

# FAUX WOOD BLINDS

STYLISH SOLUTIONS, AFFORDABLY



**Product Information Guide**

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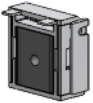

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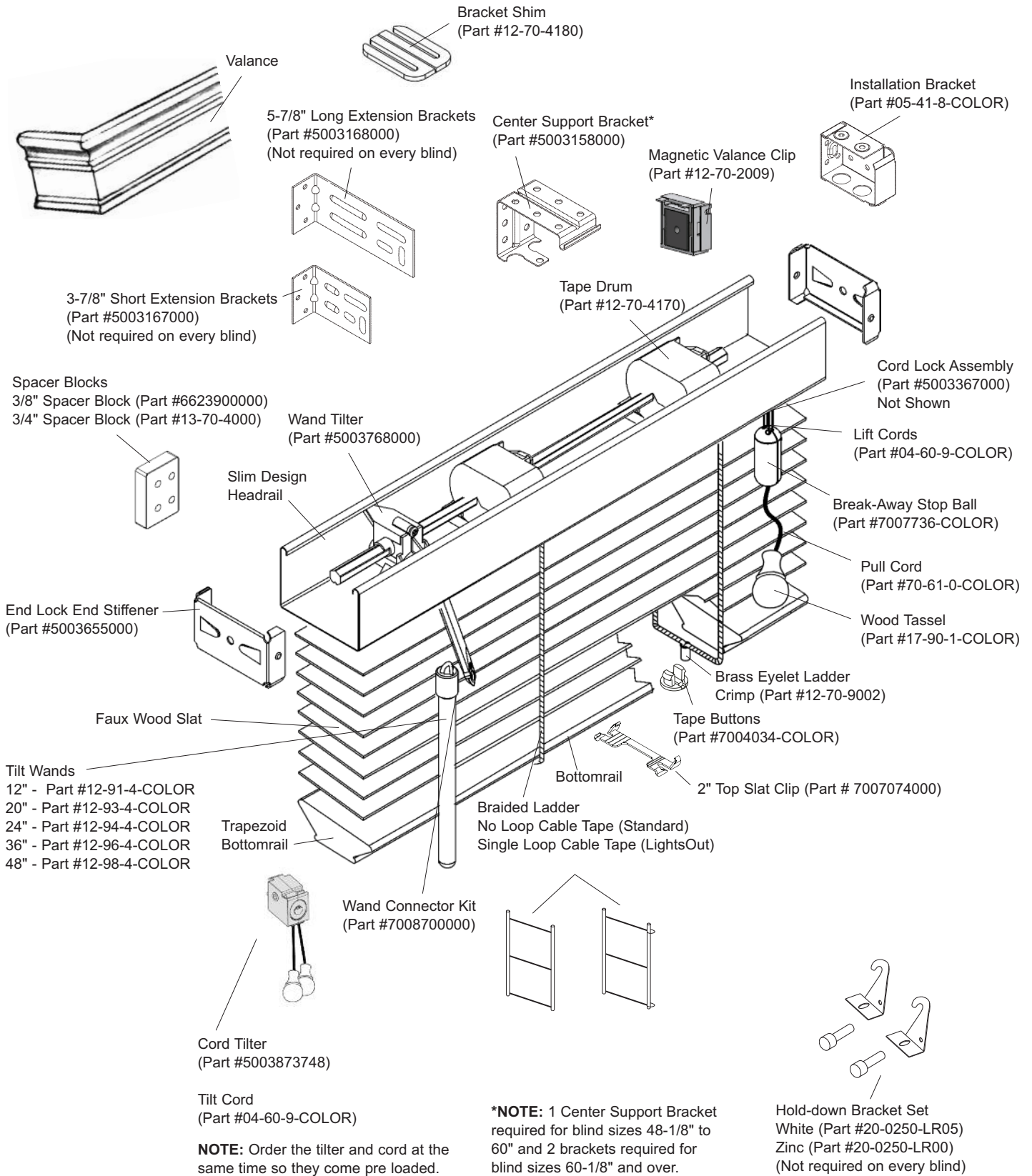
# faux wood blinds

