

WOOD AND FAUX WOOD BLINDS

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PLEASE NOTE:

Photos and illustrations are for inspiration only.
Not all product configurations are available in all countries.
Window blind cords are a strangulation hazard for young children.
Consult your dealer or store associate for cordless products, or products with inaccessible cords. Remove this product immediately if a cord longer than 22 cm, or a loop exceeding 44 cm, becomes accessible.

Features

Wood Blinds Wood Characteristics

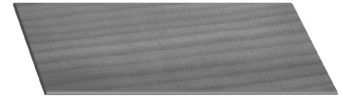
Wood used to manufacture Wood Blinds has many natural characteristics that make it truly unique. The following are all natural characteristics of wood and not considered to be defects:

- Grain—The direction, size, and appearance of wood fibers vary greatly depending on where the wood is cut from within the tree
- Tiger Striping—Occurs when a tree develops wavy grain, due to genetics, soil content, or other natural scenarios
- Burl—Formed from an irregular growth on the outer edge of the tree
- Bird's Eye—Small area on the surface of the board where fibers are contorted to form circular figures that resemble birds' eyes
- Pin Knots—Vary in size, shape, structure, and color
- Mineral Marks—Dark or discolored areas caused by minerals which the tree extracts from the water or soil; can be either a streak or a stain, usually blackish blue
- Knotty Pine/Rustic—Material contains markings that are more extreme than in standard products; the number and degree of marking will vary throughout the blind

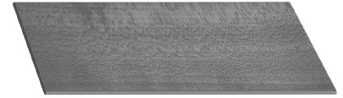
Please be assured that these markings in no way affect the durability or the structural integrity of the blind.

Natural variations in color and grain are inherent in the beauty of wood. These variations are within established industry guidelines and should be expected. In addition, blinds may stain slightly darker or lighter than the swatches shown in the sampling.

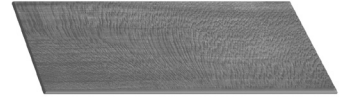
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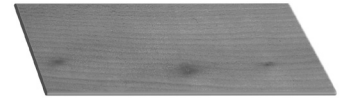
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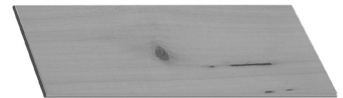
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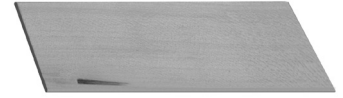
Burl/Bird's Eye



Pin Knots



Mineral Marks



Wood Blinds


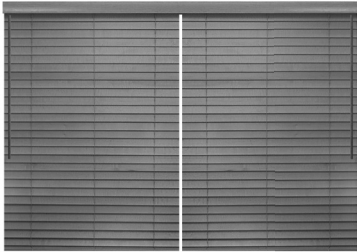
- Stained and painted blinds crafted from North American hardwoods
- Finish highlights the natural characteristics of wood
- Decorative valance included

Faux Wood Blinds



- Solid or woodgrain, moisture-resistant, engineered polymer slats
- 2" and 2½" slat sizes available
- Trapezoid bottomrail for superior closure

Size Considerations

Cordless Lift

Styles									
	Cordless Lift Blinds				Cordless Lift Blinds Multiple Blinds on One Headrail				
	Width		Height		Width			Height	
	Minimum (exact) (inches)	Maximum (inches)	Minimum (inches)	Maximum (inches)	Minimum Panel (exact) (inches)	Maximum Panel (inches)	Maximum Blind (inches)	Minimum Blind (inches)	Maximum Blind (inches)
Wood Blinds									
Wood Blinds	12	84	12	86	12	84	120	12	86
Faux Wood Blinds									
2" Faux Wood Blinds	18	96	18	72	18	96	96	18	72
2½" Faux Wood Blinds	18	96	18	72	18	96	96	18	72

Depth Requirements for Inside Mount

Blind Type	Headrail Dimensions (inches)	 Partially recessed headrail in window casing/ molding	 Fully recessed headrail in window casing/ molding
			Flush with Casing (without valance)*
		Minimum Depth Mount (inches)	Wand Tilt (inches)
Wood Blinds	2 x 2¼	¾	2¾
2" and 2½" and Faux Wood Blinds	1½ x 2	¾	2¼

*For measurements of fully recessed headrails with a valance, see valance options.

NOTE: Returns are not available with Flush Mounts.

