



PRODUCT COMPARISON GUIDE

A PRACTICAL SELECTION TOOL FOR HUDSON WINDOW COVERINGS

Use this guide to narrow product choices by application, material, light control, moisture exposure, insulation, opening size, and design intent. Final selection should always be confirmed against the current product specification, measuring guide, and ordering options.

QUICK SELECTION - START WITH THE CUSTOMER'S PRIORITY

CUSTOMER PRIORITY	BEST STARTING POINT	WHY
Moisture / humidity	Poly Blind or Eclipse® Shutters	Polymer / waterproof-oriented solutions are better suited than natural wood.
Maximum insulation	Honeycomb Shade	Cellular construction is designed around thermal performance.
Large patio door / wide opening	Vertical Blind	Vertical systems are designed for broad openings and sliding-door applications.
Modern minimal look	Roller Shade	Simple flat fabric plane with decorative, blackout, and solar-screen choices.
View-through + adjustable privacy	Revolve™ or Sheer Shade	Layered/sheered constructions allow more nuanced daylight and privacy control.
Natural wood appearance	Wood Blind or Plantation Shutters	Real hardwood provides natural grain and a premium architectural finish.
Exterior solar control	Outdoor Shade	Exterior-grade fabrics are designed for patios, pergolas, and exterior glazing.
Commercial / durable value	Aluminum Blind or Roller Shade	Low-maintenance systems with strong commercial applicability.

PRODUCT FAMILIES

BLINDS Poly Blind Wood Blind 1" & 2" Aluminum Blind	SHADES Roller Shade Revolve™ Shade Honeycomb Shade Sheer Shade	SPECIALTY Vertical Blind Outdoor Shade	SHUTTERS Plantation Shutters Eclipse® Shutters
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CORE PRODUCT COMPARISON

PRODUCT	PRIMARY MATERIAL	SIZE / CONSTRUCTION	LIGHT CONTROL	MOISTURE SUITABILITY	PRIVACY / LIGHT RANGE	BEST APPLICATIONS
Poly Blind	Polymer	2", 2½" slats	Tilt + lift	High	Good privacy / adjustable light	Kitchens, baths, everyday rooms
Wood Blind	Real hardwood	2", 2½" slats	Tilt + lift	Low	Good privacy / adjustable light	Living, dining, offices
Aluminum Blind	Heat-treated aluminum	1", 2" slats	Tilt + lift	High	Good privacy / adjustable light	Homes, offices, schools, commercial
Vertical Blind	Vertical vane system	2"-7" vane support	Traverse + rotate	Varies by vane	Excellent for wide openings	Patio doors, large/specialty openings
Roller Shade	Fabric / solar screen	Multiple fabric families	Raise / lower	Depends on fabric	From view-through to blackout	Residential + commercial
Revolve™ Shade	Dual-layer fabric	16 designer patterns	Raise/lower + band alignment	Moderate	View-through to privacy	Modern living, bedrooms, offices
Honeycomb Shade	Cellular fabric	Single/double/triple cell	Raise / lower	Moderate	Light-filtering to blackout	Bedrooms, living, energy-conscious
Sheer Shade	Sheer panels + fabric vanes	2", 2½", 3" vanes	Raise/lower + vane tilt	Moderate	Soft light + adjustable privacy	Upscale residential / office
Outdoor Shade	Exterior solar fabric	3%-10% openness by family	Raise / lower	Very High	Solar/glare control	Patios, pergolas, exterior glazing
Plantation Shutters	Hardwood	2½", 3½", 4½" louvers	Panel + louver tilt	Low	Strong privacy / light control	Premium dry interiors

Note: Moisture suitability is a selection aid, not a warranty rating. Fabric-based products vary by selected fabric/system. Confirm the current product specification before ordering.

PERFORMANCE & APPLICATION MATRIX

PRODUCT	MOISTURE	INSULATION	DAYLIGHT FLEX.	PRIVACY	PREMIUM LOOK	COMMERCIAL	ENERGY / SOLAR	LARGE OPENINGS
Poly Blind	●●●	●●	●●	●●	●●●	●●	●	●
Wood Blind	●	●●	●●	●●	●●●	●●	●	●
Aluminum Blind	●●●	●	●●	●●	●●	●●●	●	●
Vertical Blind	●●	●	●●	●●●	●●	●●●	●	●●●
Roller Shade	●●*	●●	●●●	●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●
Revolve™ Shade	●●	●	●●●	●●	●●●	●●	●	●
Honeycomb Shade	●●	●●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●●	●
Sheer Shade	●●	●	●●●	●●	●●●	●●	●●	●
Outdoor Shade	●●●	●	●●	●●	●●	●●●	●●●	●●●
Plantation Shutters	●	●●	●●	●●●	●●●	●●	●●	●
Eclipse® Shutters	●●●	●●	●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●	●

● = suitable ●● = strong fit ●●● = standout fit * Roller Shade moisture suitability depends on the selected fabric and hardware system.

IMPORTANT SELECTION NOTES

- Natural Wood Blind and Plantation Shutters should not be the first choice for high-humidity locations.
- Roller Shade performance changes substantially by fabric: decorative, blackout, and solar-screen fabrics serve different needs.
- Honeycomb is the strongest starting point when cellular insulation is a primary requirement.
- Vertical Blind is the most specialized choice in this range for very wide, curved, sloped, bay, and other specialty openings.
- Outdoor Shade is the only product in this guide specifically positioned for exterior solar-control applications.
- Motorization and operating-system availability must be confirmed by the specific product configuration and current ordering system.



DEALER SELECTION WORKFLOW

1. LOCATION

Interior or exterior? Dry room or high humidity?

3. LIGHT

View-through, filtered light, room darkening, blackout, or adjustable louver/vane control?

5. STYLE

Minimal fabric shade, layered textile, wood look, real wood, metal blind, or architectural shutter?

2. OPENING

Standard window, patio door, wide opening, curved/specialty opening, or shutter application?

4. PERFORMANCE

Is insulation, glare reduction, UV control, durability, or easy cleaning the priority?

6. OPERATION

Manual, cordless, specialty control, or motorized? Confirm available systems for the selected product.

FAST RECOMMENDATION MAP

BATHROOM / LAUNDRY

Poly Blind | Eclipse® Shutters

BEDROOM WITH SOFTER LAYERED LOOK

Revolve™ Shade | Sheer Shade

OFFICE GLARE CONTROL

Roller Shade solar screen | Aluminum Blind | Sheer Shade

EXTERIOR PATIO / PERGOLA

Outdoor Shade

BEDROOM BLACKOUT PRIORITY

Roller Shade | Honeycomb Shade

LARGE SLIDING DOOR

Vertical Blind | Honeycomb vertical configuration

PREMIUM NATURAL INTERIOR

Wood Blind | Plantation Shutters

ENERGY-CONSCIOUS WINDOW

Honeycomb Shade

NEXT STEP

PRODUCT SPECS

Confirm technical options

MEASURING GUIDES

Confirm opening measurements

INSTALLATION GUIDES

Confirm installation workflow

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