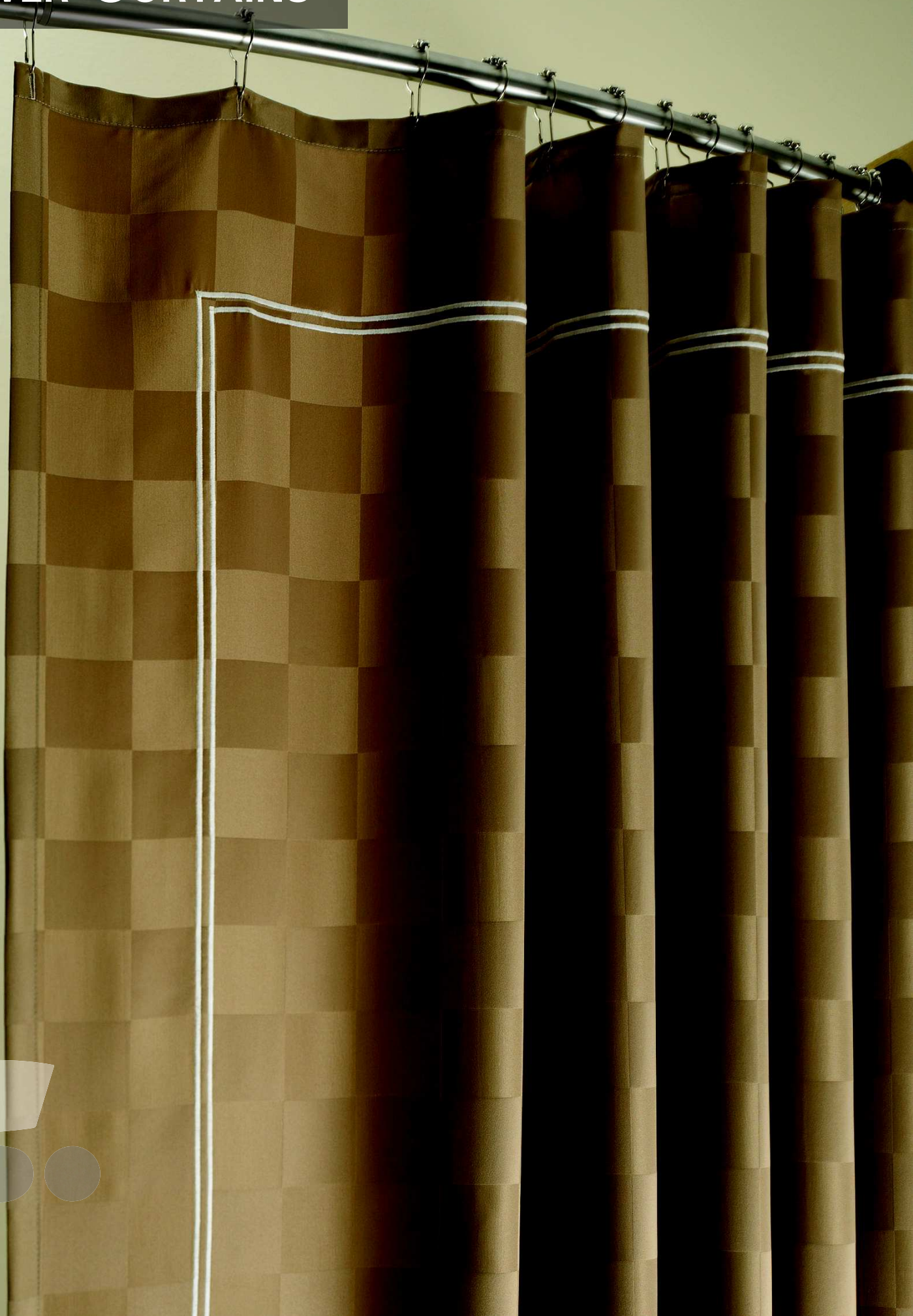


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INTRODUCTION

Often overlooked and forgotten, Shower curtains are one of those small details that can contribute greatly to a guest's experience. Typically made to be disposable items, shower curtains serve a wide variety of needs. Hotel rooms require a soft, elegant fabric that is durable and easily cared for, while a healthcare environment requires FR fabrics and liners that are just as durable and easy to care for.

