VERTICAL BLINDS

Product Information Guide

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

- Choose from a variety of fabric, crown, or S-shaped vinyl vanes
- S-shaped vanes feature a rolling drapery look
- Fabric vanes can be free hanging or inserted into channel panel for more light control and privacy

Vertical Blinds: Vane Styles and Information

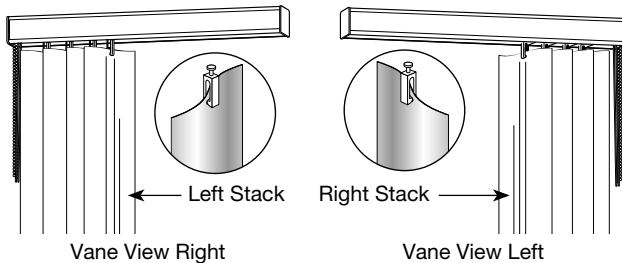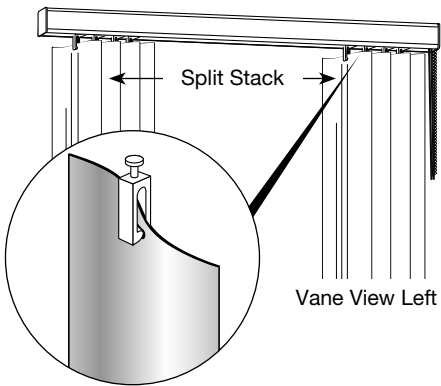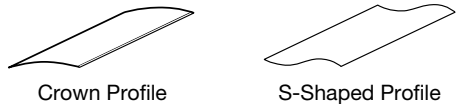| Collection Name	Material Content	Light Control	Vane Style	Street Side Appearance
Breezy	Fabric	Light Filtering	Free Hang or Insert	
Dijon	Fabric	Light Filtering	Free Hang or Insert	
Elementary	Fabric	Light Filtering	Free Hang or Insert	
London	Fabric	Light Filtering	Free Hang or Insert	
Rustic Weave	Fabric	Room Darkening	Free Hang or Insert	
Rylee	Fabric	Light Filtering	Free Hang or Insert	
Toulon	Fabric	Light Filtering	Free Hang or Insert	
Aruba	PVC	Room Darkening	Crown	Neutral
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Aspiration	PVC	Room Darkening	Crown	Same front and back
Belize	PVC	Room Darkening	Crown	Neutral
Builder's Quality	PVC	Room Darkening	Crown	Same front and back
Cay	PVC	Room Darkening	Crown	Neutral
Compose	PVC	Room Darkening	Crown	Neutral
Costa Rica	PVC	Room Darkening	Crown	Neutral
Cozumel	PVC	Room Darkening	Crown	Neutral
Fauxwood	PCV	Room Darkening	Crown	Same front and back
Hilo	PCV	Room Darkening	Crown	Neutral
Mammoth	PCV	Room Darkening	Crown	Neutral
Manhattan	PCV	Room Darkening	Crown	Same front and back
Pagoda	PCV	Room Darkening	Crown	Same front and back
Perforated	PCV	Room Darkening	Crown	Same front and back
Realgrain Fauxwood	PCV	Room Darkening	Crown	Same front and back
Recital	PCV	Room Darkening	Crown	Neutral
Regular Curved	PCV	Room Darkening	Crown	Same front and back
Regular Flat	PCV	Room Darkening	Crown	Same front and back
Ribbing	PCV	Room Darkening	Crown	Same front and back
Savannah	PVC	Room Darkening	Crown	Neutral
Stanford	PVC	Room Darkening	Crown	Neutral
Timberwood	PVC	Room Darkening	Crown	Neutral
Turnberry	PVC	Room Darkening	Crown	Neutral
Vail	PVC	Room Darkening	Crown	Neutral
Wanderlust	PVC	Room Darkening	Crown	Neutral
Whistler	PVC	Room Darkening	Crown	Neutral
Woodbridge	PVC	Room Darkening	Crown	Neutral
Mammoth S-Shaped	PVC	Room Darkening	PCV S-Shape	Neutral
Turnberry S-Shaped	PVC	Room Darkening	PVC S-Shape	Neutral
Vail S-Shaped	PVC	Room Darkening	PVC S-Shape	Neutral
Wanderlust S-Shaped	PVC	Room Darkening	PVC S-Shape	Neutral

