

diy shutters

FAUX WOOD SHUTTERS Product Specification



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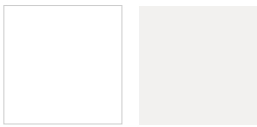
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We are delighted to offer our customers a UK hand crafted product. Made from the highest quality PVC composite material these made to measure shutters offer the perfect solution for any room. Being waterproof they are especially practical for those 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, discolour 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



White



Pearl



Stainless Steel

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

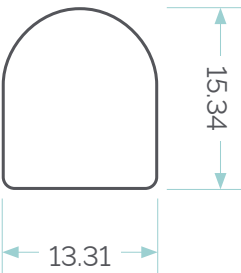


Tilt Control Rods



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 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.



Rear Clearview Rod

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

Product Limitations

Faux wood - Panel size only - does not include frame						
Shutter Style	Width				Height	
	Min	Max				
			Single Hung	Bi-Fold	Tri-Fold(3)	Min
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
Clearview Control Rod						
Up to 1200mm slats are connected with 1 Clearview rod, panels over 1200mm the rod is split in the centre						
64mm = 21 slats max 76mm = 17 slats max 89mm = 14 slats max						
Mid Rails (61mm wide)						
Panels under 500mm - No Mid Rail allowed Panels over 1500mm - 1st Midrail required			Requested Mid Rail position may move. Factory tolerances below 64mm slat +/- 25mm 76mm slat +/- 31mm 89mm slat +/- 38mm			
Top & Bottom Rail Sizes						
Min Size 73mm Max size 114.3mm						
Maximum number of panels hinged from one side of frame						
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					

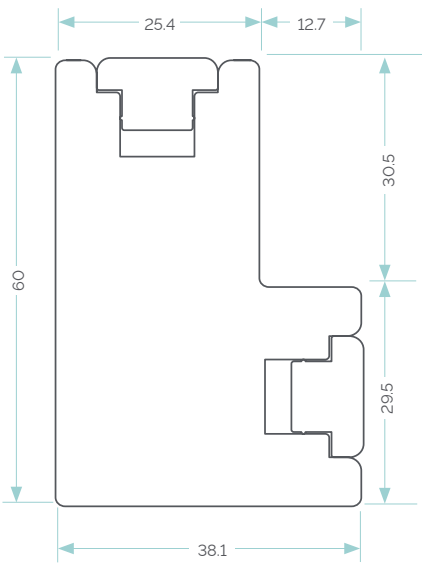
Additional Information

- 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

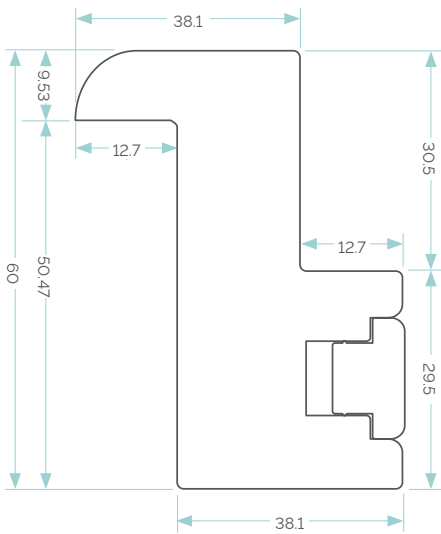


Tension Hole

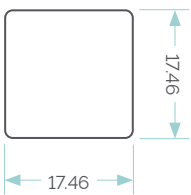
Faux wood Frames & Components



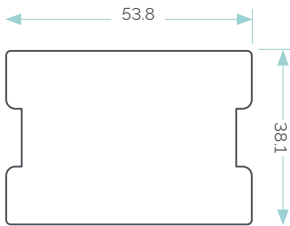
L Frame with Cover



Z Frame with Cover



Light Block -
Supplied when no bottom frame



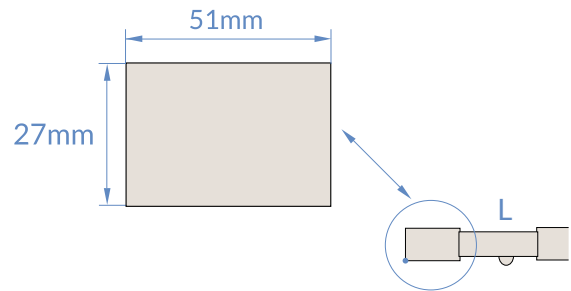
Frame build-out -
Available between 10mm - 50mm , supplied separately

Please refer to our [Recess](#) or [Non Recess](#) guide before measuring your window.

