



**Office of Capital Planning  
and Project Management**

## **DIVISION 12**

# **FURNISHINGS**

This Article on Codes, Regulation and Standards shall apply  
to all Divisions of the Building Standards

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## SECTION 12 21 13 - HORIZONTAL LOUVER BLINDS

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- This Standards Section should include University preferences on types of venetian blinds and accessories.
- Micro-blinds, mini-blinds, midi-blinds, macro-blinds with aluminum louver slats.
  1. Motorized blind operators.
- Definitions:
  1. Macro-blind: Venetian blind with nominal 2-inch wide or wider louver slat.
  2. Micro-blind: Venetian blind with nominal 1/2- to 5/8-inch wide louver slat.
  3. Midi-blind: Venetian blind with nominal 1-3/8-inch wide louver slat.
  4. Mini-blind: Venetian blind with nominal 1-inch wide louver slat.
- Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
  1. Horizontal Louver Blinds: Before installation begins, for each size, color, texture, pattern, and gloss indicated, full-size units equal to 5 percent of amount installed.
- Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following preferred manufacturers:
  1. Horizontal Louver Blinds, Aluminum Louver Slats:
    - a. Comfortex Window Fashions.
    - b. Hunter Douglas Window Fashions.
    - c. Levolor Contract; a Newell Company; Levolor.
    - d. Springs Window Fashions Division, Inc.; Bali.
    - e. Springs Window Fashions Division, Inc.; Graber.
    - f. Verosol USA, Inc.
  2. Horizontal Louver Blinds, PVC Louver Slats:
    - a. Springs Window Fashions Division, Inc.; Graber.
  3. Horizontal Louver Blinds, Wood Louver Slats:
    - a. Hunter Douglas Window Fashions.
    - b. Levolor Contract; a Newell Company; Levolor.
    - c. Mark Window Products.
    - d. Springs Window Fashions Division, Inc.; Bali.
    - e. Springs Window Fashions Division, Inc.; Nanik.
  4. Motorized Blind Operators: Only to be used where manual access is prohibitive and only with written approval from the University.
    - a. Am-Source International.

- b. BTX Window Automation, Inc.
- c. Silent Gliss USA, Inc.
- d. SM Automatic.

**END OF SECTION 12 21 13**

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**SECTION 12 21 16 – VERTICAL LOUVER BLINDS**

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- This Standards Section should include University preferences on types of vertical blinds and accessories.
  - 1. With aluminum vanes.
  - 2. With PVC vanes.
  - 3. With PVC vanes with fabric vane insert.
  - 4. With fabric vanes.
  - 5. Motorized blind operators.
- Vertical Louver Blinds: Before installation begins, for each size, color, texture, pattern, and gloss indicated, full-size units equal to 5 percent of amount installed.
- Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following preferred manufacturers:
  - 1. Vertical Louver Blinds, Aluminum Vanes:
    - a. Hunter Douglas Window Fashions.
    - b. Levolor Contract; a Newell Company; LouverDrape.
    - c. Springs Window Fashions Division, Inc.; Graber.
  - 2. Vertical Louver Blinds, PVC Vanes:
    - a. Hunter Douglas Window Fashions.
    - b. Levolor Contract; a Newell Company; LouverDrape.
    - c. Springs Window Fashions Division, Inc.; Graber.
  - 3. Vertical Louver Blinds, PVC Vanes with Fabric Vane Insert:
    - a. Hunter Douglas Window Fashions.
    - b. Levolor Contract; a Newell Company; LouverDrape.
    - c. Springs Window Fashions Division, Inc.; Graber.
  - 4. Vertical Louver Blinds, Fabric Vanes:
    - a. Hunter Douglas Window Fashions.
    - b. Levolor Contract; a Newell Company; LouverDrape.
    - c. Solar Shading Systems.
    - d. Springs Window Fashions Division, Inc.; Graber.
    - e. VIMCO.
  - 5. Motorized Blind Operators: Only to be used where manual access is prohibitive and only with written approval from the University.
    - a. Am-Source International.

- b. BTX Window Automation, Inc.
- c. Silent Gliss USA, Inc.
- d. SM Automatic.
- e. VIMCO.

**END OF SECTION 12 21 16**

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**SECTION 12 24 13 - ROLLER WINDOW SHADES**

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- Motorized shade operators are only to be used where manual access is prohibitive and only with the written approval of the University.

**END OF SECTION 12 24 13**

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**SECTION 12 93 00 - SITE FURNISHINGS**

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- See UIC Project Manager for detailed University Standards.
- Refer to the University's "[Campus Exterior Signage Program](#)" manual for additional requirements.

**END OF SECTION - 12 93 00**

**This section of the Building Standards establishes minimum requirements only.  
It should not be used as a complete specification**