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Vertical Blinds



Vertical Blinds

Product Overview

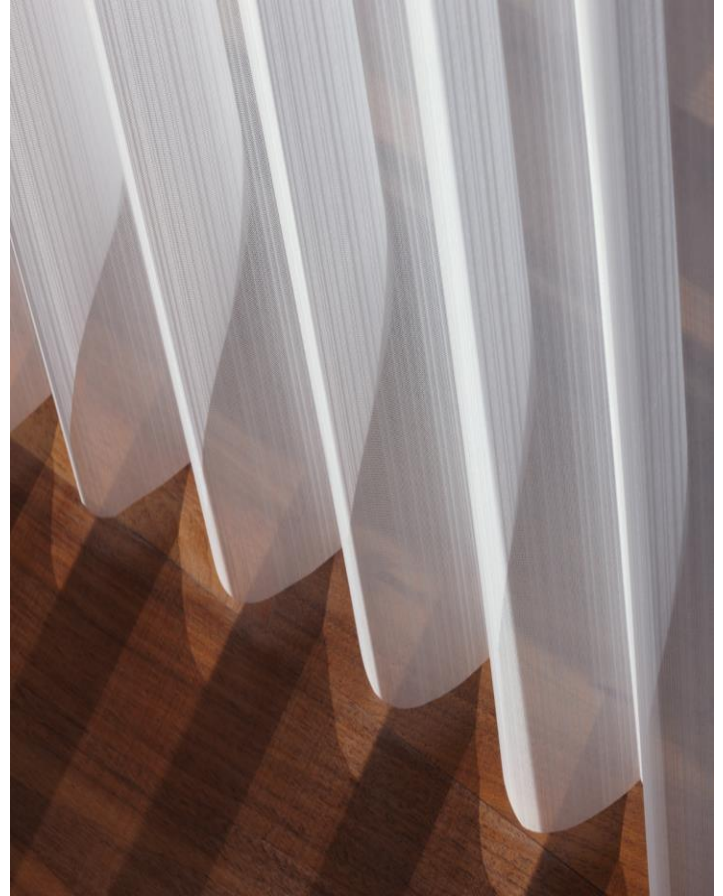
- Material: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- Ideal for high-humidity areas
- Economical pricing
- Most durable option
- Industry standard
- “S” shaped or crown profile vanes
- PVC is a thermoplastic that is widely used in many industries due to its high strength to weight ratio, resistance to corrosion, fire resistance and durability.
- The **disadvantage** to thermoplastic is that it can deform when exposed to elevated temperatures. PVC will become soft and pliable causing the slats to warp if exposed to temperatures of 135° F or higher.



