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FLAT DRAPERIES

- Flat draperies do not have pleats—the fullness on the rod should be dressed as desired by the decorator.
- Since flat draperies need to be dressed every time they are moved, they work best as stationary panels.
- When ordering a stationary panel for each end of the rod, they are commonly ordered as two separate panels, or you can add the two together for a pair measurement.

RING TOP DRAPERIES

- The top of each panel is soft—no buckram is used—it is finished with a fabric-covered micro welt. There is a 4" fabric face on the back of the panel at the top.
- The bottom of the drapery will have a Eurohem or a double-turned hem—your choice, as the fabric allows.
- Clip rings are suggested for use on the top (not included with draperies).
- The number of clip rings used is a design feature to be decided by the decorator. The larger the space, the more the top will relax. Relaxing at the top can cause a slight relaxing at the bottom of the drapery, so be sure to allow enough clearance at the bottom of your drapery.
- Any desired return can be achieved by where the last clip ring is attached.
- A contrasting, fabric-covered micro welt is available as an upgrade.

GROMMET DRAPERIES

- The top features a fabric-covered buckram, sandwiched between 2 round metal pieces, forming the grommet.
- The bottom of the drapery will have a Eurohem or a double-turned hem—your choice, as the fabric allows.
- We suggest you allow at least $\frac{3}{8}$ " of space between the inside diameter (ID) of grommet and the diameter of the rod. This space is necessary for the grommets to easily slide on the rod. NOTE: Grommets slide easiest on a metal rod with ample clearance.
- Space between grommets will depend on the width of panel, the size of the grommet, and the number of grommets.
- We suggest spacing the grommets approximately 6" apart. Customer service can compute the number of grommets, or you can request a certain number of grommets and customer service will compute for viability.
- There must be an even number of grommets on each panel.
- The minimum space required from the side of the panel to the edge of the first / last grommet is 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", this is also the standard. A larger space can be requested.
- 3" grommets require a minimum of 5" buckram.
- If you desire a return, please indicate on the order form. The return is measured from the edge of the last grommet to the side of the panel.

ROD POCKET DRAPERIES

- The soft top can be made with a pocket alone, or a pocket with a heading.
- When the drapery is gathered on the rod, the heading appears as a ruffle.
- Remember to include the heading when calculating the finished length.
- There are no returns on rod pocket draperies.
- When the fabric is gathered on the rod, it causes the overall length to draw up, this is called "rod take-up". We recommend you add to your length to allow for this loss, but it is your choice to make this addition, and if so, how much. The amount of loss is influenced by: diameter of the rod, size of the pocket, fullness of the drapery and thickness of the fabric.
- Your ordered length will be the flat finished length (including pocket and any heading); flair21 makes no additions or subtractions.

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SINGLE POCKET — This style has a pocket on the top of the drapery. It can be made with or without a heading, and the bottom of the drapery will have a Eurohem or a double-turned hem—your choice, as the fabric allows.

DOUBLE POCKET — this style has a pocket on both the top and bottom of the panel. It can be made with or without headings.

HOURLASS PANEL — A double pocket with the center angled to achieve an hourglass shape. Gathered center area is $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total rod width. A straight tieback with velcro closure finishes the center. It can be made with or without headings.

PLEATED DRAPERIES

- A 4" buckram is standard, 5" buckram is available at no additional charge and an 8" or 10" buckram is available as an upgrade.
- Transparent buckram is available upon request; it is softer (and therefore less rigid) than the standard buckram.
- Specify your desired return size; the most common is 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and the minimum is 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- The standard overlap is 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", with a minimum of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Please specify if other than standard.
- Draperies are pre-pinned, so please specify the pin setting.
- For pleated draperies being installed on a decorative rod, measure the length from the bottom of the ring to your desired length.
- For pleated draperies being installed on a standard traverse rod, measure the length from the top of the rod to your desired length.

PINCH PLEAT DRAPERIES

- Standard 3-finger pinch pleats (3pp) are hand folded to form 3 equal fingers.
- The fingers are folded together and tacked $\frac{1}{2}$ " up from bottom of the buckram (approximately 1" from the top). However, if the fabric is too thick, the tack will be below the buckram.
- The bottom of the drapery will have a Eurohem or a double-turned hem—your choice, as the fabric allows.

Pleat Recommendations Based on Fullness:

- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ fullness: Pencil Pleat
- 2 – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ fullness: 2pp
- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ – 3 and more fullness: 3pp
- 4pp and 5pp are also available for draperies with more fullness

BOHEMIAN PLEAT DRAPERIES

- Pleats are hand folded to form 3 equal fingers.
- Pleats are tacked $\frac{1}{2}$ " down from top and $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from the front.
- The bottom of the drapery will have a Eurohem or a double-turned hem—your choice, as the fabric allows.

GOBLET PLEAT DRAPERIES

- Pleats are hand folded to form 3 equal fingers.
- Tack will be $\frac{1}{2}$ " below the buckram.
- The pleat is opened and filled to form the 'goblet', at installation. Plastic tubes will be included with the order, to fill the goblets.
- The bottom of the drapery will have a Eurohem or a double-turned hem—your choice, as the fabric allows.
- The minimum buckram for Goblet pleats is 5".
- 2 – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " fullness is recommended.

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