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### FAUX WOOD SHUTTERS Product Specification





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We are delighted to offer our customers a UK hand crafted product. Made from the highest quality PVC composite material these made to measure shutters offer the perfect solution for any room. Being waterproof they are especially practical for those areas with a high moisture content such as bathrooms or kitchens. Not only are these shutters elegant, the durable shutter slats come with a reassurance that they will not warp, discoulour or crack.

This bespoke shutter is available in 2 white paints. There is an option to co-ordinate with water-resistant painted steel hinges or request stainless steel hinges. The stainless steel hinge incurs a 10% surcharge due to the additional processes which make stainless steel resistant to corrosion. With 3 slat sizes , 2 control rod options and 3 shutter styles, this UK made product has an unrivalled lead time and is a great choice for all room settings.

#### Fact Sheet

#### **Colour Options**





Snow White Silk White

#### **Hinge Options**





Stainless Steel

White

Pearl

#### Magnet plates

Flat bottom design (stainless steel)



#### **Design Options**

- Café
- Full Height
- Tier on Tier with a Horizontal T Bar

#### **Control Rod Options**

- Front Central
- Clearview

#### **Slat Size Options**

- 64mm
- 76mm
- 89mm

#### **Top & Bottom Rail**

- Are supplied at same size.
- Min size = 73mm Max size = 114.3mm

#### Mid rail

- 61mm wide
- Exact location is not guaranteed. Placement may vary, see Limitations table.
- Over 1500mm 1st MR required



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#### **Tilt Control Rods**



#### Central Rod

Control rods are used to connect slats and enable them to open and close in unison. The Central Rod is attached to the slats by stainless steel staples and is always on the front of the panel in the centre.





#### **Clearview Rod**

With this option, a thin straight metal rod is positioned on the back of the panel. It is screwed to the side of the slats and is always on the same side as the hinge. It is not visible from the front of the panel and is referred to as the Clearview option. Moving any slat by hand on the front of panel will operate all the slats.

The maximum number of slats that can be attached to a clearview rod is shown in the table below. If the quantity of slats exceeds this limit then the clearview rod will be split into two. The approx panel height is 1200mm. In cases of an odd number of slats in a panel, the top section will have more. This also applies to a panel with a mid rail.

Louvre Size	Maximum Number of Louvres per Clearview Tilt Rod			
63mm	21			
76mm	17			
89mm	14			

#### **Product Limitations**

F	aux wood - Pane	el size only - d	oes not inclu	ıde frame		
	Wi			′idth		
	Min		Max		Height	
Shutter Style		Single Hung	Bi-Fold	Tri-Fold(3)	Min	Max
Café and FH 64mm 76mm 89mm	210mm	800mm	600mm	N/A	410mm	2430mm
Tier on Tier (with T Bar) 64mm 76mm 89mm	210mm	800mm	600mm	N/A	846mm	2940mm
	Cle	earview Contr	ol Rod			
Up to 1200mm slats are co	nnected with 1 C	learview rod, p	anels over 12	200mm the ro	d is split in the	e centre
64mm =	21 slats max 7	76mm = 17 slats	s max 89m	m = 14 slats m	ах	
	Mi	d Rails (61mm	wide)			
Panels under 500mm - No Mid Rail allowed Panels over 1500mm - 1st Midrail required			Factory tolerances below 64mm slat +/- 25mm 76mm slat +/- 31mm 89mm slat +/- 38mm			
Top & Bottom Rail S	izes	_				
Min Size 73mm M	lax size 114.3mm					
Maximum number of panels his side of frame	nged from one					
Style	Faux wood	_				
Full Height	2	_				
Café	2	_				
Tier on Tier (with T Bar)	2					
Number of Hinges per	Panel	_				
Up to - 1117mm	2 Hinges					
1118mm -1829mm	3 Hinges					
1830mm - 2438mm	4 Hinges	_				
Over 2438mm	5 Hinges					

#### **Additional Information**

- Drawings cannot be requested
- Matching fast cap stickers provided for stile/top rail holes
- Frame hinges are adjustable
- Slat tension can be tightened/loosened by adjusting the tension screw either side of panel

\*All orders require a 4 panel frame (Cafe, Full Height and Tier on Tier).