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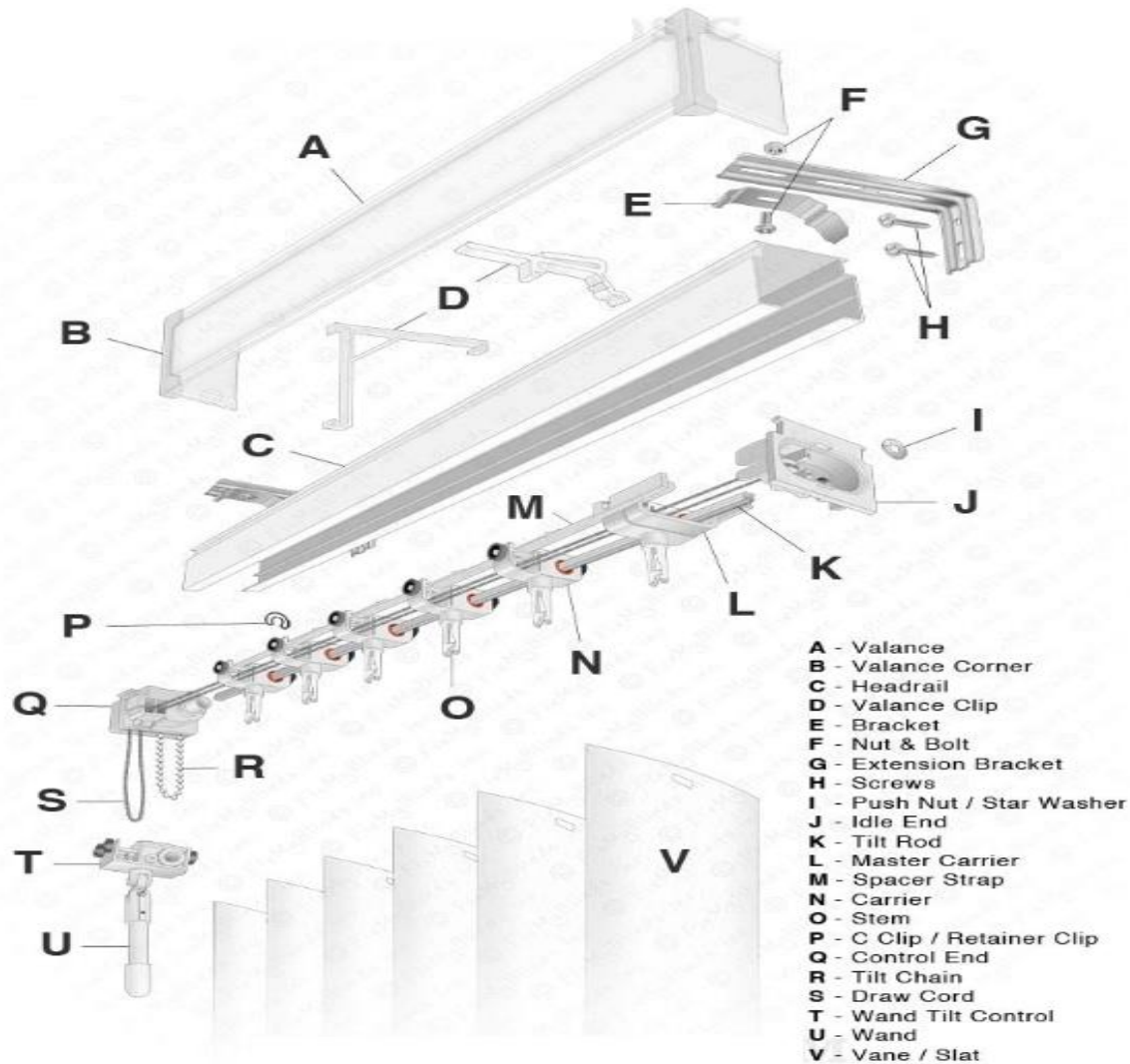
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- Material: Fabric
- Coordinates with Roller Shade materials
- Free hang or channel panel
- Ideal for large window openings



Vertical Blinds



Product Overview

Operating Systems



Control Options

Product Overview

Cord control



Wand control



Vertical Product Features

Headrail Offering- Available on All Headrails

Feature	Benefit
Reversible Headrail	Headrails reversible for right or left installation
Removable Stems	Ability to repair without taking the blind down
Clear Nylon Vane Stems	Extremely strong, nearly invisible
Cordless Wand Control	Replaces standard cords and chains for convenience & improved safety
Limited Specialty Shapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Butted Corner• Butted Bay