Options

Blind Options (for surcharges and pricing refer to price charts)

Blind Options	2" Wood	2" Faux Wood	2½" Faux Wood	Details
Control Locations				
• Tilt Left	•	•	•	Must be requested at time of order
• Tilt Right	•	•	•	
Hold Down Brackets	•	•	•	Must be requested at time of order
Magnetic Valance Attachment	•\$	•\$	•\$	See the options section
Multiple Blinds on One Headrail: 2 or 3 on 1 to left of solid line*	•\$	•\$	•\$	See the options section
Projection Brackets				
• 2¾" and 4¾" Projection Brackets	•	•	•	Projection brackets not available for inside mount; must be requested at time of order; shims are standard on 2½" blinds (outside mount)
• ¾" Shim/ Spacer Block	•	•	•	
Wand Tilt	•	•	•	Color coordinated

*See solid line on appropriate price grid.

\$Option available with surcharge.

Cordless Lift



- Available on wood and faux wood blinds
- Cordless lift blinds offer a safer alternative for homes with children and pets
- Easy to use: to lower blind, pull down; to raise, simply guide the blind into the desired location by gently lifting the bottomrail

	Wood	Faux Wood
Minimum Width (inches)	12	18 (exact)
Maximum Single Blind Width (inches)	84	96 (exact)
Maximum Multiple Blinds on One Headrail (inches)	120*	96 (exact)
Minimum Height (inches)	12	18
Maximum Height (inches)	86	72

*Maximum of 50 sq' (square feet).

Options

Multiple Blinds on One Headrail



Gap 1/4"

- Two or more blinds can be installed on a single headrail to provide a practical treatment for larger windows or sliding patio doors
- Due to weight limitations, some blinds must be manufactured as two or three blinds on one headrail

Cordless Lift

Multiple Blinds	Control Cord Locations	Gap (inches)
Two-On-One Headrail	Left panel (tilt left) Right panel (tilt right)	1/4
Three-On-One Headrail	Left panel (tilt left) Right panel (tilt right) Center panel (tilt left)	1/4

NOTE: Optional control locations may be requested.

Measuring


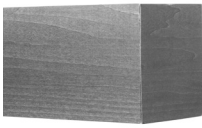
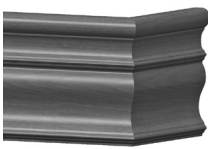
1. Measure overall width of the area to be covered. If space permits, an overlap of 1 1/2" per side is recommended for outside mounts.
2. Measure the width of the area each blind is to cover. Measure and specify the left blind first, continuing to the right. Allow a minimum of 1/4" between blinds for operating clearance.
3. Total width of all blinds, plus clearance(s), must equal overall width.
4. Measure height as follows:
 - a. For windows, use standard inside or outside measuring procedures.
 - b. For patio doors, measure height within 3/4" of floor, either from ceiling or a point at least 6 1/2" above the door frame.

Ordering

1. Indicate whether two or three blinds are to be mounted on one headrail.
2. Specify total width of headrail.
3. Indicate each panel width separately, specify left blind first, continuing to the right.
4. Specify control positions.
5. Add appropriate surcharge, if to the left of the solid line on the price chart.

Options

Valance Options

Valance Type	Blind Type	Maximum Continuous Width*		Control Type	Standard Valance Returns* (inches)	Full Recess Depth (inches)
		Inside Mount No Returns (inches)	Inside Mount with Returns (inches)			
3¼" Royal Valance 	2" Faux Wood	106⅝	105⅝	Wand tilt	3½	3½
	2½" Faux Wood	106⅝	105⅝	Wand tilt	3½	3½
3¼" Urban Valance 	2" Faux Wood	100¼	98⅞	Wand tilt	3½	3½
3½" Decorative Valance  Valance Returns ½" to 1": glued 1⅛" to 4⅞": optional glued 4⅞" and greater: not glued	2" Wood	100¼	98⅞	Wand tilt	3⅞	4

*Outside Dimensions

NOTE: For replacement valances see valances product information guide.

Valance returns are included for all Faux Wood Blinds. Inside Mount standard return is 1¼" (outside dimension).

Options

How to Measure for Valance Returns

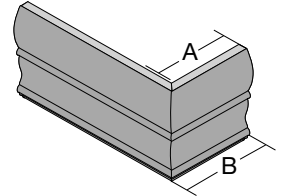
Window depths vary considerably depending on the age and style of the window. **Always** measure the window depth, regardless of the type of window treatment the client is considering. Knowing the depth when the order is placed can help prevent costly errors.

