

**installation instructions:**

# FAUX 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

- ☐ electric drill
- ☐ 1/8" drill bit
- ☐ caulk gun
- ☐ exterior grade screws
- ☐ putty knife
- ☐ polyurethane caulk

### 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.
- Pre-finish shutters with either paint or stain prior to installation.

## INSTALL INSTRUCTIONS:

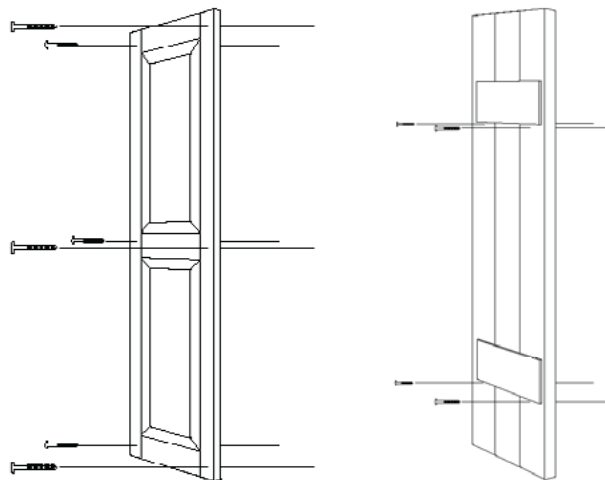
### General Installation

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 by drilling through the shutter to mark the facade at the top, middle and bottom of the shutter.
3. Remove the shutter and pre-drill pilot holes through the facade. Caulk each pre-drilled hole with a clear water proof and paintable sealant.
4. Using a level, set the shutter in place and fasten using non-corrosive exterior grade screws. Be sure not to over-tighten the screws.
5. After shutters are securely fastened, cover the fastener with a compatible polyurethane filler or caulk, and touch up with your selected paint or stain.

### Finishing Tips:

1. For painting: sand, prime and paint with premium grade exterior 100% acrylic paint.
2. For staining: use a 3" natural brush to apply the stain directly on the surface of the polyurethane product. Ensure that you work the stain into the grain and apply a consistent coat of stain on all six sides of the shutters.
3. Seal with exterior-grade clear acrylic or polyurethane top coat.

## EXAMPLE DIAGRAM:



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