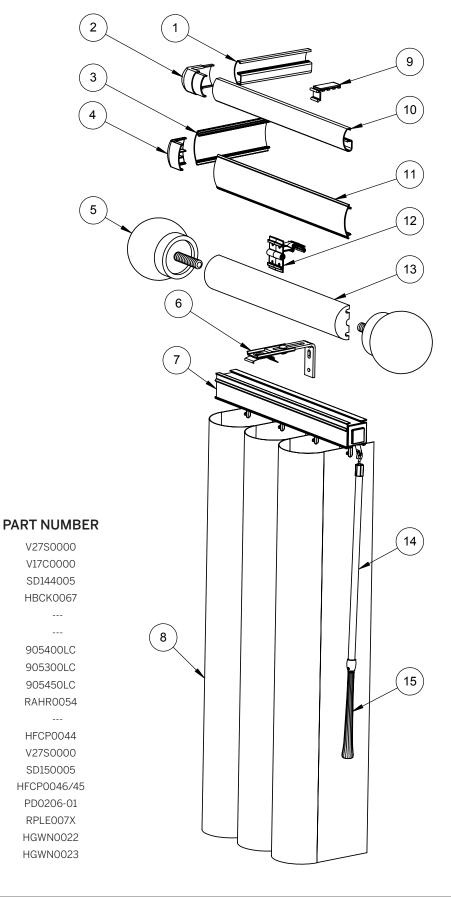
### 3. Order shade width in far left column

Note: Dual stack requires even number of vanes

\*Clear opening chart is for outside mount only.

\*For center stack, use one way stack column.

# Exploded View - Cordless Wand Control





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12 13

14 15 PART DESCRIPTION

Channel Valance Return

Channel Valance Corner

Fabric Valance Return

Fabric Valance Corner

Estate™ Valance Finial

Extension Bracket\*

Channel Valance Bracket

Estate And Fabric Valance Bracket

Installation Bracket

Outside Mount

Inside Mount

Channel Valance

Estate Valance Fascia

Traditional Handle

\* = Not Pictured

Transitional Handle \*

Fabric Valance

Wand Rod

Headrail

Vane Pack