installation instructions:

# WOOD SHUTTERS

## **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Make sure to use the correct tools recommended.

Wear safety goggles.

Follow fixture, power tools, and paint manufacturers' instructions and users manuals. Use common sense and follow good construction practices.

### TOOL & MATERIAL CHECKLIST

#### IMPORTANT INFO

- 1/8" carbide drill bit is required for stucco, hardboard, fiber cement, brick or masonry.
- For shutters up to 55", use four screws per shutter.
- For shutters over 55", use six screws per shutter.

- □ 1/8" drill bit
- □ hammer
- □ screws

## **INSTALL INSTRUCTIONS:**

#### **General Installation**

- 1. Determine the position for the shutter by matching up the top and bottom of the shutter with the window and mark its position.
- 2. Mark the shutter where you will fasten it to your installation surface. (If installing larger shutters fasten on the right a left hand side in the center of the shutter.)
- 3. Using a 1/8" bit drill pilot holes where you marked the shutter.
- 4. Using a level, set the shutter in place and fasten using the correct screws for your installation surface. Be sure no to over-tighten the screws.

#### Finishing Tips:

- 1. For painting: sand, prime and paint with premium grade exterior 100% acrylic paint.
- 2. For staining: wet the wood slightly with a clean, wide paint brush. This will help ensure the stain spreads more evenly. Apply a consistent coat of stain on all six sides of the wood shutters.
- 3. Seal with exterior-grade clear acrylic or polyurethane top coat.

## **EXAMPLE DIAGRAM:**



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