

# PLEATED DRAPERY INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Getting Started:

Please read all instructions carefully before you begin installation. Carefully remove your draperies from their packaging.

## Installing Your Pleated Draperies:

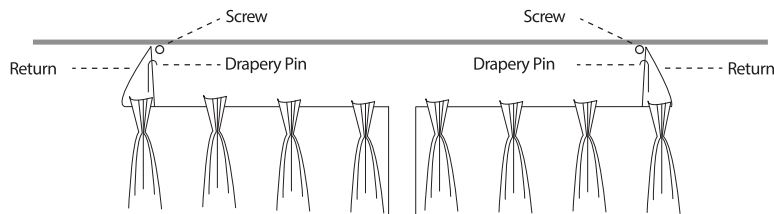
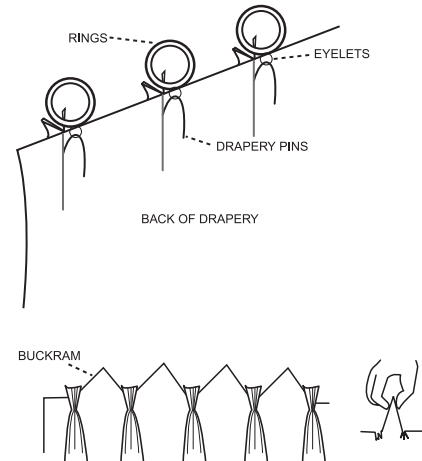
1. Place the point of the drapery pin (not included) at the back of the pleat seam (on the back of the curtain header) pushing it in and up burying the point as deep as you can into the fabric without coming through the front of the curtain. Repeat this process at each seam on the back of each pleat and at each edge of the panel of curtain.

2. Insert drapery pins through the eyelets of the rings / or traverse rod carriers. (Note: Once you have inserted drapery pins in rings / carriers you may want to pinch the drapery pins closed to prevent pins from falling out of eyelets.)

3. Begin to break (bend) the buckram (buckram is the stiffener sewn at the top of the drapery behind the pleats) as shown in sketch below. This will allow the drapery to stack properly and gain memory.

4. (Optional) Installing returns on the ends of your draperies allows the last fold of the drapery panel to "return" back to the wall. This is ideal especially in areas where you can see your draperies from the side.

Take the last 3 1/2" – 4" (will vary from product to product) of fabric at the top of the drapery next to the last pleat, and simply return the fabric back toward the wall. Affix the return to the wall by hooking a drapery pin to the back side of the panel and then placing a screw in the wall at the same height. Then attach pin to the screw. You may also use a staple gun to fasten the return securely to the wall. This will keep the return in place.



## Dressing your drapery:

Once your draperies are installed, most wrinkles and folds will release over time on their own. You may also use a garment / commercial steamer to help eliminate wrinkles. Please keep in mind linens will characteristically have fold lines and wrinkles regardless of steaming or pressing.

Items Indicated as ready-made online: All of our ready-made draperies are hand-pressed prior to shipping, however once folded and packaged, the curtains may develop fold lines and wrinkles. Prior to hanging your draperies you may want to lay them out and press out wrinkles gently with a cool iron.

## Care and Cleaning:

If the drapery is dusty, simply vacuum over it using an upholstery attachment. For stubborn stains or overall deep cleaning, professional on-site service is recommended. We recommend dry cleaning only.

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