### installation instructions:

# VINYL 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.

#### **IMPORTANT INFO TOOL & MATERIAL** FOR USE ON: Wood, aluminum, vinyl, stucco, hardboard, brick or masonry. CHECKLIST . For shutters up to 43", use four shutter fasteners per shutter. For Shutters over 44", use six shutter fasteners per shutter. electric drill NOTE: Shutters need room to expand/contract, be sure not to over tighten fasteners. To prevent shutters 1/4" & 11/64" drill bit from warping, proper installation must be followed. Wall anchors will be required for shutters installed on hammer

- shutter fasteners
- screws

- any type of masonry. NOTE: To remove shutters, do not attempt to pull out the shutter-loks. Instead, simply slide a pair of snips
- behind the shutter to cut the shutter-lok off at the shank.

## **INSTALL INSTRUCTIONS:**

#### **General Installation**

- Place the shutter next to the window and mark desired location against 1. the wall or window.
- Keep shutter fasteners aligned uniformly by drilling 1/4" holes into the 2. shutter and 21/2" into the wall. On brick, position holes over mortar joints. Do not attach shutters at this time.
- With the 1/4" holes drilled into the shutter and wall, remove the shutter 3. from the wall. Enlarge the holes in the shutter by using a 1/4" drill bit.
- Reposition the shutter against the wall. Grasp the shutter fastener 4. supporting shank and push it through the shutter hole and into the wall surface. Tap the shutter fastener gently with a hammer to snug the shutter against the siding. Do not over tighten, or this will cause the shutter to dimple. Repeat this step for all holes.

#### **Board-N-Batten**

- Place the shutter next to the window and mark desired location against 1. the wall or window.
- See figures at right for proper screw placement and hole size. The 1/4" 2. holes may be drilled into the wall surface and used as pilot holes. The ¼" holes are drilled only in the shutter.

Note: If installing on masonry, transfer the holes in the shutter onto the wall. Using a carbide drill bit, drill the holes into the wall. Install the wall anchors according to the instructions supplied with them and install shutters.

Use the enclosed screws to securely attach the shutter to the wall 3. surface. Do not over tighten the screws. The shutters need freedom to expand and contract with changing weather conditions. Note: The above instructions use the 3 board shutter as an example.

The same techniques will be used for shutters with more boards.

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## **EXAMPLE DIAGRAM:**