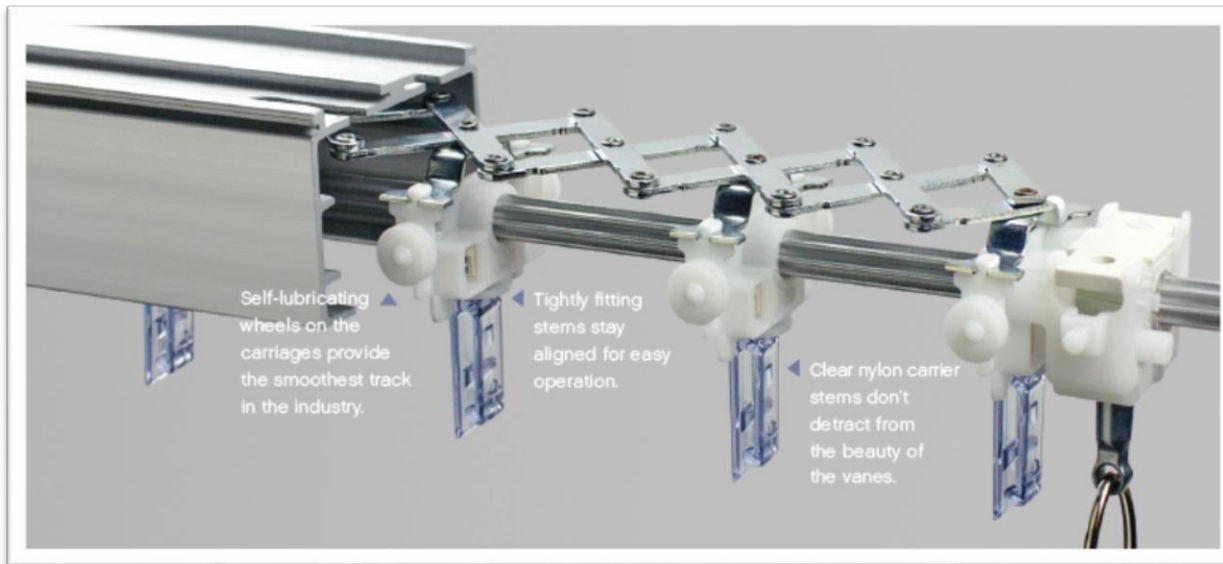


Vertical Product Features

Headrail Offering

- G-71: Industry leading headrail
 - HEAVY DUTY!!
 - Aluminum headrail
 - Pantograph Traversing System

Interior View



Exterior View



Vertical Blinds

G-71 Headrail Features and Benefits

Feature	Benefit
Pantograph Traversing System	Proportionally even vane spacing
E-Z Open	Automatically rotates the vanes when the cord is pulled to traverse the blind. This reduces the chance of stems breaking- if a customer traverses the blind without first rotating the vanes. <i>*Standard for Cord/Chain Control Option only</i>
Specialty Shapes	Headrail used for Curved/Bow, Angled, Hinged/Butted Corner, & Hinged/ Butted Bay
Galvanized Steel End Caps	Provides a clean, finished appearance
Anodized Aluminum Headrail	Does not rust and can be used in high humidity areas
Stack Release	Button on the track and that will release the stack so you can manually stack the carriers/vanes to the opposite side of the stack that was ordered. Ideal for easy access to the window for cleaning. <i>**Does not come standard</i>



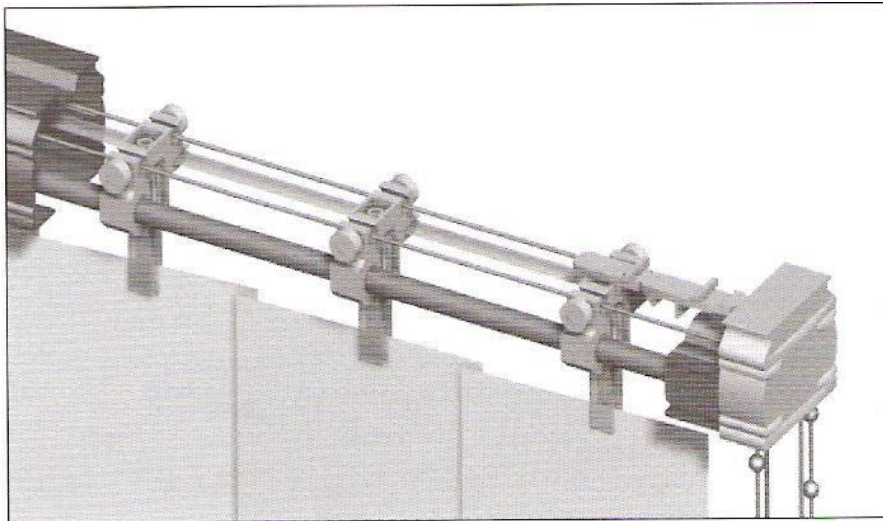
Vertical Product Features

Headrail Offering

- G-98

- Thinnest profile – allowing for a tight stack
- Aluminum

Interior View



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Exterior View



Vertical Blinds

G-98 Headrail Features and Benefits

Feature	Benefit
Thin Profile Carriers	Vanes take up less space which reduces stacking
Self Aligning Carriers	Trouble free operation while keeping the blind looking neat over the life of the blind
Anodized Aluminum Headrail	Does not rust and can be used in high humidity areas