Features

Light Control Levels

Light Filtering: Light is filtered to varying degrees depending on fabric style and color; silhouettes of objects and people are visible through the blind.

Room Darkening: Light is substantially blocked; vague shadows of objects or people may be visible; maximum room darkening is achieved with darker colors.

Sheer: Allows light to enter the room where light control and privacy are not a concern. Objects in the room can be seen quite clearly through open blinds.

Vertical Blinds: Vane Features

Crown Profile

S-Shaped Profile

Split Stack

Vane View Left

Left Stack

Right Stack

Vane View Right

Vane View Left

Vane View: Side the color or texture is facing when vanes are rotated open so you can see through the vanes to the street.

Vane Material Inserted in Channel Panel
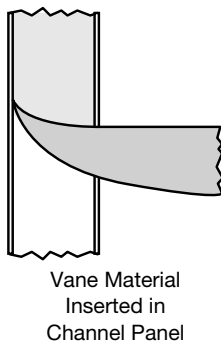
PVC Styles
- All PVC vanes offer value, durability, easy cleaning, and superior light control
- Choose from embossed crown, smooth crown, or S-shaped embossed PVC vanes
- Embossed textures offered in solids or prints with the look of jacquard or linen fabrics, wood, or stucco

PVC Crown Vanes
- Traditional curved vanes

PVC S-Shaped Vanes
- Provide a more drapery-like look to your vertical blinds
- Provide better closure for more light control and privacy
- Valances are made with crown PVC of the same texture and color; dye lot cannot be guaranteed
- S-shaped vanes are NOT reversible; vane view shows which side the color/texture is facing when vanes are rotated open so you can see out the window
  - Right stack and split stack—left
  - Left stack—right
- You may choose a vane view other than the recommended if you are concerned about which side of the vane you will see when blinds are rotated open

NOTE: See illustrations on how S-shaped vanes will hang.

Fabric Vanes
- Designer fabric vane styles range from sheer to room darkening in a variety of weaves and materials
- Free-hanging vanes come with sewn-in bottom weights
- For increased privacy and room darkening, fabric vanes can be inserted into channel panels; the clear edge channels hold fabric securely and will not yellow over time; the opaque vinyl vanes provide additional privacy and light control; see price charts for replacement pricing

Additional Information
- Due to the nature of vane materials (both fabric and vinyl prints), colors may vary slightly from dye lot to dye lot; exact matches cannot be guaranteed
- Due to the random design of some vane patterns, exact alignment of the pattern across the blind is not possible

Size Considerations

Vertical Blinds

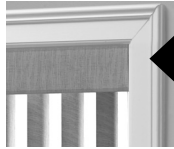| Width		Height	
Minimum Single Stack (inches)	**Maximum** (inches)	**Minimum** (inches)	**Maximum*** (inches)
5 exact	192 exact	8½	144

Fauxwood and Realgrain Collections maximum height 120

Factory Deductions

Mount	Mount Bracket Location	Valance	Height (inches)
Outside	All types	Yes/No	0
Inside	Ceiling or top	No	½
Inside	Ceiling or top	Yes	½
Inside	Wall or back	No	⅞
Inside	Wall or back	Yes	1⅛

Mount	Width Deductions (inches)
Outside	0
Inside	⅜

Depth Requirements for Inside Mount

Headrail Dimensions (inches)	Minimum Depth Mount (inches)	Flush Mount without Valance (inches)	Flush Mount with Valance (inches)
	Partially recessed headrail in window casing/molding		Fully recessed valance in window casing/molding
1¾ x 1¼	1⅜	2¼	3½

Partially Recessed: A partially recessed window treatment is where the depth of the window casing is less than the space necessary for a flush mount.