To calculate the return width, use this formula:

(standard return width) minus (client window depth) = special return width to order for inside mount blind

REMEMBER:

- Smallest return width is $\frac{1}{2}$ " (inside measurement), maximum return width is 8"
- Returns up to 1" (inside measurement) will be glued; $1\frac{1}{16}$ " to 4%" optional glued
- The width of a return and the width of a valance are measured on the inside (back side) of the valance, not the outside (face) of the valance (see diagram at right)
- Standard return size for $2\frac{1}{2}$ " blinds—subtract $\frac{3}{8}$ " prior to determining special return width



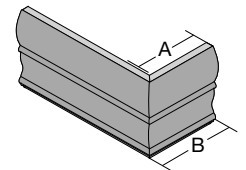
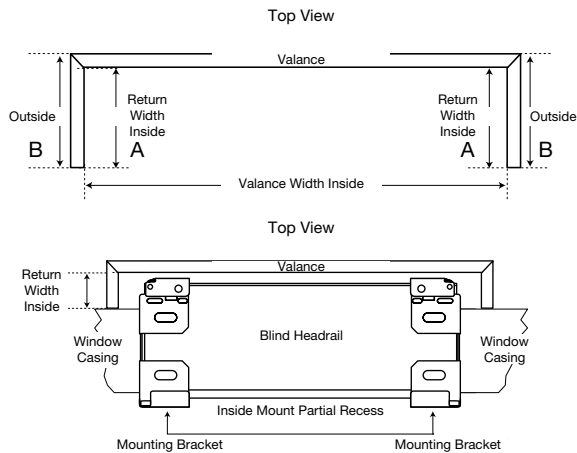
A: Inside Measurement
B: Outside Measurement

How to Measure and Order Valances

If a valance is ordered, it is supplied in one of the following styles, depending on how your blind will be mounted. For a more custom look, the valance and returns may be special ordered to your measurements.

NOTE: Valances with returns are measured and cut from the **INSIDE** of the miter to ensure the most accurate fit when installed over the headrail or window frame.

Blinds ordered as an OUTSIDE MOUNT with requested returns will be supplied with returns sized to cover the end of the blind back to the mounting surface. If projection brackets are requested when the blind is ordered, longer returns will be sent automatically. Outside mount blinds are available without returns upon request.



A: Inside Measurement
B: Outside Measurement

NOTE: Minimum return width is $\frac{1}{2}$ ", maximum return width is 8".

- Please state at the time of order if the valance and return measurements are for the **EXACT** size required so that no additions or deductions are made

General Information

Slat Route and Ladder Count Charts

Take any inside mount deductions before determining ladder quantity (inside mount— $\frac{1}{2}$ "; outside mount—no deduction).

Wood Blinds

For Standard or Reverse Controls

Finished Blind Width (inches)	Slat End Route (inches)	# of Ladders	# of Lifts	# of Center Brackets
12 to 24	4	2	2	0
24 $\frac{1}{16}$ to 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	2	0
36 $\frac{1}{16}$ to 50	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	2	1 over 48" FBW
50 $\frac{1}{16}$ to 60	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3	1
60 $\frac{1}{16}$ to 84	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	4	2 over 72" FBW

NOTES:

- Maximum spacing between ladders is 12".
- Standard control positions: tilt left; tilt right is optional.

Slat Route and Ladder Count Charts

Take any inside mount deductions before determining ladder quantity (inside mount— $\frac{1}{2}$ "; outside mount—no deduction).

2" and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Faux Wood Blinds with Cordless Lift

For Standard or Reverse Controls

Finished Blind Width (inches)	Slat End Route (inches)	# of Ladders	# of Lifts	# of Center Brackets
18 - 21	5	2	2	0
21 $\frac{1}{16}$ - 24	6	2	2	0
24 $\frac{1}{16}$ - 27	4	3	2	0
27 $\frac{1}{16}$ - 32	5	3	2	0
32 $\frac{1}{16}$ - 36	6	3	2	1
36 $\frac{1}{16}$ - 41	4	4	4	1
41 $\frac{1}{16}$ - 43	5	4	4	1
43 $\frac{1}{16}$ - 48	6	4	4	1
48 $\frac{1}{16}$ - 56	5	5	4	1
56 $\frac{1}{16}$ - 65	5	6	4	1
65 $\frac{1}{16}$ - 76	5	7	4	2
76 $\frac{1}{16}$ - 87	5	8	4	2
87 $\frac{1}{16}$ - 96	5	9	4	2