Shutter Stiles

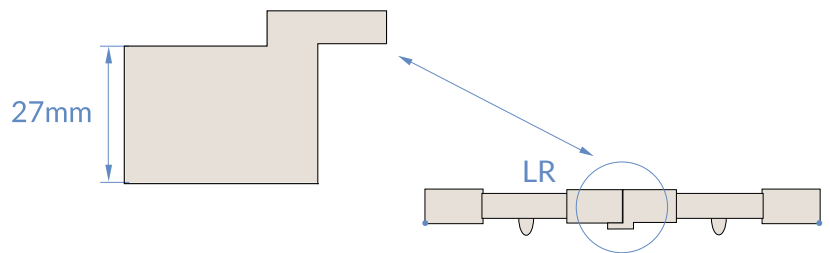
Butt Stile

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.

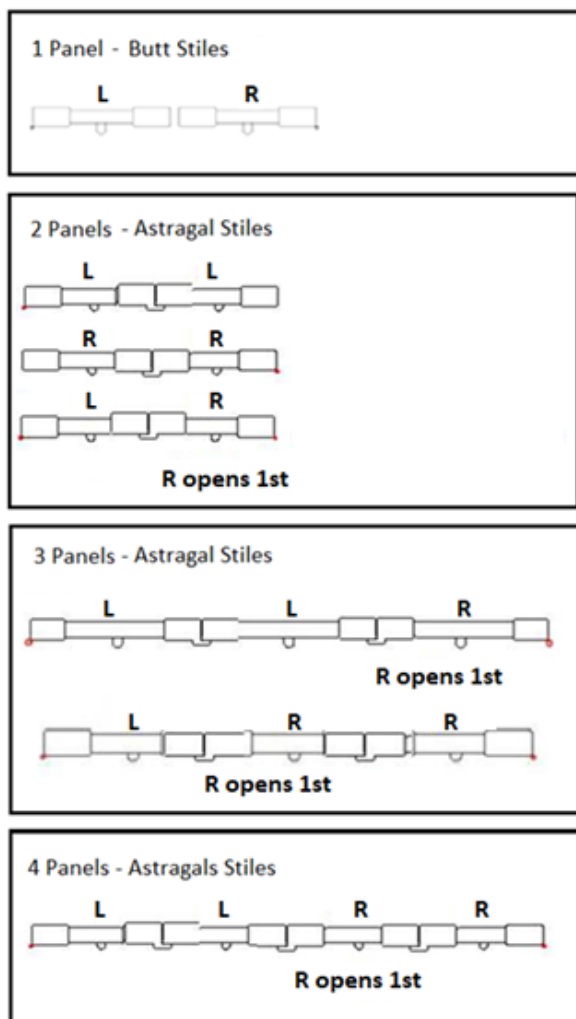


Astragal Stile

When there is more than 1 panel, manufacturing will supply Astragal stiles. Right panel will always open first.



Below shows how your panels will be supplied.



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.

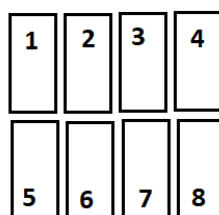
They are numbered from left to right side 1, 2, 3, 4 ...

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 & Café 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 numbered from left to right as shown.

The location ID stamp can be found on the bottom 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

Frame 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	Frame
Box No.	1 of 8



A bright yellow label shows clearly which box contains the Hardware



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, especially with 3- sided frame installations.

Café shutters cover the lower section of the window only & usually they are fitted with a 3-sided frame with no piece of frame on the top.

Full height shutters are best fitted with 4 sided frames. Panels can have a dividing rail inserted or a split in the Clearview or Hidden 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 shutters need a 4- sided frame. 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 our 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.