## COLLECTION

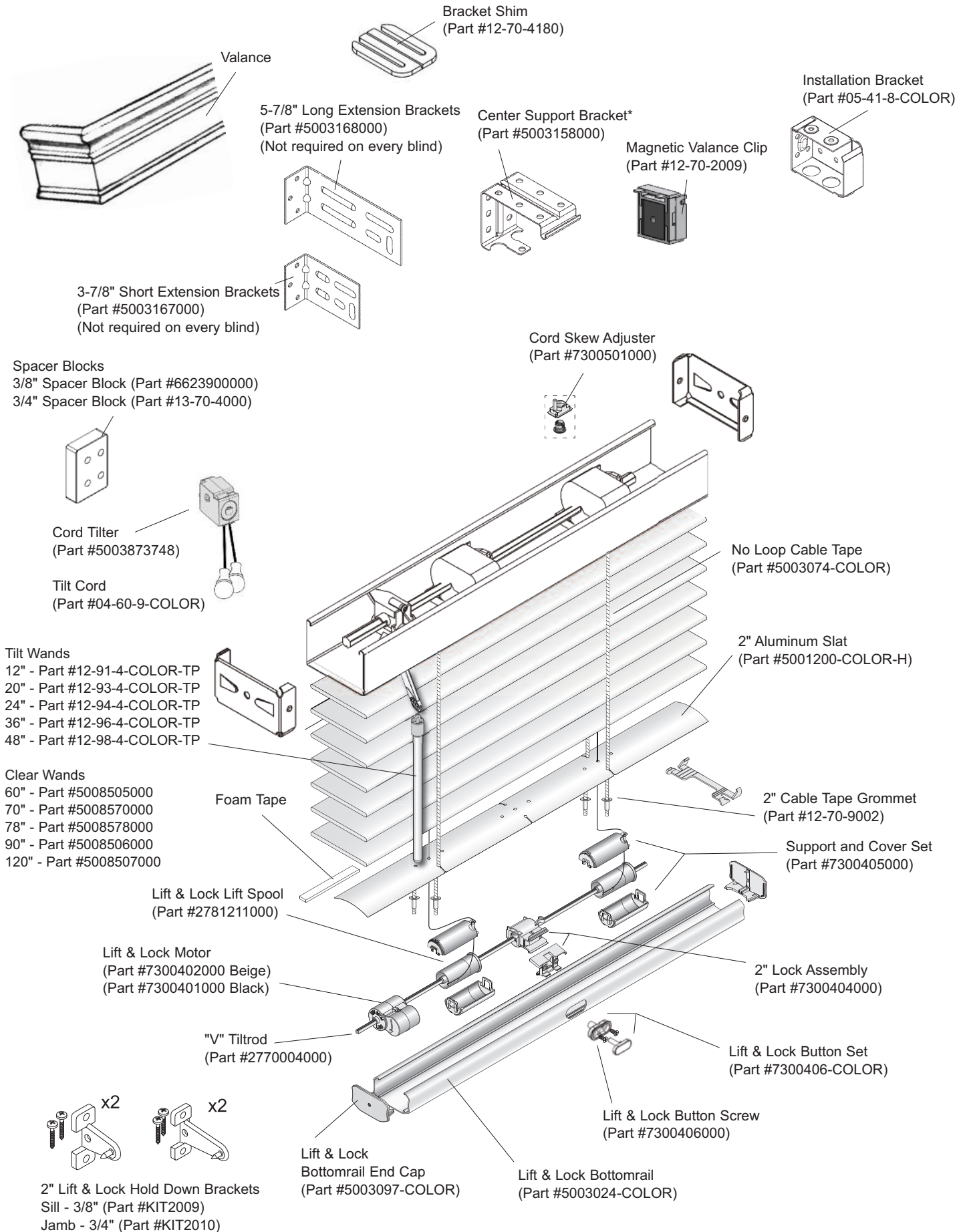
### FEATURES AND BENEFITS – POLYMER

FEATURES & OPTIONS	BENEFITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Comprised of Engineered Polymer Slat Material</b></li> </ul>	<p>Durable, yet inexpensive alternative to wood and composite faux wood blinds. Easy to clean and maintain.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Available in 2" Flat Slat Styles</b> Includes Best-Selling Whites and Neutrals</li> </ul>	<p>Standard 2" slat size is wonderful for any size window.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Standard Decorative Polymer Valance</b> </li> <li>• <b>Adjustable Valance Attachment System</b> Patented valance bracket design &amp; attachment method </li> <li>• <b>Glued-On Valance Returns</b> </li> </ul>	<p>The Standard Decorative Valance with 3" profile is included <b>FREE</b> on all polymer blinds. The elegant, high-profile decorative valance looks great and will eliminate any light gap between the headrail and the top slat.</p> <p>This innovative and proprietary valance attachment system provides superior means for quickly, easily and securely attaching the valance to the headrail while also allowing for height AND projection adjustments.</p> <p>Glued-on returns create a clean, aligned valance corner and don't require assembly.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cordless Lift &amp; Lock</b></li> </ul>	<p>Press a button on the color-coordinated aluminum bottomrail to lift and lower blinds. Release the button to lock blinds into place.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LightsOut (Standard Cordlock only)</b> Routeless Slat Design No Charge Option</li> </ul>	<p>You can request the <b>LightsOut</b> feature and the slats will be cut without route holes. This reduces the light leakage, allows for better room darkening and more privacy when the blinds are closed.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Break-Away Stop Ball</b></li> <li>• <b>Decorative Tassels</b> -- Color-Coordinated</li> </ul>	<p>The Break-Away stop ball separates under pressure to help <b>PROTECT CHILDREN AND PETS</b> from injury and also reduces the risk of choking. It easily snaps together again. Decorative tassels are fat and round so their easy to grip and offer a finished look.</p>

# PRODUCT COMPONENTS – STANDARD RECTANGULAR



# PRODUCT COMPONENTS – CORDLESS LIFT & LOCK™ SYSTEM



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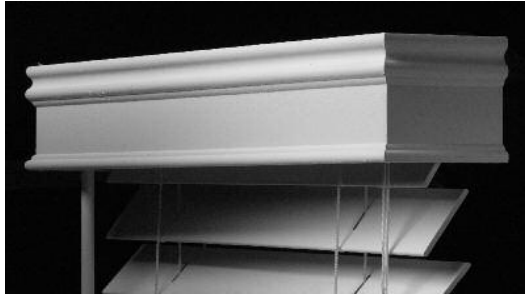
