

## ITEMS YOU WILL NEED:

- Tape measure
- Framing square
- Screw gun
- Circular saw
- Caulk gun
- PL premium adhesive
- Exterior grade screws 1 3/4"
- Safety glasses
- Putty knife
- Window and door caulk
- Polyurethane compatible filler to patch holes
- 1"x4" polyurethane trim board or PVC to be used as installation strips (stucco facade)

\* Exterior facade may affect length of fasteners needed.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

Note for staining shutters:

- Do not stain in direct sunlight.
- Do not stain or apply topcoat when dew is present.
- Finish all (surfaces of Polyurethane) exposed to weather within 90 days.
- Always be sure you have plenty of fresh air and adequate ventilation when staining/painting.

If installing an unfinished shutter coordinate with the paint contractor. For stained shutters, refer to Fypon's stain instructions (available at [www.fypon.com](http://www.fypon.com)).

### Step 1 - Prepare the 1"x4" installation strips

Cut the strips to be approximately 1" shorter than the height of the shutter. Measure out the placement of the installation strips on top of brown coat using a tape measure or framing square. The 1st installation strip should be placed 1/2" to 1" from the outside edge of the window and centered next to the window. The 2nd installation strip should be placed a 1/2" to 1" from the outer edge of the shutter width. Installation strips should be level and plumb.



### Step 2 - Installing the installation strips

Using PL Premium adhesive caulk apply a 1/4" strip of adhesive on the back of the installation strip and place directly onto the stucco brown coat, press the strips firmly onto the stucco. Use 3 screws to secure the installation strips to the facade (top, middle and bottom of the installation strips). Cover screws with caulk prior to shutter installation.

**Note:** The stucco finish coat can be applied around the installation strips. After stucco dries, shutters can be installed over the installation strips.

### Step 3 - Installation of shutters

A. Apply a 1/4" bead of PL Premium adhesive caulk, on the install strips, in a zig zag pattern or in a rectangular fashion with zig zag pattern in the middle of the rectangle. Ensure that you completely cover the installation strips.



- B. Place the shutter in a plumb and level manner onto the installation strips and fasten the shutter to the installation strips using non-corrosive 1 3/4" screws. Place 2 screws at the top of the shutter, 2 in the middle and 2 at the bottom of the shutter.  
**Note:** Shutter size will determine the number of screws needed.



### Step 5 – Finishing touches

After shutters are securely fastened to the installation strips, cover the fastener with a compatible polyurethane filler and touch up with your selected paint or stain.



### Installing over facades other than stucco.

If you are installing over wood siding, vinyl siding or fiber cement, you will need to make the following changes:

- Do not use installation strips

### Step 1 - Pre-drill shutter mounting holes for wood, vinyl siding and fiber cement

- A. Place the shutter in a plumb and level manner against the window.
- B. Pre-drill through the shutter to pock mark the facade at the top, middle and bottom of the shutter



- C. Remove the shutter and pre-drill pilot holes through the facade.



**Note:** For vinyl siding, enlarge pilot hole (3/8")

**Step 2 - Caulk each pre-drilled hole with a clear weatherproof, water proof and paintable sealant**



**Step 3 - Installation of shutters**

Fasten directly into the pre-drilled pilot holes using 1 3/4" exterior grade non corrosive screws. Place 2 screws at the top of the shutter, 2 in the middle and 2 at the bottom of the shutter.

**Note:** Shutter size will determine the number of screws needed.



**Step 4 - Finishing touches**

After shutters are securely fastened, cover the fastener with a compatible polyurethane filler or caulk, and touch up with your selected paint or stain.