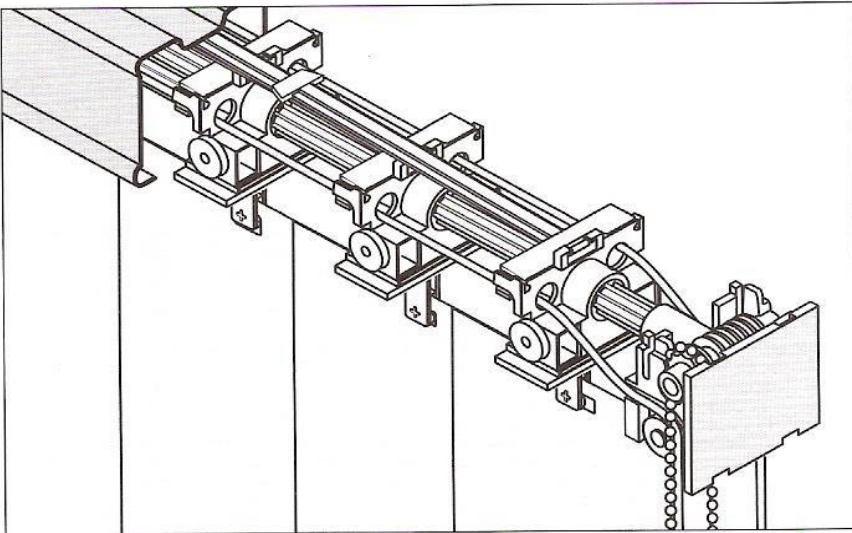


Vertical Product Features

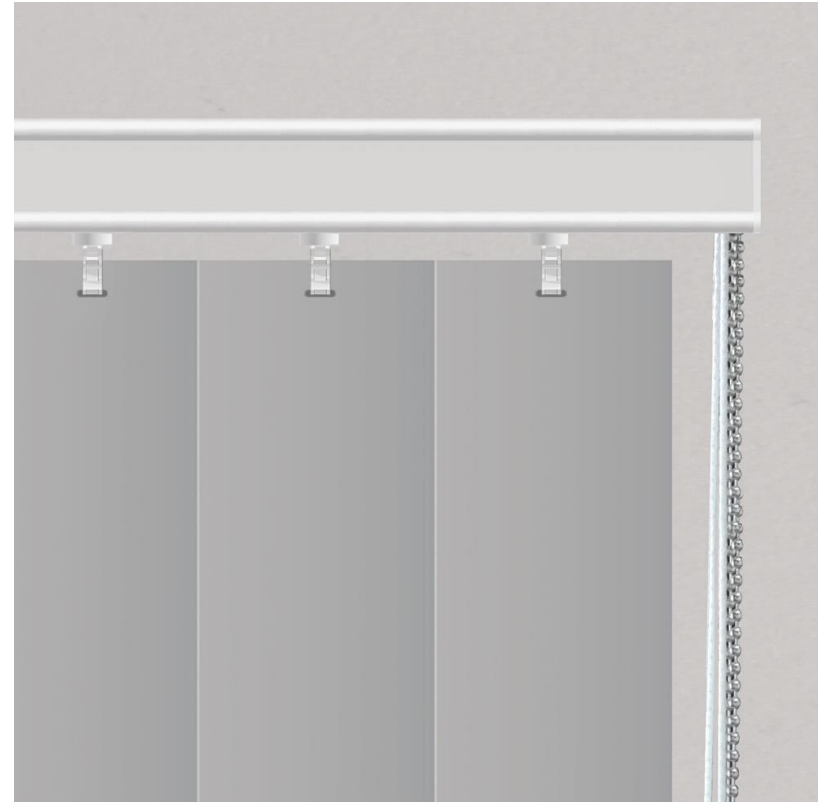
Headrail Offering

- G-85
 - Steel headrail, painted ivory
 - Opening price point

Interior View



Exterior View



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G-85 Headrail Features and Benefits

Feature	Benefit
Roll-formed Steel Profile	Durable and long lasting headrail with Ivory finish



Product Overview

Blind Options

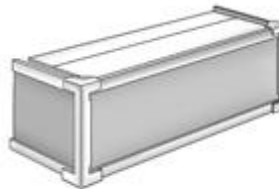
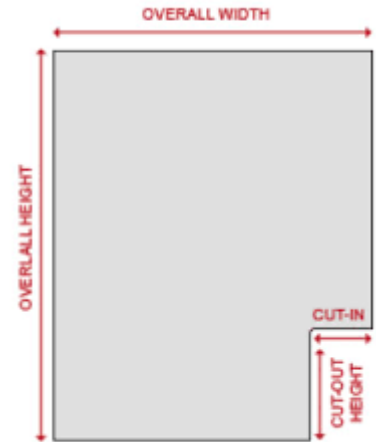