## FAUX WOOD STYLE & COLOR LISTING

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WHITES AND NEUTRALS	
Color Number	Color Name
BSH301	Off White
BSH302	Cloud White
BSH303	Buttermilk
BSH304	Cream
BSH307	White Textured
BSH315	Beige
BSH318	Cream Textured
BSH319	Gray
BSH320	Misty Gray

# VALANCES

## VALANCE & RETURN CONFIGURATIONS (OUTSIDE MOUNTS)



### Standard Decorative - 3" Profile



### Slat Size/Style

- 2" Polymer Faux Wood Blinds

### Standard Returns

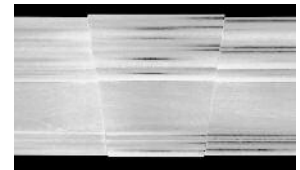
3"

NOTE: Outside mount returns are adjusted longer by the factory when short or long (1-3/8" or 3-1/2") extension brackets or when small or large (3/8" or 3/4") spacer blocks are ordered. Only the 1st set of ordered spacer blocks will affect the return length adjustment. Please specify longer custom return lengths when ordering if additional spacer blocks will be used.

## KEYSTONE SPLICE COVER

Keystones are designed to cover splices in oversized valances, yet also add dimensional appeal.

Valances over 102" that are spliced - a keystone will automatically be provided at no charge to join the sides and cover the splice. Will require assembly.



Note: The addition of a keystone will not affect the overall width of the valance.

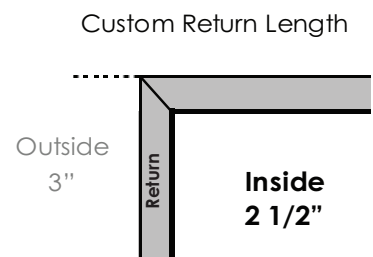
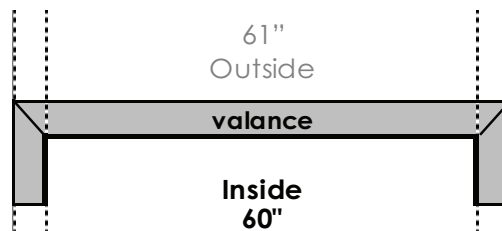
## VALANCE / RETURN SPECIFICATIONS

- **Custom valance widths** are available upon request. Maximum widths for valance are as follows:  
The maximum Continuous Valance width is **102"**  
The maximum Spliced Valance width is **120"**. (See note below).
- **Custom return lengths** are available upon request. Minimum return length is **1/2"**. Maximum length is **6"**.  
The minimum return length is **1/2"**  
The maximum return length is **6"**
- **3" Return lengths** are factory adjusted when extension brackets or (1 set of) spacer blocks are ordered.  
Short Extension Brackets = **4-1/4"**                      Small Spacer Blocks (1st Set) = **3-3/8"**  
Long Extension Brackets = **6-1/4"**                      Large Spacer Blocks (1st Set) = **3-3/4"**

**NOTE:** Valances over 102" will be spliced in the middle. **A decorative keystone will be supplied at no charge to join the sides and conceal the splice.**

### CUSTOM VALANCE & RETURNS – MEASURED & CUT FROM THE INSIDE:

- **NOTE:** Valances are cut to measure from the **inside** miter to insure the most accurate fit when installed over the headrail or window frame.



## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

FEATURES	
# of Colors	12
Headrail Size	1-1/2" x 2-1/4"
Headrail Gauge	.024
Bracket Style	Box
Cord Size	1.4 mm
Ladder Space	44 mm
Wand Tilter	Yes
Decorative Valance	Yes – 3"
Valance Profile Options	No
Valance Return Lengths (standard for outside mounts)	3"
Adjustable Valance Attachment System	Yes
Decorative Tassel	Yes
Headrail End Stiffener	Yes
Break-Away Stop Ball	Yes
Warranty	Limited Lifetime
MAIN OPTIONS	
LightsOut (Routeless) Slats <sup>1</sup> (Standard Cordlock only)	Yes
Cordless Lift & Lock	Yes
2 On 1 Headrail <sup>2</sup>	Yes
OTHER OPTIONS	
Cord Tilt	Yes
Wand/Cord – Custom Lengths	Yes
Control Positions	LR, RL or Grouped
Tile Cut-out(s)	Yes
Spacer Blocks <sup>3</sup> (3/8" and 3/4" Depths)	Yes
Extension Brackets (Short & Long)	Yes
Hold-down Brackets	Yes
FOOTNOTES (FEATURES & SPECIFICATIONS)	
<p><b>The LightsOut configuration</b> may cause slight "puckering" of the <b>lift cords</b> on the front of the blind when the slats are tilted backwards (reverse tilt) due to the use of interlacing cords on the front (the back uses looped ladders). A gentle tug down on the lift cord tassel will eliminate any puckering.</p>	
<p>2 There will be a 1/2" maximum light gap between multiple blinds on 1 headrail.</p>	
<p>3 On outside mount valances, the 1st set of ordered spacer blocks will automatically lengthen the default 3" valance return length by the depth of the spacer, either 3/8" or 3/4".</p>	



## SIZE SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD RECTANGULAR	Standard	Cordless Lift & Lock
Minimum Width (Net)	8"	10-1/2"
Maximum Width (One blind)	96"	96"
Minimum Height	12"	12"
Maximum Height	108"	84"
Max. AREA (SQ/FT) (Blinds over 48 SQ/FT require 2 or 3 on 1 headrail)	50 sq/ft	40 sq/ft
Maximum Width 2 on 1 Headrail	120"	120"
Maximum Continuous Valance Width (not spliced)	102"	102"

Maximum width for spliced valance with keystone is 120"

### FINISHED DIMENSIONS

Adjustments are taken from ordered dimensions and may vary slightly.

Inside (IB) Mount	
Headrail width <sup>1</sup>	- 3/4"
Blind width	- 1/2"
Blind height	ordered height
Valance	- 1/8"
Outside (OB) Mount	
Headrail width <sup>1</sup>	- 1/4"
Blind width	ordered width
Blind height	ordered height
Valance	+ 1"
2 on 1 Headrail	
Gap between panels	- 1/2"

### MOUNTING REQUIREMENTS

Use a metal tape measure for all measurements.

Inside (IB) Mount	
Minimum mounting depth:	1-1/8"
Minimum mounting depth, flush mount:	3-1/2"
Outside (OB) Mount	
Minimum flat vertical surface	1-3/4"

### FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup> The headrail width has a 1/4" deduction to accommodate the installation brackets.

# CONTROL CHARTS /COMPONENTS – STANDARD RECTANGULAR

## Controls

- Cords are **color-coordinated** with slats
- Standard Cord length = 40% blind height

### CONTROL POSITIONS:

Tilt **left** / Lift Cord **right** (standard)

Lift Cord **left** / Tilt **right**

Tilt **center** and no Lift Cord \*\*

Min. Width
12"
12"
Under 12" Net

## Tilt Wand

- Tilt wands are **color-coordinated** with slats
- Chart shows standard lengths. Specify other when ordering.

