



Curtain Industry Standards

With 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.

Manufacturing – General

- All curtain fabrics shall be inspected for obvious weaving, printing, dyeing or other defects before cutting.
- All curtains shall be free of any obvious flaws unless the client approves.
- All curtains shall have straight hems, seams and joins with reasonable tolerance according to the nature of the fabric.
- All curtain drops shall be pattern horizontally matched, unless otherwise specified.
- All curtain headings should cover an exposed track, unless otherwise specified.

- All curtain linings shall not be more than 20mm shorter than the main curtain unless otherwise specified.
- All curtains shall clear the floor by 10mm – 30mm & sill by 5mm – 15mm unless otherwise specified.
- All curtains shall cover the end of track for one-way draw units, unless otherwise specified.
- No fabric is completely stable, it is reasonable to accept approximately 3% movement, depending on the composition of the fabric & climactic conditions.
- All separate linings shall have a minimum 1.5 times fullness calculated on the finished headed size of the linings, unless otherwise specified in writing.
- All S.fold/Ripple fold etc. shall be minimum 80% to 100% plus in fullness and to have returns, unless otherwise specified.

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- All sewing to be performed in thread that colour tones with the fabric.
- Patterned fabrics to be matched whenever the fabric has been designed to match.
- All curtains to have the appropriate hooks for the style of curtain.
- All curtains to be returned to the wall where possible.
- All curtains to have the appropriate care labels and comply with government regulations.

- With all the styles of the curtains requiring different fullness of fabric is required. When a fullness is stipulated it is the headed size that is used to calculate the fullness not the track width. Side hem are additional.