



CHOOSING WINDOW COVERINGS

THE BASICS



TYPES OF WINDOW COVERINGS

- HORIZONTAL
 - Wood blinds
 - Faux wood blinds
 - Aluminum mini blinds
 - Textured Horizontals

- VERTICAL
 - PVC (poly vinyl chloride)
 - Fabric free hanging
 - Fabric inserted
 - Sheer covered.
 - Panel Track* (not really a vertical but similar)

- SHADES
 - Roller Shades
 - Sheer Horizontal Shades
 - Cellular Shades (also called Honeycomb)
 - Woven Wood Shades
 - Roman Shades

- SHUTTERS
 - Real Wood
 - Faux Wood

- MISCELANEOUS
 - Tableaux Traceries



WOOD BLINDS

BDD SONORAN—2” slat size only

KIRSCH—1”, 2”, & 2 1/2”

WONDER WOODS—1”, 2’, 3”

Real wood blinds always give a warm, upscale look to your decor and can be a cost effective alternative to wood shutters.

FEATURES, BENEFITS, & OPTIONS

- Good light control from fully open to fully closed and light deflection.
- Provides Privacy. Can be made more private with added “privacy feature” also called routless (no holes)., or can have decorative cloth tape ladders to hide the holes..
- Room Darkening*. Not considered a blackout product (*light leaks in between slats)
- Large stack when raised.
- 2 or 3 blinds under one headrail available for extra large blinds.
- Cord tilt standard—wand tilt available, not recommended
- Cordless lift available Kirsch only.
- Motor tilt available—battery operated motor. Remote control, wireless wall switch, wireless timer or sun sensor, or solar charging panel. Hardwired motorization for lift & tilt available.
- Standard Valances included . Upgrade options available for extra charge.
- Natural slat material can warp—use your common sense in application.
- Specialty Arch available—Wonder Wood only.



FAUXWOOD BLINDS

BDD SONORAN—2” slat size only

KIRSCH—Variance 2”, Resemblance 2” & Modernesque 2” or 2 1/2”

Faux wood blinds are great when an alternate to real wood is desired for moist areas such as kitchens and baths or when extra durability is needed such as playrooms or garages.

FEATURES, BENEFITS, & OPTIONS

- Good light control from fully open to fully closed and light deflection.
- Provides Privacy. Can be made more private with added “privacy feature” also called routless (no holes), or can have decorative cloth tape ladders to hide the holes.
- Room Darkening*. Not considered a blackout product (*light leaks in between slats)
- Large stack when raised.
- 2 or 3 blinds under one headrail available for extra large blinds.
- Heavier to lift than real wood.
- Cord tilt standard—wand tilt available, not recommended
- Motor tilt available—battery operated motor. Remote control, wireless wall switch, wireless timer or sun sensor, or solar charging panel. Hardwired motorization for lift & tilt available.
- Standard Valances included .
- Slat material is a combination of wood byproducts and resins or PVC.



ALUMINUM BLINDS

KIRSCH—1/ 2", 1", 1 3/8" & 2"

Sleek and modern, tried and true. When you need lots of color choices or don't have deep window sills, aluminum blinds are still a good choice. One of the most economical window treatments.

FEATURES, BENEFITS, & OPTIONS

- Good light control from fully open to fully closed and light deflection.
- Provides Privacy. 1" Can be made more private with added "privacy feature". 2" can have decorative cloth tape ladders to hide the holes.
- Room Darkening*. Not considered a blackout product (*light leaks in between slats)
- Medium stack when raised.
- 2 or 3 blinds under one headrail available for extra large blinds.
- Wand tilt standard.
- Cordless lift system available on 1"& 1 3/8".
- Standard Valances included .



TEXTURED PVC BLINDS

KIRSCH—2 1/2”

Create a perfectly coordinated room by matching texture and finish on Kirsch Vertical Blinds for patio doors and large windows with the same finishes for your average size windows with Textured Blinds.

FEATURES, BENEFITS, & OPTIONS

- Good light control from fully open to fully closed and light deflection.
- Provides Privacy.
- Room Darkening*. Not considered a blackout product (*light leaks in between slats)
- Medium stack when raised.
- 2 or 3 blinds under one headrail available for extra large blinds.
- Cord tilt standard.
- Exact Color and Pattern Match to 6 Kirsch Vertical collections
- Standard Valances included . 2 optional valances available.



VERTICAL BLINDS

KIRSCH—Louverdrape & Ambiance BDD SONORAN

The vertical blind is a versatile covering for any window, but particularly effective on large glass expanses such as sliding glass doors.

