

Elite Vertical Blinds

Window Treatment Specification

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION

A. Furnish and install Elite Vertical Blinds, provided by Elite Pro Shading Systems, 1 Applewood Crescent, unit 1 Concord, Ontario L4K 4k1 in accordance with specifications, drawings, and contract documents.

1.02 SUBMITTALS

- A. Manufacturer's complete CSI 3-part specification sheet.
- B. Product Sample: Submit working hand sample or mock up blind as required.
- C. Colour Sample: Submit two 6" samples of louver material indicating colour and dimensions.

1.03 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

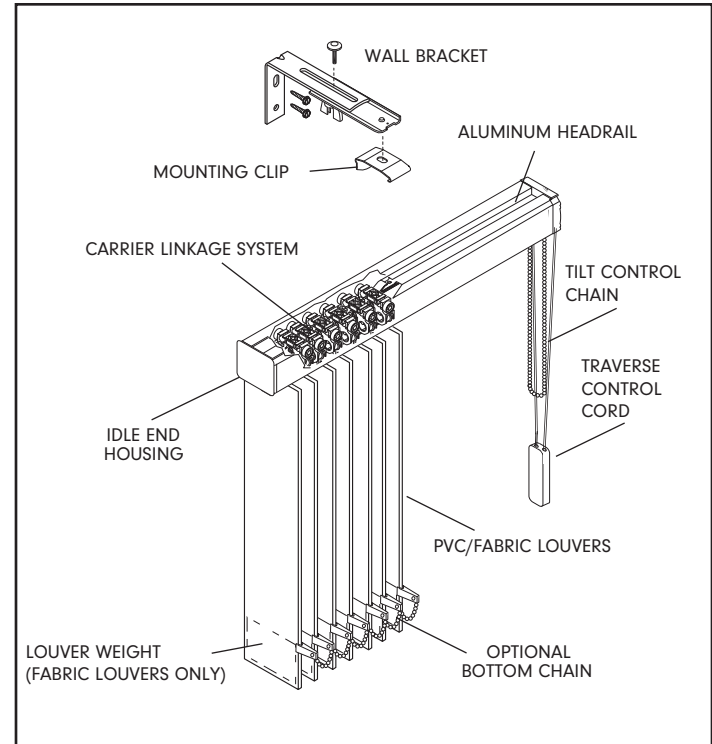
- A. Product to be delivered to jobsite in manufacturer's original packaging.
- B. Products to be handled and stored to prevent damage to materials, finishes, and operating mechanisms. Store in a clean, dry area, laid flat to prevent sagging and twisting of packaging.

1.04 PROJECT / SITE CONDITIONS

- A. Building shall be enclosed; and windows, frames and sills shall be installed and glazed.
- B. Wet work shall be complete and dry.
- C. Ceilings, window pockets, electrical and mechanical work above window covering shall be complete.
- D. Electrical power (110 volt AC) shall be available for installer's tools within 500 feet of product installation areas.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer, subsidiary, or licensed agent shall be approved to supply the products specified and to honour any claims against product presented in accordance with warranty.
- B. Installer shall be qualified to install specified products by prior experience and approved by Elite Pro. Installer shall be responsible for acceptable installation in accordance with instructions published by Elite Pro.



1.06 LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

A. Elite Pro warrants the headrail against original defects in materials or workmanship for the life of the blind and the louvers for three years. Elite does not warrant damage due to accidents, misuse, abuse, improper installation, alterations or improper cleaning. Detailed specifics of the warranty are available upon request.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS

A. Elite Pro Shading Systems or architect approved equal.

2.02 VERTICAL BLINDS

A. Product: Elite Vertical Blinds

- a. Headrail shall be 1 3/4" wide x 1 1/4" high x 0.050" thick and made of extruded aluminum alloy 6063-T5 with white or anodized brushed finish.

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b. Carriers shall be made of molded acetyl engineered polymer and be 5/16" wide for tight stacking. Carriers shall traverse on self-lubricated wheels for smooth operation. The standard stack release mechanism allows the louver stack to be moved away from the stack end for easy window access. Carriers shall be centrally located making the headrail reversible and are replaceable without uninstalling the headrail.

c. Self-aligning stems shall be made of clear, non-yellowing, UV-stabilized nylon and are impact resistant. Stems automatically realign when rotated, eliminating out-of-sync louvers; stems shall be replaceable without uninstalling the headrail.

d. Rotation control shall consist of #6 nickel-plated steelbead chain and a rack and pinion gear system providing 180° direct rotation. The pinion rod shall be extruded aluminum 0.235" diameter. A 6-1 gear ratio provides effortless rotation regardless of blind size.

e. Traversing control shall be a stainless steel spacer system providing uniform louver spacing. Traverse cord is shall be 1.8mm diameter and is equipped with a tension pulley or hold down bracket that is anchored to the wall or window jamb in accordance with safety recommendations.

f. Installation brackets shall be made of zinc plated, heat treated steel and provided for overhead, wall, or ceiling installation per the contract documents.

g. Louvers shall be PVC or Fabric. All louvers are 3½" wide. FR certifications for fabrics are available upon request.

h. Options include:
Deluxe PVC Valance
Left Stack
Right Stack
Split Stack
Off-Centre Stack

2.03 Fabrication

A. Blinds shall be fabricated according to specifications and accurate to tolerance established by Elite Pro engineering standards.

Part 3 – EXECUTION

3.01 Inspection

A. Installer shall be responsible for inspection of jobsite, approval of mounting surfaces, verification of field measurements, and installation conditions. Installation shall commence when satisfactory conditions are met.

3.02 Installation

A. Install blinds in accordance with manufacturer's instructions including recommended support brackets and fasteners.

B. Install blinds with adequate clearance to permit smooth operation of the blinds. Demonstrate blinds to be in smooth, uniform working order.

3.03 Maintenance and Cleaning

A. Clean fabric louvers with regular dusting or vacuum with a soft brush attachment. Clean PVC louvers by means of a mild detergent and warm water. Do not use cleaning methods involving heat, bleach, abrasives, or solvents. Use of these methods will void the warranty.



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