



CURTAIN STANDARDS
OF
**THE WINDOW COVERINGS
ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA. INC**
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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.

MANUFACTURING - GENERAL.

- All curtain fabrics shall be inspected for obvious weaving, printing, dyeing or other defects before manufacture.
- All curtains shall be free of any obvious flaws unless otherwise specified in writing.
- 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 seams shall be sewn with toning thread, unless otherwise specified.
- All curtains shall be fitted with the correct hooks to suit the tracks or rod 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 have returns, unless otherwise specified.
- All curtains shall overlap in centre of track for two-way draw cord units, unless otherwise specified.
- All curtains shall cover the end of track for one-way draw units, unless otherwise specified.
- All individual window treatments shall have an appropriate care label attached to the curtain and comply with relative government regulations.
- No fabric is completely stable, it is reasonable to accept approximately 3% movement, depending on the composition of the fabric & climatic conditions.
- All curtains to have a minimum of 2 times fullness for lined curtains and 2.5 times for sheers calculated on the headed track width, unless otherwise specified in writing.
- 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.

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

- Henry Ford.