

**Bali Choice Faux Wood Blinds****PART 1 – GENERAL****1.01 DESCRIPTION**

- A. Furnish and install Bali Horizontal Blinds, provided by Springs Window Fashions LLC, 7549 Graber Road, Middleton, WI 53562 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.

**1.03 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING**

- A. Product to be delivered to job site 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 honor any claims against product presented in accordance with warranty.
- B. Installer or agent shall be qualified to install specified products by prior experience, demonstrated performance and acceptance of requirements of manufacturer, subsidiary, or licensed agent. Installer shall be responsible for an acceptable installation.

**1.06 LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY**

- A. Springs Window Fashions LLC (SWF) warrants the product against original defects in materials or workmanship for the life of the blind. SWF does not warrant damage due to accidents, misuse, abuse, improper installation, alterations or improper cleaning.

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**PART 2 – PRODUCTS****2.01 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS**

- A. Springs Window Fashions LLC or architect approved equal.
- B. Substitutions Request: Submit for approval under provisions of section 01600.

**2.02 HORIZONTAL BLINDS****A. Product: Bali Choice Faux Wood Blinds**

- B. **Headrail** shall be low profile measuring 1.56" high x 2.29" wide x .050" thick U-shaped steel. The steel is treated for corrosion resistance and finished with polyester baked enamel.
- C. **Cord tilter** shall be a snap-in component fully enclosed in a zinc-plated steel housing with metal gears.
- D. **Wand tilter** shall be a snap-in component fully enclosed in a PVC housing with metal gears.
- E. **Cord lock** shall be a snap-in design incorporating a crash proof safety feature that will lock blind automatically upon release of cord. Lift cords shall be finished with color coordinated plastic tassels.
- F. **Tilt rod** shall be a hexagonal steel rod measuring 5.66mm across the flats.
- G. **Drums and drum supports** shall be made of plastic polymers.
- H. **Control cords** shall be 1.8mm braided polyester and color coordinated to match ladder. Cords shall be finished with color coordinated plastic tassels.
- I. **Braided ladder** shall be made of 100% polyester color coordinated to match the slats. Standard ladder spacing is 54mm x 46mm. Maximum spacing between ladders is 12".

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- J. Installation brackets** shall be electroplated steel with a polyester baked enamel finish and color coordinated to match headrail.
- K. Slats** shall be foam PVC polymers measuring 50mm wide x 2.8mm thick with straight cut edges and standard rout holes. Slats meet NFPA 701 Test Method 1-2004 edition.
- L. Bottomrail** shall be hollow foam PVC in a trapezoid shape and color coordinated to match slats.
- M. Valance/Valance returns** shall be foam PVC. Choice: Standard valance with beaded edge or Decorative valance. Valance clips are plastic and hidden from view.
- N. Size Considerations**  
Minimum blind width: 12.5"  
Minimum blind height: 12"  
Maximum blind width: 96"  
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- O. Performance Testing** Heat & Humidity: Tested to 120°/90% humidity
- P. Light Fastness** 500 hours in a QUC chamber or equivalent. Meets ANSI/WCMA A100.1-2007 (labels, hang tags, cord and lead)
- Q. Colors Available** White or Alabaster
- R. Installation Hardware** All hardware will be bulk packed in separate cartons.

**2.03 FABRICATION**

- A.** Blinds shall be fabricated according to specifications and accurate to tolerance established by SWF engineering standards.

**PART 3 – EXECUTION****3.01 INSPECTION**

- A.** Installer shall be responsible for inspection of job site, 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 blinds with mild soap and water only. Do not use cleaning methods involving heat, bleach, abrasives, or solvents. Do not use window cloths with paper content. Use of these methods will void the warranty.