Options & Features

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Options

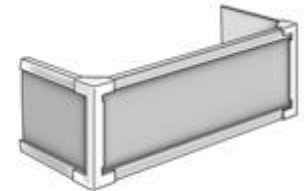
- Optional premium valances
- Cut-out blinds
- Stack
- Stack Release
- Bottom Chain



Square Corner Dust Cover Valance

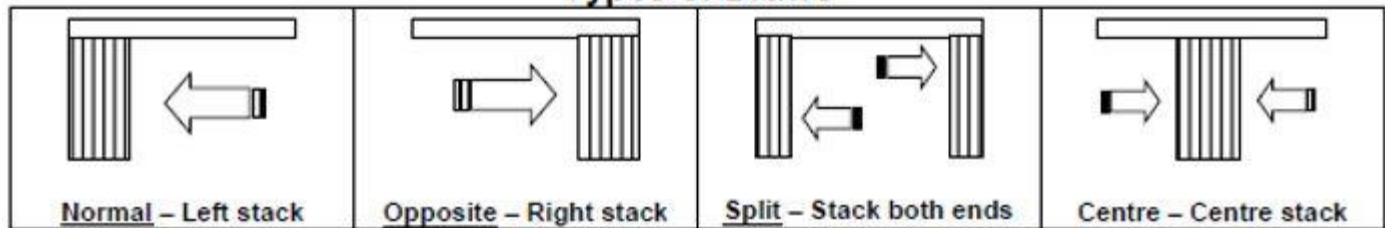


Round Corner Dust Cover Valance



Economy Channel Panel Valance

Types of Draws



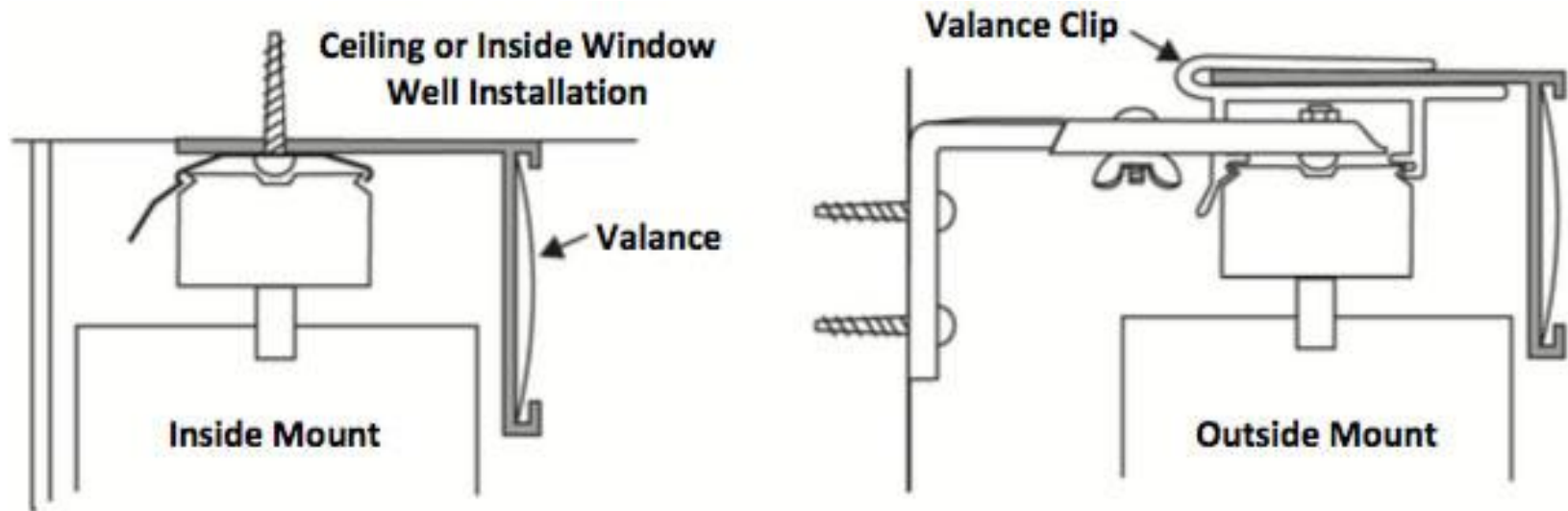
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Valance Options & Mounting Applications



Mounting Applications

Inside Mount vs. Outside Mount



Valance Returns

Inside Mount




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.