Flush Mount: If the window casing is deep enough to mount the entire blind inside of it, this is called a flush mount.

Summary

The following is a list of options for vertical blinds. All options are available in all styles and colors.
Limitations will be based on fabric width. See detailed descriptions on the following pages.

Vertical Blinds

Control Type Option—No Charge
• Wand Control

Options—No Charge
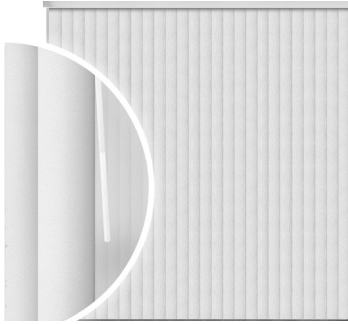• Paired blinds
• Projection bracket: 4½"

Options—Surcharge (see price charts for pricing and/or surcharges)
• Cut-outs
• Round-corner valance
• Economy channel panel valance
• Square-corner valance with dust cover
• Channel panels (available in Ivory and White)
• 3 additional louvers

Options

Wand Control—Standard
- A slender wand controls vane rotation and traversing
- Simple, convenient, safe (no cords and chains)
- Recommended for homes with children or pets
- Wand is always attached to leading vane

Wand Sizes
Keep in mind that the wand length is determined by the finished blind height.

36" Wand Standard

48" and 60" wands are optional and must be requested at time of order
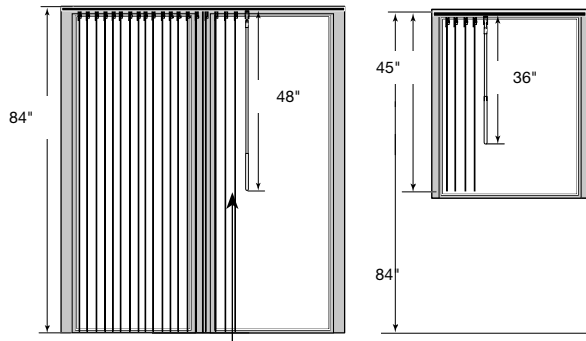
Options

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Options

Vertical Blinds: Stacking Options

Split Stack
Left Controls
(right controls available)

Left Stack
Same Side Stack
and Controls

Right Stack
Same Side Stack and
Controls

NOTE: Split Stack not available in Canada.

Vertical Blinds: Installation Types

Inside/Ceiling Mount
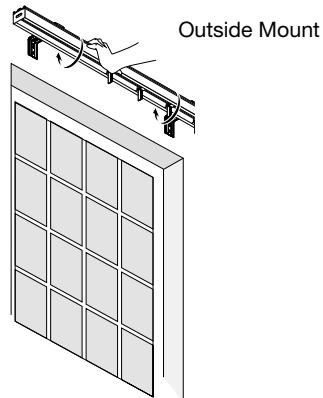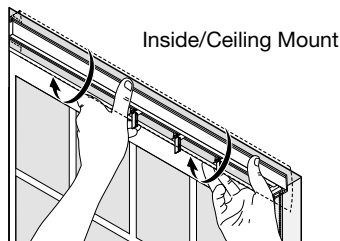
Outside Mount

1. Inside Mount—Ceiling or Top of Window Frame (standard)
   Manufacturing height deduction is taken for blinds being installed as inside, ceiling mount with or without a valance.
2. Inside Mount—Wall or Back of Window Frame
   Manufacturing height deduction is taken for blinds being installed as inside mount using the L-bracket for a wall mount.
3. Outside Mount—Wall or Back (standard)
   No manufacturing height deduction is taken.
4. Outside Mount—Ceiling or Top (optional)
   No manufacturing height deduction is taken.

