



ROMAN BLIND STANDARDS
OF
**THE WINDOW COVERINGS
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With an ambition to create a minimum standard from which we all can work from both a selling and manufacturing perspective, the following guidelines have been established to empower our industry with a point of reference.

MEASURING.

- Face fix— +10mm minimum past architrave either side.
- Drop measured is drop manufactured +/- 10mm.
- Recess fix— not industry recommended.
- Including current SFIAA curtain standards pertaining to drop and shrinkage.

HEADBOARDS.

- Minimum projection - 20mm.
- Swivel pulley on pull cord, pulleys on every other cord.
- Headboard including ends, to be covered.

BATTENS.

- Spaces between intermediate battens 150mm minimum, 250mm maximum.
- Line up on side by side Romans, maximum of 5mm +/- .
- Material—Fibreglass, poly-carbon i) powder coated aluminium ii) polished or anodised, PVC if UV stabilised, Timber if lift cord already attached.
- Custom made Romans with separate linings must have an intermediate batten between battens.

LININGS.

- Roman Blind Specific lining recommended, with minimum polyester content 75%.

GENERAL.

- That all Roman Blinds have extended base minimum of 40mm to stop fading of folds.
- Recommended that Silk & other delicate fabrics be bumph interlined if used as Romans.
- All face fabrics to be pre-shrunk prior to manufacture.
- Stitching should be a UV stabilised thread.
- Double sided tape and bond strength to be determined for side seams and batten uses.
- Care and composition labels to be attached to all blinds.
- Maximum size manufactured 5square metres, after which tracking and motorisation is recommended.
- Roman blinds are not flat like a piece of glass, they are made of material that moves, expands and contracts in different directions. This is why the material must be pre shrunk to allow the blind to have a flat look.

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Our Mission Statement: "Coming together is a beginning, Keeping together is progress, working together is success."

- Henry Ford.