Wand Length	Blind Height
12"	12" to 24"
20"	24-1/8" to 36"
24"	36-1/8" to 48"
36"	48-1/8" to 72"
48"	72-1/8" to 108"

Color wands up to 48" long. Clear in 60", 70", 78", 90" or 120".  
Wand length optional. Specify above optional lengths when ordering.

## Ladder Placement Charts

The chart shows the number of ladders and routes based on the width of the blind.

Blind Width	# of Ladders	# of Routes
8" to 20" **	2	2
20-1/8" to 32"	3	2
32-1/8" to 44"	4	4
44-1/8" to 56"	5	4
56-1/8" to 68"	6	4
68-1/8" to 80"	7	4
80-1/8" to 96"	8	4

\*\*Under 12" NET for 2" slats only

\*\*Routes are positioned approximately 2" from the end of the slat for blinds less than 12 1/8" wide, and 4" from the end of the slat for all others. Exceptions are standard and LightsOut blinds with grouped controls will be approximately 4 1/2" from end of slat, and 4 3/4" for blinds with cloth tapes and grouped controls.

## Stack-Up Chart (approximate)

- *Headrail+Bottomrail*

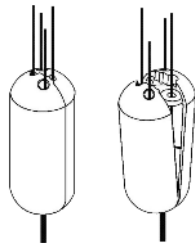
Chart shows the stacking height of the slats when the blind is fully raised. Add in HR+BR for total.

		+ 2-1/2"
Blind Height	Stack Height	
48"	5"	
72"	7-1/2"	
84"	9-1/4"	
96"	10-7/8"	

## Break-Away Stop Ball

- Stop balls are standard for ALL lift cords.

The stop ball separates under pressure to help PROTECT CHILDREN AND PETS from injury and also reduces the risk of choking. It easily snaps together again.

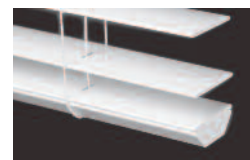


## Bottomrail

- **2" Trapezoid** bottomrails are standard on all faux wood blinds

The "trapezoid" bottomrail provides a contoured, modern look along with improved blind operation (slat tilting & rotating).

Trapezoid Bottom Rail



# CONTROL CHARTS /COMPONENTS – CORDLESS LIFT & LOCK SYSTEM

## Controls

- Cords are **color-coordinated** with slats
- Standard Cord length is 40% of blind height
- **For cordless Lift & Lock** the **lift** function is controlled by the bottomrail

### CONTROL POSITIONS:

Tilt Cord **center ONLY**  
Tilt **Left or Right ONLY**

Min. Width (NET)
10-1/2" to 12-3/8"
12-1/2" and more

## Tilt Wand - Standard

- Tilt wands are **color-coordinated** with slats
- Chart shows standard lengths.
- Tilt Length Override (Optional) – specify length when ordering

Color wands up to 48" long. Clear in 60", 70", 78", 90" or 120". Wand length optional. Specify above optional lengths when ordering.

2" Faux	
Wand Length	Blind Height
12"	12" to 24"
20"	24 1/8" to 36"
24"	36 1/8" to 48"
36"	48 1/8" to 72"
48"	72 1/8" to 84"

## Ladder Placement Charts

The chart shows the number of ladders and routes based on the width of the blind.

2" Faux		
Blind Width	# of Ladders	# of routes
10-1/2" to 12-1/2"	2	2
12-5/8" to 18"	2	2
18-1/8" to 21-1/2"	2	2
21-5/8" to 33-1-1/2"	3	2
33-5/8" to 45-1-1/2"	4	2
45-5/8" to 57-1-1/2"	5	4
57-5/8" to 69-1-1/2"	6	4
69-5/8" to 81-1-1/2"	7	4
81-5/8" to 96"	8	4

\*\*Routes are positioned approximately 2 1/2" from the end of the slat for blinds less than 12 1/2" wide, 3" from the end of the slat for blinds less than 18 1/8" wide, and 4 3/4" from the end of the slat for all others.

## Bottomrail - Cordless Lift & Lock™

- A **2" deep by 1" tall aluminum bottomrail** is standard

The aluminum bottomrail comes in one of the available colors pre-selected to best complement the color of the slat.

Aluminum Bottomrail



**NOTE:** Bottomrail colors are pre-selected. Hardware color override is not available.

## Stack-Up Chart (approximate)

The charts below show the stacking height of the slats when the blind is fully raised. **Add in HR+BR for total.**

- **Headrail+Bottomrail = 2-1/2"**

2" Faux	
Blind Height	Stack Height
48"	5"
72"	7-1/2"
84"	9-1/4"

**PLUS + 2-1/2"**