Our shower curtains are specifically designed for the commercial environment; they are custom made and built to last. A variety of attachment options are available, from heavy-duty nickel-plated brass grommets for hooked carriers and decorative rings, to fully integrated split plastic rings for quick and easy curtain rod attachment.

All shower curtains and liners are available with top mesh and bottom magnets.

Fabtex can turn just about any type of fabric, into a proper shower curtain. Utilizing specialized finishes, a detachable shield, or layered liners, we can meet your design goals and help create the perfect space for your guests.





SHOWER CURTAIN CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Fabric

Wash Cycle

Process as ordinary colored fabric, temperature not to exceed 160°F using synthetic detergent. Do not use bleach or fabric softener. Do not extract. A 30 second spin may be used to extract excess moisture-remove load immediately.

Drying Cycle

Do not overload dryer. Tumble dry 3 to 5 minutes on synthetic cycle (110°F.) until damp dry and remove immediately. As with all polyester fabrics, excessive heat will detract from the permanent press characteristics of this fabric.

Finishing

If fabric is folded upon completion of drying cycle, no finishing is required. Occasional light touch-up with hand iron (275°F. maximum), or Flat Bed Press with covered head may be desired for smoother seams. Use cover cloth between fabric and iron or pressing head. Avoid prolonged contact with heat. Do not use caustic soap or bleach. Do not put through mangle.

Vinyl

Fabtex vinyl healthcare fabrics offer “clean-in place” convenience. Any soils or stains that may accumulate on the vinyl’s surfaces should be removed periodically for a fresh new appearance. Use neutral soap suds and lukewarm water. Then rinse with water and allow vinyl to dry.

Spot and Stain Cleaning

Standard household/vinyl cleansers and/or a soft bristle brush can be used for removing troublesome spots or stains. Heavy “dried on” soil may first require soaking to loosen. **DO NOT USE HARSH CLEANSERS OR SOLVENTS.**

Laundering

Fabtex does not recommend the laundering of vinyl fabrics since laundering may substantially decrease the useful life of these fabrics. However, if laundering is required, follow the procedures of the International Fabricare Institute:

1. Wash and rinse according to the “Synthetic Washing Procedure for Coated Fabrics” with temperatures not exceeding 100° F. (See below).
2. Extract water with centrifugal extractor.
3. Tumble dry in a steam dryer (not gas) at 120° F maximum. For tailored, precise fitted items, tumble dry without heat or air dry. **DO NOT IRON.**

| <i>Operation</i> | <i>Water Level</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Maximum Temperature</i> | <i>Supplies</i> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1st Suds | High | 5 minutes | 100° F | Neutral Soap & Alkali |
| 2nd Suds | High | 10 minutes | 100° F | Neutral Soap & Alkali |
| 1st Rinse | High | 3 minutes | 100° F | Water |
| 2nd Rinse | Low | 3 minutes | 90° F | Sour to pH 5.0 |

Use a slow speed machine. Stop the wash wheel for draining and refilling between each cycle.



SHOWER CURTAIN SEWING DETAILS

Fabrication

Standard shower curtains are fabricated as follows:

Top Hem:

1 1/2" wide, triple thick, double lock stitched.

Side Hem:

Fabric Shower Curtains: 1" wide, double thick, single lock stitched.

Vinyl Shower Curtains: None

Bottom Hem:

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Vertical Seams:

1/2" wide, double turned and double lock stitched.

Grommets:

1/2" nickel plated brass, rust resistant metal grommets spaced 6" on center. Standard color is silver.

Thread:

Nylon thread is color matched per each curtain.

Each curtain is tabled and patterned matched to ensure that every curtain has only the highest level of quality.

All curtains are custom made and can be ordered any size to be adapted to any situation.

Vertical striped patterns are sewn railroaded to ensure the integrity of the design.