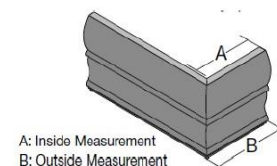
Use the information in your Signature Series Cost and Product Reference Guide for Wood, Composite & Faux Wood to calculate the needed return length. The steps below will help you to navigate through the chart.

1. Locate the valance style selected (*column 1*).
2. Locate the blind type selected (*column 2*).
3. What control type has been selected: wand tilt, cord tilt or cordless? (*See column 3*.)
4. Determine standard return length for an Outside Mount (*column 4*).

VALANCE TYPE 1.	2.	STANDARD	Maximum Continuous Width*		3.	4.	5.
			INSIDE MOUNT NO RETURNS	INSIDE MOUNT WITH RETURNS			
1 Valance Returns 1/2" to 4 1/2": Glued 4 1/2" and greater: not glued	BLIND TYPE				CONTROL TYPE	OUTSIDE MOUNT RETURNS**	FULL RECESS DEPTH
	2 1/2" Standard Valance						
	1" Wood	•	100 1/2"	97 1/2"	wand	2 1/2"	2 1/2"
	1" Premier Wood	•	100 1/2"	97 1/2"	wand	1 3/4"	2 1/2"
	2" Wood or 2" Premier Wood (optional)	•	100 1/2"	97 1/2"	cord	2 1/4"	3 1/4"
			100 1/2"	97 1/2"	wand	3 3/4"	3 3/4"
			100 1/2"	97 1/2"	cordless	3 1/4"	3 1/4"
	2" Bamboo and Coastal	•	94 1/2"	91 1/2"	cord	2 1/4"	3 1/4"
			94 1/2"	91 1/2"	wand	3 3/4"	3 3/4"
			94 1/2"	91 1/2"	cordless	3 1/4"	3 3/4"
	2" Premier Wood Continuous Cord Loop	•	100 1/2"	97 1/2"	loop	3"	3 3/4"
	2 1/2" Wood or 2 1/2" Premier Wood	•	100 1/2"	97 1/2"	cord	3 3/4"	4 1/4"
			100 1/2"	97 1/2"	cordless	3 3/4"	4"
	2 1/2" Shutter Style Wood	•	100 1/2"	97 1/2"	cord	4"	4 1/4"
			100 1/2"	97 1/2"	cordless	3 1/4"	4"
	2" Composite	•	106 1/2"	105 1/2"	cord	2 1/4"	3 1/4"
			106 1/2"	105 1/2"	wand	3 3/4"	3 3/4"
			106 1/2"	105 1/2"	cordless	3 1/4"	3 3/4"
	2 1/2" Composite Shutter Style	•	106 1/2"	105 1/2"	cord	3 3/4"	4 1/4"
	2" Faux Wood or 2" Premium Faux Wood	•	106 1/2"	105 1/2"	cord	2 1/4"	3 3/4"
			106 1/2"	105 1/2"	wand	3 3/4"	3 3/4"
			106 1/2"	105 1/2"	cordless	3 1/4"	3 3/4"

5. Full recess depth (*column 5*) indicates depth needed for an Inside Mount blind installed completely within the window casing.
6. If your client's window depth is less than listed, a valance return will provide a finished look when the blind is installed. To calculate the return length, use this formula:
 - [Standard Return Length (*column 4*)] minus [Consumer Window Depth] = Special Return Length to order for Inside Mount Blind
7. Use the number calculated above when placing the order.

Remember: The smallest return width is 1/2". Returns up to 4 5/8" will be glued. Cord tilt and motorized IM mount blinds have standard 1/2" returns, wand tilt and all slat sizes greater than 2" have 3/4" returns standard unless otherwise specified. The length 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).



Valance Returns

Calculation Examples



- Double-hung window with a recess depth of $2 \frac{1}{4}$ "
- 2" with cord tilt standard return length $2 \frac{7}{8}$ "
- Return Length (column A) minus recess depth =
- $2.875 \text{ minus } 2.25 = .625$
- Order: $\frac{5}{8}$ " special return length



- Casement window with a recess depth of $1 \frac{1}{2}$ "
- 2" with wand tilt n/c option return length $3 \frac{9}{16}$ "
- Return Length (column A) minus recess depth =
- $3.5625 \text{ minus } 1.50 = 2.0625$
- Order: $2 \frac{1}{16}$ " special return length



Specialty Applications



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