Tension Hole

#### Faux wood Frames & Components

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Z Frame with Cover



Light Block -Supplied when no bottom frame



Frame build-out -Available between 10mm - 50mm , supplied separately

All frames must have four sides. This applied to all Full Height, Cafe Style, and Tier on Tier designs.

Please refer to our <u>Recess</u> or <u>Non Recess</u> guide before measuring your window.



#### **Shutter Stiles**

#### **Butt Stile**

**Astragal Stile** 

Single panels always receive a butt stile on both sides of the panel. When more than 1 panel , the side of the panel that is hinged onto the frame will always have a butt stile.



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When there is more than 1 panel,

Right panel will always open first.

manufacturing will supply Astragal stiles.



#### Location (ID) markings on Faux Wood Shutters

Single panel orders up to 1200mm high will be supplied inside a fully assembled frame. Multiple panel orders will be supplied with shutter panel boxes and long frame boxes.

*Tip:* Assembled orders will need the panel and the frame cover strips removed prior to installation.

#### • Frame

Frame ID information will be stamped on 1 end of the frame Stamp Sequence: Order No. – Shutter No. (order line no.) – Position T/B/L/R

• Panel

Panel ID information will be stamped on the bottom of Full Height & Café Panel ID information will be stamped on the bottom of lower tier panels and the top of top tier panels for Tier on Tier design.

Stamp Sequence: Order No. – Shutter No (order line no.) – Panel No.

• T Post

Multiple T posts can be ordered within 1 shutter frame. They are numbered from left to right side 1, 2, 3, 4 ... T post location will be stamped on the top of T post

Stamp Sequence: Order No - Shutter No. (order line no.) - T Post No.



Full Height & Cafe style panels are numbered from left to right. The location ID stamp will be found on the bottom of each panel.



Tier on Tier style panels are number from left to right as shown. The location ID stamp can be found on the <u>bottom</u> of each lower panel and on the top of each top tier panel.

#### Panel Box Label example

Name:	DIY UK
Customer Reference:	Jones
Customer Order No.	123456
Manufacturing Order No.	5405259
Shutter/Line No:	1 of 3
Location:	Living room
Panel Location Number	1&2
Box No.	1 of 8



A bright yellow label shows clearly which box contains the Hardware

#### Frame Box Label example

Name:	DIY UK	
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Location:	Living room	
Panel Location Number	Frame	
Box No.	1 of 8	



Hinge pins: Frame Screws: Hinge Screws: Frame Packers: Cover Caps: Frame Shims are contained in the Components box.

#### Key facts regarding Faux Wood shutters

Once surveyed, changes must not be made to the window or surrounding area. Changes could affect the fitting of bespoke shutters (e.g. wall plaster, new tap or windowsill or window handles).

Not all windows are square, so you may need to use decorators caulk or trim to ensure shutters fit 100% level in some openings.

There may be obstructions like skirting boards or dado rails which will need to be altered.

Shutters are not a blackout product and there may be small light gaps around shutters.

All shutters must have 4 – sided frames.

Café shutters cover the lower section of the window only.

Full height shutters can have a dividing rail inserted or a split in the Clearview rod mechanism. All options will allow separate movement of slats on top and bottom. However, a full height panel will always move as one.

Tier on tier means top and bottom panels are separate and can open and function independently from each other. This design is best suited to taller or narrow windows. Wider windows are often best fitted with full height shutter panels. We supply Tier on Tier shutters with a **horizontal T Bar** which separates the top and lower panels. The T Bar provides additional support, will eradicate the light gap and make installation simpler. We suggest you design & survey so that the T bar can line up with a horizontal rail that may be on the window.

Inward opening windows require special consideration. Window functionality could be restricted after shutters are installed. Speak to out team if you have inward opening windows.

Items which can restrict the shutter fitting should be removed prior to installation (e.g. BT boxes, alarm boxes, curtains and poles, large furniture).

Manufacturing cannot supply a drawing before production.

Tier on Tier require a horizontal T Bar between the top/bottom panels.

Lead time is very quick. UK Made.

Stiles are 51mm wide and have a flat design. There are no rebated stiles and no option to request left panel open first. Astragals are supplied between all hinged and meeting panels.

Panels are not constructed using a mortise and tenon joint – rails and side stiles are screwed together and holes are covered with fast caps.

A critical location MR cannot be requested.

No touch up paint is required and colour will never fade.

Fully waterproof.