All stitching is performed with lock stitching sewing machines.

Mesh

Standard mesh is 20" color: Snow unless otherwise noted. All nylon mesh has 1/2" holes to pass fire regulations. Optional colors and sizes of mesh are available. Mesh is also available in the following widths:

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|---------------|---------------|
| 12" (30.48cm) | 28" (71.12cm) |
| 18" (45.72cm) | 32" (81.28cm) |
| 20" (50.80cm) | 36" (91.44cm) |
| 22" (55.80cm) | 39" (99.06cm) |

If mesh is not used, P.V.C. drops or stainless steel drop chains are available.

Markings

All curtains are sewn with a marked size and a fire marshal identification label (California Title 19) for easy drapery identification.

Quality Control

All curtains are quality checked and placed in clear plastic bags before being placed in heavy duty corrugated boxes.



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SHOWER CURTAIN SPECIFICATIONS

DIVISION 10185

Part 1 – General

1.1 Summary

- A. Work included in this Section: Provision of shower curtains and tracks.
- B. Related Work Not Included in this Section: Backing for cubicle curtain tracks.

1.2 System Description

- A. Performance Requirements
 - 1. Provide shower curtains that conform to the following requirements of regulatory agencies and the quality control of Fabtex, Inc.
- B. Fire Performance Characteristics
 - 1. Provide curtains that conform to NFPA 701 (Fire Tests for Flame and Resistant Textiles and Films) and California Title 19 regulations.

1.3 Submittals

- A. Product Data
 - 1. Manufacturer's printed product data for each type of shower curtain specified.
- B. Fabric Samples
 - 1. Swatch cards of fabric (memo) samples illustrating fabric color and weave.
- C. Track Samples
 - 1. Verification samples of cubicle track, 6 inch (153mm) long, in full size with carriers and end stops.

1.4 Delivery, Storage and Handling

- A. Deliver and store packaged products in original containers with seals unbroken and labels intact until time of use.
- B. Inspect materials at delivery to assure that specified products have been received.
- C. Store delivered products inside in a clean, safe and dry environment.

1.5 Warranty

- A. Standard Fabtex, Inc., Limited Warranty against material and manufacturing defects for a period of 1 year from the date of the installation.

Part 2 – Products

2.1 Shower Curtains

- A. Description: 100% polyester or vinyl shower curtains. Fabric is to be opaque, washed, flame retardant and closely woven.
- B. Acceptable Manufacturer:
 - 1. Fabtex Inc., (800) 778-2791 in accordance with specifications, drawings, and contract documents
- C. Substitutions: Not Permitted
- D. Provide all shower curtains from a single source.
- E. Construction:
 - 1. Height of curtains to be from 18 inches (457mm) below ceiling mounted track to a distance of not more than 1-2 inches (25.4-50.8mm) from the floor.
- F. Curtains to have 110 percent fullness, width to be determined by length of track to ensure proper enclosure.
- G. Form top hems by a triple fold securely sewn with edges and panels seams 1 inch (25mm) overlapped lock stitched.
- H. Provide flat washed nickel-plated ½ inch (12.7mm) brass eyelets inserted in the top hem at 6 inches (152mm) on center.
- I. Sew a Fabtex, Inc., identification label and cleaning instructions on the top hem of each curtain to identify the width of the curtain.
- J. Fabricate curtains with a 20 inch (508mm) mesh cloth with ½ inch (12.7mm) holes. Mesh is to be flame retardant, washable, and dry cleanable.