Options

Vertical Blinds: Cut-Out Blinds
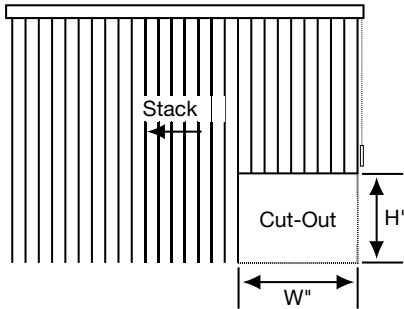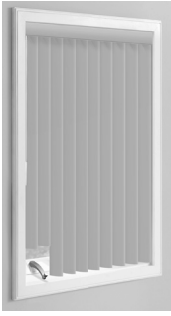
- **For surcharges, see price charts**
- Order when air conditioner, heating register, or other object would interfere with vanes
- Blind must stack away from cut-out area
- Specify size and base price by maximum width and height of blind
- Submit drawing to identify size and location of cut-out (see example)
- Minimum cut-out width 3½"
- Cut-out must be a full vane width (3½"); therefore may be wider than ordered

Vertical Blinds: Channel Panel for Fabric Vanes

Vane Material Inserted in Channel Panel
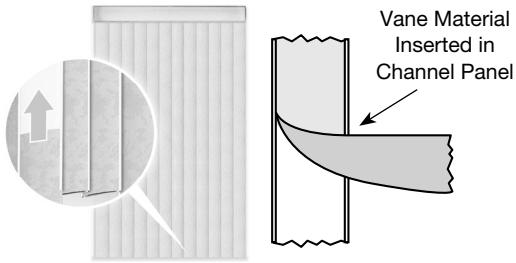
- **See price charts for surcharges**
- For replacement channel panel pricing, see price charts
- Vane material inserted into extruded channel panel with clear edges; see blind features for fabric styles available
- Offers improved privacy, room darkening, and a neutral color appearance from exterior of window
- Channel panel colors are: Ivory or White

Vertical Blinds: Replacement Vane Ordering

See the column at the far right of each price chart for individual vane pricing based on material desired.
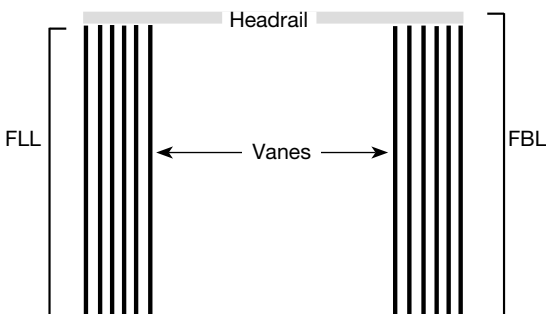
How to Price a Replacement Vane
- Use the price charts for individual vane pricing
- Determine which chart based on material desired
- Locate height of your vane on the left side of the chart
- Use the price in the "Vanes Only" column in the price charts that coincides with the height of vane desired

How to Measure a Replacement Existing Vane, No Changes
- Measure the vane(s) from tip to tip to determine the exact finished vane length/height (FLL)
- No additional deductions will be taken by manufacturing; vanes will be manufactured to the exact size you provide
- Submit the measurement as exact height

**How to Measure a Replacement Existing Vane, Changing the Height of the Vanes**
- Measure from top of mounted headrail to bottom of location to be covered
- Record this measurement; this is the finished blind length/height (FBL)
- Manufacturing will take appropriate deduction so vanes will cover desired area