FEATURES, BENEFITS, & OPTIONS

- Good light control from fully open to fully closed and light deflection.
- Room Darkening with PVC or fabric inserted* - Light filtering with free hanging fabrics. (*light leaks in between vanes)
- Medium to large side stack .
- Wand operation standard , Cord & Chain available no extra charge.
- Sheer covered vanes (Ambiance) to appear more like drapery.
- Several Valance options.
- Can be motorized. (hardwire only)



PANEL TRACK

KIRSCH—Panel Trac

BDD SONORAN—Panel Track

BDD SEASONS-Panel Track

Arizona Custom—Panel Track

A sliding fabric panel system best on large expanses of glass. Clean lines and European elegance describes this unique window covering

FEATURES, BENEFITS, & OPTIONS

- Good light control from fully open to fully closed.
- Room Darkening* &- Light filtering fabrics. (*light leaks in between panels)
- Medium to large side stack . The size of the stack equals panel size.
- Cord or Wand operation available.
- Panels can be fabricated from customers own material.
- Several Valance options.
- Fabrics can be used for matching Roller Shades.



ROLLER SHADES

KIRSCH—Roller shades

BDD SONORAN—Roller shades

BDD SEASONS—Roller shades

Arizona Custom—Roller shades

A time tested favorite. Can be plain or decorative. Roller shades can be used with any décor, from traditional to ultra modern. They can be combined with other treatments to add additional privacy or room darkening (space permitting).

FEATURES, BENEFITS, & OPTIONS

- Good light control from fully open to fully closed.
- Room Darkening* &- Light filtering fabrics. (*large light leaks when mounted inside the window frames.)
- Shade rolls up to compact size.
- Chain operation standard
- Motorization available. Battery powered, low voltage plug in or hardwired motors. Remote control, wireless wall switch, wired wall switch, wireless timers and sun sensors, or solar charging panel.
- Custom laminated from customers own material. (AZ Custom only)
- Several Valance /Fascia/ Cassette options.
- Scalloped hems and trims available.
- Fabrics can be used for matching Panel Track.



SHEER HORIZONTAL SHADES

BDD—Vienna 2” & 3”

Soft elegance is the look you get with this multi functional product. It consists of a horizontal fabric slat between two sheer fabric facings, which can be closed for privacy, opened to view through sheer or rolled up completely into the headrail.

FEATURES, BENEFITS, & OPTIONS

- Good light control from fully open to fully closed.
- Provides Privacy.
- Light filtering & Light dimming fabrics. (large light leaks when mounted inside the window frames.) NOT EFFECTIVE FOR DARKENING.
- Shade rolls up into a cassette.
- Continuous Cord operation standard
- Motorization available. Battery powered, or low voltage plug in motors. Remote control, wireless wall switch, wireless timers and sun sensors, or solar charging panel.



CELLULAR SHADES

KIRSCH—Honeycomb

BDD—Sonoran Cellular

Another great way to have a soft clean look and get great protection from the elements. Cellular shades have the highest “R” value of any window product. Shades are made from woven and non woven polyester fabrics.

FEATURES, BENEFITS, & OPTIONS

- Good light control from fully open to fully closed.
- Room Darkening* &- Light filtering fabrics. (*Light leaks from side on inside mounts)
- Small stack.
- Cord w/Cord lock operation standard. Other options: Top Down/Bottom Up, Continuous Cord, Cordless, Cordless Top Down/Bottom Up.
- Motorization available. Battery powered or low voltage plug in motors. Remote control, wireless wall switch, wireless timers and sun sensors, or solar charging panel.
- Specialty Shades such as Arch top , Angle top, or Circular
- 7/16” 3/4”, 9/16” and double cell sizes.
- Insulating effect of trapped air inside the cell. Optional Energy Liner on selected Kirsch patterns for extra insulation.
- Headrail and bottom rail color coordinated to fabrics = no valances necessary.
- Some matching fabrics to Kirsch Ambiance, Kirsch Panel Trac, & Kirsch Roller shades.
- Sonoran Sliding Cellular is a vertical application of cellular fabric best used with Sliding Glass doors. Headrail and side rails are OFF WHITE ONLY.



WOVEN WOOD SHADES

KIRSCH—Natural Shades

BDD—Sonoran Woven Collection

A natural product made from wood, grasses, reeds and bamboo with the characteristic flaws and variations found in nature. A great organic, textural look that goes with any decor.