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Part 2 – Products (continued)

- K. Fabric railroading
 - 1. Vertical striped patterns are to be railroaded. All other patterns will be pattern matched and sewn with vertical seams.
 - L. Plaids
 - 1. Cut plaid pattern materials utilizing a straight edge; thread pulling to mark cutting line is not an acceptable method.
 - M. Fabric
 - 1. Select solid or patterned fabric from manufacturer's selection.
 - N. Mesh (optional)
 - 1. Mesh Selection – Fabtex, Inc. Mesh
 - a. 100% nylon mesh with ½" Diameter Holes.
 - b. Mesh is to be opaque, washable, flame retardant and woven.
 - c. Integrated Header and Selvage
 - d. Minimum of 3.3 ounces per square yard
 - 2. Acceptable Manufacturer:
 - a. Fabtex Inc., (800) 778-2791 in accordance with specifications, drawings, and contract documents
 - 3. Substitutions: Not Permitted
 - 4. Provide all shower curtain mesh from a single source.
 - 5. Construction
 - a. Size: 20" (51cm)
 - b. Top Integral Header: 1.75" (45mm)
 - c. Bottom Integral Selvage: 0.5" (13mm)
 - 6. Attachment
 - a. Standard
 - i. Over lock attachment folded over and ¼" double needed stitched.
 - b. Snap Attach
 - i. Mesh designed as one piece with nickel plated brass snaps located along the bottom edge, spaced top match snaps on fabric panel
 - c. Hook and Loop Attach
 - i. Hook tape sewn long bottom edge of mesh and Loop tape sewn along top edge of fabric
 - 7. Color (select one)
 - a. Snow White, Earth, or Tusk
 - O. Attachment Selection (select one)
 - 1. Nickel-plated brass grommets, size #0, spaced every 6" (152mm) on center.
 - a. Color: Silver
 - 2. Hook and Loop tape sewn along the top edge of the mesh.
- 2.2 Fabtex, Inc., 5000, 6000 or 7000 Series Cubicle Track (select one)
- A. Description: Ceiling mounted cordless aluminum track with matching splices; carriers with hooks; cordless hand traverse operations.
 - B. Acceptable manufacturer
 - 1. Fabtex Inc., (800) 778-2791 in accordance with specifications, drawings, and contract documents
 - C. Substitutions: Not Permitted
 - D. Provide all cubicle tracks from a single source.
 - E. Track Material
 - 1. Cubicle Tracking System: Fabtex, Inc., 5000, 6000 or 7000 Series (select one) heavy duty extruded clear anodized aluminum cubicle track systems.
 - 2. Track to be delivered in straight lengths up to 20 feet (6.1m).



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Part 2 – Products (continued)

3. Configuration Sections: Provide illustrations of bends.
 - a. Standard Bends
 - i. 90 degree bend with a 12 inch (305mm) radius
 - ii. 45 degree bend with a 12 inch (305mm) radius
 - iii. 180 degree bend with a 60 inch (1524mm) radius
 - iv. 90 degree bend with a 60 inch (1524mm) radius
 - b. Custom Bends
 - i. Provide drawing with dimensions. Template may be required

Part 3 – Execution

3.1 Preparation

- A. Coordinate details with other work supporting, adjoining, or otherwise contacting items as required to ensure proper installation.
- B. Verify that surfaces and above ceiling supports/backing are installed by the general contractor and are ready to receive work.

3.2 Examination

- A. Examine construction to support, adjoin, or otherwise contact and verify that:
 1. Dimensions are correct.
 2. Backing is available and installed where required.
 3. Exposed finishes have been applied, and setting conditions are dry, clean, and otherwise proper for installation.
- B. Do not install items until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.3 Installation

- A. Install track in accordance with approved Fabtex, Inc., recommendations and reviewed Shop Drawings.
- B. Typical Fastenings: Use machine screws or bolts to metal backing.
- C. Drill and tap mounting surfaces for mounting hardware as required.
- D. Install track in one piece when less than 14 feet (6.1m) long and with no more than one splice for each additional 14 feet (6.1m).
- E. Form corner bends with 12 inch (308mm) radius.
- F. Butt Joints
 1. Secure with splices.
- G. Carriers
 1. Furnish one carrier per every 4 inches (102mm) of track plus 10 percent extra for each track length.
- H. End Stops
 1. Provide at both ends with removable pull-out at one end of each track length.
- I. Furnish tag designating proper size curtain at curtain stacking end of runs.

3.4 Cleaning

- A. At completion of installation, remove any debris and clean surfaces in accordance with the Fabtex, Inc., clean-up and maintenance instructions.