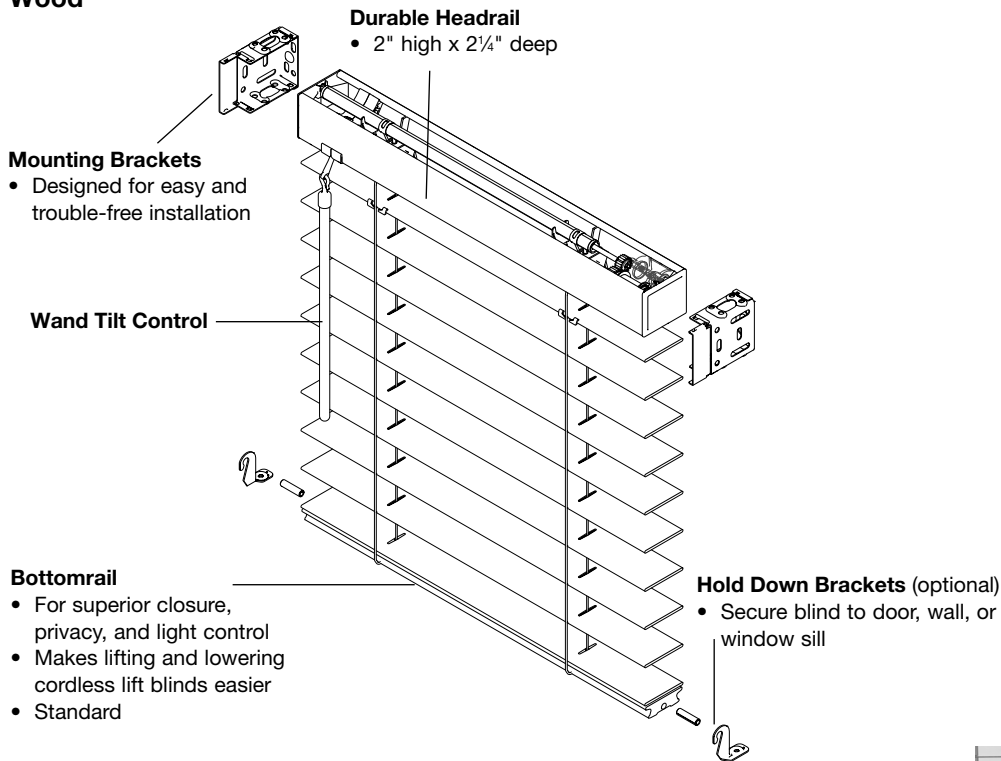
NOTES:

- Maximum spacing between ladders is 11".
- Standard control positions: tilt left; tilt right is optional.
- Maximum slat width is 63". Wider blinds must be multiple blinds on one headrail.

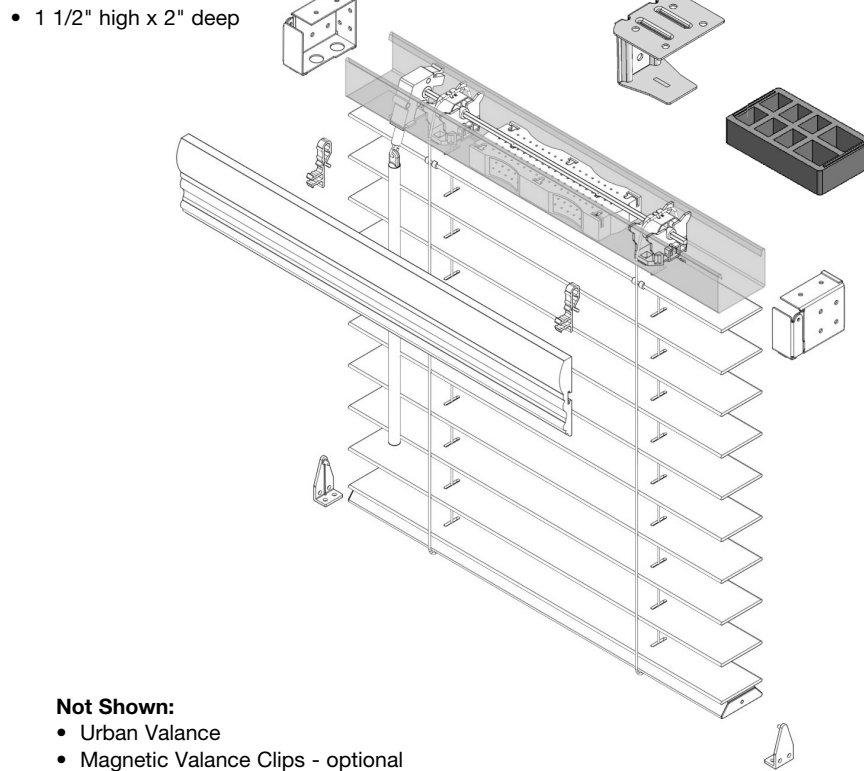
General Information

Cordless Lift Blinds Product Detail

Wood



Faux Wood



To lower blind, simply pull down on the bottomrail. To raise the blind, guide the blind into the desired location by gently lifting the bottomrail.

Slat Comparison