FEATURES, BENEFITS, & OPTIONS

- Good light control from fully open to fully closed.
- Materials will determine privacy level.
- Room Darkening* &- Light filtering linings. Color options for linings.
- Operates like a roman fold.
- Medium to large stack at the top of the window.
- Cord w/ Cord Lock operation standard. Other options: Top Down/Bottom Up, Continuous Cord, or Cordless (Kirsch only) .
- Motorization available. Battery powered or low voltage plug in motors. Remote control, wireless wall switch, wireless timers and sun sensors, or solar charging panel.
- Specialty Shades such as Arch top or Angle top.
- Edge binding options.
- Decorative trim and hems available.
- Classic Valance, No Valance or Wood Valance (Kirsch only)



ROMAN SHADES

KIRSCH—Custom Roman Shades

A soft fabric treatment which can be used alone or in conjunction with drapery panels.

FEATURES, BENEFITS, & OPTIONS

KIRSCH CUSTOM ROMAN:

- Good light control from fully open to fully closed.
- Fabrics are light filtering or room darkening-most up to 120" wide.
- Flat fold or Hobbled fold styles.
- Medium to large stack at the top of the window.
- Cord w/Cord lock operation standard. Other options: Top Down/Bottom Up, Continuous Cord, Cordless, Cordless Top Down/Bottom Up.sensors.
- Decorative trim and hems available.
- Some matching fabrics to Kirsch Ambiance, Kirsch Panel Trac, & Kirsch Roller shades.
- Color Coordinated headrail standard, Variety of valance options.



PLANTATION SHUTTERS

SONORAN SHUTTERS
Real Wood- Painted / Stained
Fauxwood Painted only

The only window covering that adds value to a home. Also called furniture for windows, shutters make a lasting impression.

FEATURES, BENEFITS, & OPTIONS

- Good light control from fully open to fully closed.
- Good Insulator.
- Finest workmanship for panel stability:
 - Mortise & Tenon joints to prevent panel rack.
 - Quarter sawn wood to prevent louver warp.
 - Multiple finish coats for long lasting beauty.
- 2 1/2", 3 1/2" or 4 1/2" louver sizes
- Numerous frame choices.
- Standard tilt or Hidden tilt
- Specialty Shades such as Arch top or Angle top.
- French Door and Sliding Glass Door applications.
- Fauxwood is waterproof and certified fire resistant.



TABLEAUX TRACERIES

Luna Piena by BDD

A unique and decorative treatment for all types and sizes of windows or openings. Tableaux tracteries look like wrought iron but are made of a light weight material making them suitable for many applications.

FEATURES, BENEFITS, & OPTIONS

- Can be made into any shape or size.
- Extensive catalog of patterns or can be custom designed.
- Single or double sided carvings available.
- Can be water proofed for outdoor use (or bathrooms)
- Can be used as window cornices
- Corner brackets available
- 10 finishes.

How to Measure

First determine, if the customer has a preference ...inside the window mount or outside the window mount. (Most customers prefer inside mount when possible.)
Some products are better suited for outside mount, verticals, shutters, roman shades & roller shades are generally better suited as outside mount installations.

USE A METAL TAPE MEASURE

Measure in inches and fractions of inches.

Inside Mount. Look at the window and determine if there is enough room or depth for the window covering to mount inside the casing. Watch for crank handles, locking mechanisms, alarms, etc. that would interfere with the operation or mounting of the blind.

*Measure the exact opening. Always measure the width **first** . Measure the width at the top, middle, and bottom. Use the smallest measurement. Measure the height at the left edge, center and right edge, write down the smallest number.*

Don't take anything off the measurements, the factory will calculate and take a deduction from your measurements in production.

Outside Mount. Measure the opening, then determine how much overlap the window covering is going to need to have enough coverage for mounting, light gaps, privacy, etc.

*Add the desired overlap to the window opening measurements for the final measurement. **Note...**The factory will not do this for you.. you must specify the finished size desired, including desired overlap for mounting, light gap and privacy concerns.*

Standard outside mount overlap recommended minimums *

Mini Blinds, Wood Blinds, Faux Wood Blinds, Cellular Shades, Roller Shades, Woven Woods, Roman & Soft Shades : **Add 4 inches to total width & Add 5 inches to total height**

Vertical blinds: **Add 7 inches to width & Add 4.5 to height**, *unless it is for a ceiling to floor or wall to floor application.*

** More or less can be added to measurements according to your particular situation.*

BDD offers professional measuring and installation services for guaranteed fit.
Call customer care at 327-0123 for prices and scheduling.