

Installation Instructions for Distinctive and Decor Shutter Collections

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Thank you for purchasing Prestige Shutters.

Your Prestige Shutters[™] have been designed for an easy, straightforward installation. It is recommended that all products are measured before installation to ensure fit. The user is responsible to verify sizes are appropriate.

Tools Needed:

Cordless Screwdriver, Tape Measure, Pencil, Fasteners see Fig #2 for suggestions

For Brick / Concrete/ Masonry and Siding Applications:

1. Lay shutter face up on a clean, soft surface. Preferably a piece of cardboard or plywood for drilling purposes.

2. Measure 2" inches down from the top and up from the bottom of the shutter side rails. Mark the rail hole locations as noted in Fig#1, drill a 1/8" diameter hole in line for best even visual layout.

3. Position the shutter on the house next to the window.

4. Using a punch or other suitable marker, mark the mounting hole locations on the building.

5. Remove shutter and drill pilot holes for screws (pilot hole to match size of shank of screw). For masonry install, drill hole suggested size of wall plug you have chosen.

6. Place a plastic anchor (sold seperately) into the wall. (For brick and stone walls only)

7. Installation on vinyl, wood or aluminum siding, shutter may be fastened directly to surface. Use of pilot hole is preferred application.

8. Place shutter back on the house and fasten it to the wall using cortex screws, pressing cortex plug into fastener hole (friction fit) for completion, or a trim top screw. See **Fig #2** for other suggested mounting fasteners.

9. Refer to Fig #1a or Fig #1b for quantity of fasteners for required shutter height .

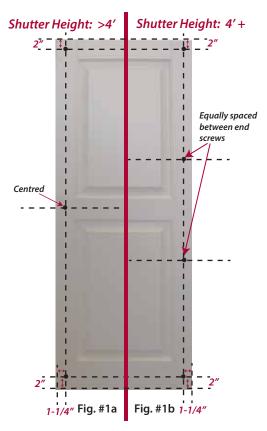
NOTE: Tips for better installation.

Depending on sun exposure, use of spacers (5/8"thick nut or PVC collar) may be used to allow for separation from brick/stone surface areas that may attract higher level of direct sunlight. Air gap will allow for venting of heat build up. When installation is desired on rough stone use PVC pipe cut to desired size for spacer will allow for best 'flat' installation.

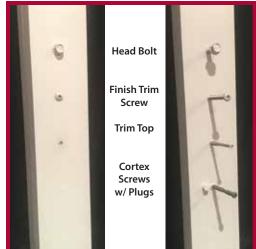
Congratulations, your **Prestige Shutters**[™] should now be complete and ready to enjoy. While painting is not required, your shutters can be painted a wide variety of colours. In some cases exposed cell structure can hold dirt. For optimal appearance painting can be considered. For more information, please see the available painted instructions at www.prestigediy.com.

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Suggested Positioning of Mounting Fasteners (Fig. #1)



Suggested Mounting Fasteners Required for Installation (Fig. #2)



Cortex screws, torque head driver tip required