

VALANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Part 1 – General

1.1 Summary

- A. Work included in this Section: Provision of Custom Soft Valances

1.2 System Description

A. Performance Requirements

- 1. Provide cornice boxes that conform to the following requirements of regulatory agencies and the quality control of the Diamond Drapery Company.

B. Fire Performance Characteristics

- 1. Provide valances that conform with NFPA 701 (Fire Tests for Flame and Resistant Textiles and Films) and California Title 19 regulations.

1.3 Submittals

A. Product Data

- 1. Manufacturer's printed product data for each type of valance specified.

B. Fabric Samples

- 1. Swatch cards of fabric (memo) samples illustrating fabric color and style.

1.4 Delivery, Storage and Handling

- A. Deliver and store packaged products in original containers with seals unbroken and labels intact until time of use.

- B. Inspect materials at delivery to assure that specified products have been received.

- C. Store delivered products inside in a clean, safe and dry environment.

1.5 Warranty

- A. Standard Diamond Drapery Limited Warranty against material and manufacturing defects for a period of 1 year from the date of the installation.

Part 2 – Products

2.1 Valance

A. Description:

1. Frame

- a. 15/32 CDX fire treated plywood.

2. Style

- a. Queen Ann
- b. Space Pleat
- c. Double Pinch Pleat
- d. Pinch Pleat
- e. Arched Pinch Pleat
- f. Mock Roman
- g. Inverted Box Pleat
- h. Inverted Box Pleat with Banding
- i. Swags and Jabots over Soft Cornice

3. Fabric covering

a. Material Options

- i. 100% polyester. Fabric is to be opaque, washable, flame retardant and closely woven.
- ii. Antimicrobial vinyl. Fabric is to be opaque, washed, and flame retardant.

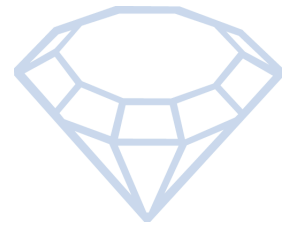
4. Lining

a. Standard

- i. 54" polyester in the color oyster; inherently flame retardant.

b. Optional

- i. Self lined – match fabric selected for valance face.
- ii. Contrasting lining – to be selected.



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Part 2 – Products (continued)

- B. Acceptable Manufacturer
 - 1. Diamond Drapery Co. Inc. provided by Diamond Drapery Co., Inc., Orange County, California, (714) 761-4543 in accordance with specifications, drawings, and contract documents.
- C. Substitutions: Not Permitted
- D. Provide all valances from a single source.
- E. Fabrication
 - 1. Fabric Selection
 - a. Select solid or patterned fabric from manufacturer's selection.
 - 2. Attachment Selection
 - a. 2" x 2" 'L' Bracket.
 - b. Standard drywall screws.
- F. Construction
 - 1. Height of valance to be approximately 15%-20% of window opening height or as specified by designer.
 - 2. Width of valance to be approximately 2"-4" wider than window opening or drapery rod size to ensure proper clearance.
 - 3. Depth of valance to be approximately 2"-4" greater than the furthest projecting widow treatment to ensure proper clearance.
 - 4. Sew a Diamond Drapery identification label and cleaning instructions on the inside surface of the valance.
 - 5. Fabric railroading: Vertical striped patterns are to be railroaded. All other patterns will be pattern matched and sewn with vertical seams.
 - 6. Plaids: Cut plaid pattern materials utilizing a straight edge; thread pulling to mark cutting line is not an acceptable method.

Part 3—Execution

3.1 Preparation

- A. Coordinate details with other work supporting, adjoining, or otherwise contacting items as required to insure proper installation.
- B. Verify that surfaces are installed by the general contractor and are ready to receive work.

3.2 Examination

- A. Examine construction to support, adjoin, or otherwise contact and verify that:
 - 1. Dimensions are correct.
 - 2. Backing is available and installed where required.
 - 3. Exposed finishes have been applied, and setting conditions are dry, clean, and otherwise proper for installation.
- B. Do not install items until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.3 Installation

- A. Install valance in accordance with approved Diamond Drapery Company recommendations and reviewed Shop Drawings.
- B. Typical Fastenings: Use wood screws or bolts to wall stud.
- C. Drill and tap mounting surfaces for mounting hardware as required.
- D. Furnish tag designating proper size valance that complies with California Title 19 regulations.

3.4 Cleaning

- A. At completion of installation, remove any debris and clean surfaces in accordance with the Diamond Drapery Company clean-up and maintenance instructions.