**NOTE:** Free-hanging fabric vanes include bottom weights.

Options

Vertical Blinds: Economy Channel and Square-Corner Valance

Economy Channel Panel Valance

Square Corner Dust Cover Valance

5" Outside Mount Returns
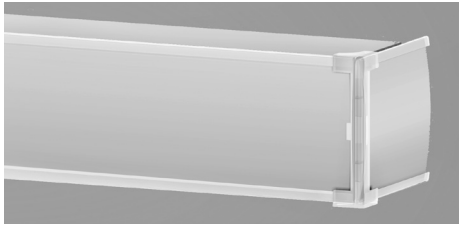
- **For surcharge, see price charts**
- The valances are an extruded vinyl, channel panel, which is sized to hold 3½" wide vane material; it includes two 5½" returns
- Valances greater than 192" must have a dust cover
- PVC valance inserts are not available over 191" wide

Maximum Valance Size Limitations

	Valance		Returns	
	Maximum Vinyl (inches)	Maximum Fabric (inches)	Minimum (inches)	Maximum (inches)
Economy Channel Panel Valance	191	191	3	9
Square-Corner Valance	191	191	3	9
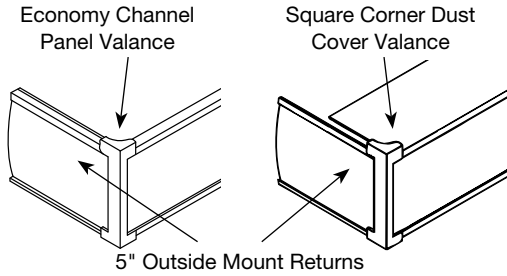
NOTE: Fauxwood and Realgrain Collections - maximum valance width is exactly 120".

Vertical Blinds: Round-Corner and Additional Valance Options

5½" Return

Round-Corner Valance

Round-Corner Valance with Dust Cover

Royal Valance
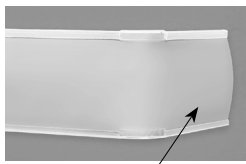
Urban Valance

Outside Mount Only

- **For surcharge, see price charts**
- The round-corner valance system features the channel panel and is guaranteed not to yellow; accommodates vinyl and fabric vanes as inserts; S-shaped style vanes use matching crown profile for valance insert
- Round-corner valances include 5" returns
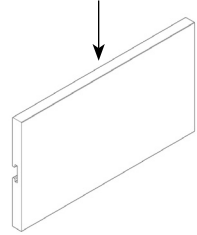- Round-corner valance: 3¾" high
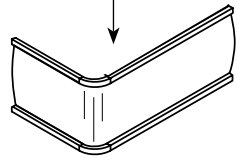
Maximum Valance Size Limitations

|	Valance		Returns	
	Maximum Vinyl (inches)	Maximum Fabric (inches)	Minimum (inches)	Maximum (inches)
Round-Corner Valance	192	191	3	8
Royal and Urban Valance	120 exact		5	7
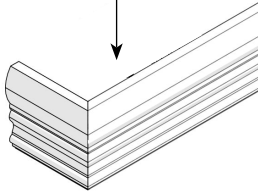
NOTES: Fauxwood and Realgrain Collections - maximum valance width is exactly 120". Round-Corner Valance not available with Fauxwood or Realgrain collections.
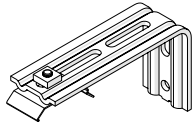
General Information

Vertical Blinds: Installation Hardware
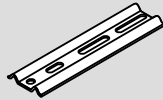
Track Clip for Inside
or Ceiling Mount
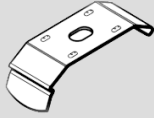
L-Bracket for Outside
or Wall Mount

$2\frac{5}{8}$" and 4" assembled
bracket options available.

Optional 4" Flat
Projection Bracket

(**NOTE:** Attaches to angle
bracket with nut/
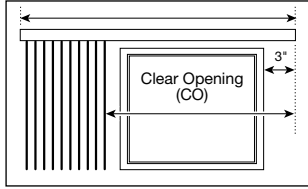bolt pairs. Must be
requested at time
of order.)

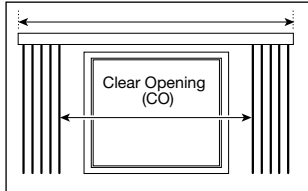## Vertical Blinds: Number of Mounting Brackets

Blind Width (inches)	<50	50 to 90	90 to 130	130 to 170	>170
Number of Brackets	2	3	4	5	6

General Information

Vertical Blinds: Clear Opening: How to Measure for Uncovered Window

Stack Left Finished Blind Width (FBW)

Split Stack
(recommended for balanced appearance)
Finished Blind Width (FBW)

1. Determine headrail type and the clear opening width for split stack, stack right or stack left (see diagrams)—the additional 3" shown for privacy is recommended if ordering a right or left stack.
2. Match the clear opening width with dimension found under "CO" column below. For even spacing, round up width measurement to the next size in the stack chart. Split stack will have even number of vanes.
3. Order the corresponding dimension found in the "FBW" (finished blind width) column below.

EXAMPLE: Stack Left
If determined width for clear opening window view is 54¼", order width needed to provide full unobstructed view is 66¾".

NOTE: For stack right or stack left blinds, add an additional 3" to the clear opening before calculating the finished blind width.
See appropriate stacking charts for single stack blinds only on the following pages.

Vertical Blinds: Vane Stacking Chart: 3½"

Number of Vanes	Blind Width (inches)	Total Stacking Space (inches)	Number of Vanes	Blind Width (inches)	Total Stacking Space (inches)
5	16¼	4¹/₈	34	106⁷/₈	16⁹/₁₆
6	19³/₈	4⁹/₁₆	35	110	17
7	22½	5	36	113¹/₈	17⁷/₁₆
8	25⁵/₈	5⁷/₁₆	37	116¼	17⁷/₈
9	28¾	5⁷/₈	38	119³/₈	18⁵/₁₆
10	31⁷/₈	6⁵/₁₆	39	122½	18¾
11	35	6¾	40	125⁵/₈	19³/₁₆
12	38¹/₈	7³/₁₆	41	128¾	19⁵/₈
13	41¼	7⁵/₈	42	131⁷/₈	20¹/₁₆
14	44³/₈	8¹/₁₆	43	135	20½
15	47½	8½	44	138¹/₈	20¹⁵/₁₆
16	50⁵/₈	8¹⁵/₁₆	45	141¼	21¼
17	53¾	9¼	46	144³/₈	21¹¹/₁₆
18	56⁷/₈	9¹¹/₁₆	47	147½	22¹/₈
19	60	10¹/₈	48	150⁵/₈	22⁹/₁₆
20	63¹/₈	10⁹/₁₆	49	153¾	23
21	66¼	11	50	156⁷/₈	23⁷/₁₆
22	69³/₈	11⁷/₁₆	51	160	23⁷/₈
23	72½	11⁷/₈	52	163¹/₈	24⁵/₁₆
24	75⁵/₈	12⁵/₁₆	53	166¼	24¾
25	78¾	12¾	54	169³/₈	25³/₁₆
26	81⁷/₈	13³/₁₆	55	172½	25⁵/₈
27	85	13⁵/₈	56	175⁵/₈	26¹/₁₆
28	88¹/₈	14¹/₁₆	57	178¾	26½
29	91¼	14½	58	181⁷/₈	26¹⁵/₁₆
30	94³/₈	14¹⁵/₁₆	59	185	27¼
31	97½	15¼	60	188¹/₈	27¹¹/₁₆
32	100⁵/₈	15¹¹/₁₆	61	191¼	28¹/₈
33	103¾	16¹/₈			

NOTE: This chart is intended for reference purposes only and is estimated by taking the Vertical Width divided by 3.125 and rounding up to the next vane.

For even spacing on outside mounts, round up width measurement to the next size in the stack chart. Split stack blinds must have an even number of vanes.

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