



## COLONIAL AMERICA

DeVenco's wooden blinds are authentic to the 18th Century. This respectable home is faithfully reproduced from one of the earliest homes in Virginia. The Georgian period has never gone out of style for interior design. Wooden blinds are an integral part of window design from this period.

COLONIAL WOODEN BLIND • WALNUT STAIN • HERRINGBONE TAPES



## 18th Century Americana

This understated design employs the elegant use of primitive furniture and appointments. The windows are treated with DeVenco wooden blinds finished in natural fruitwood to match the window trim with camel tan tapes and cords.

It is obvious that the design for this respectable home is straight out of old Virginia. This classic style will likely remain current for another 300 years.

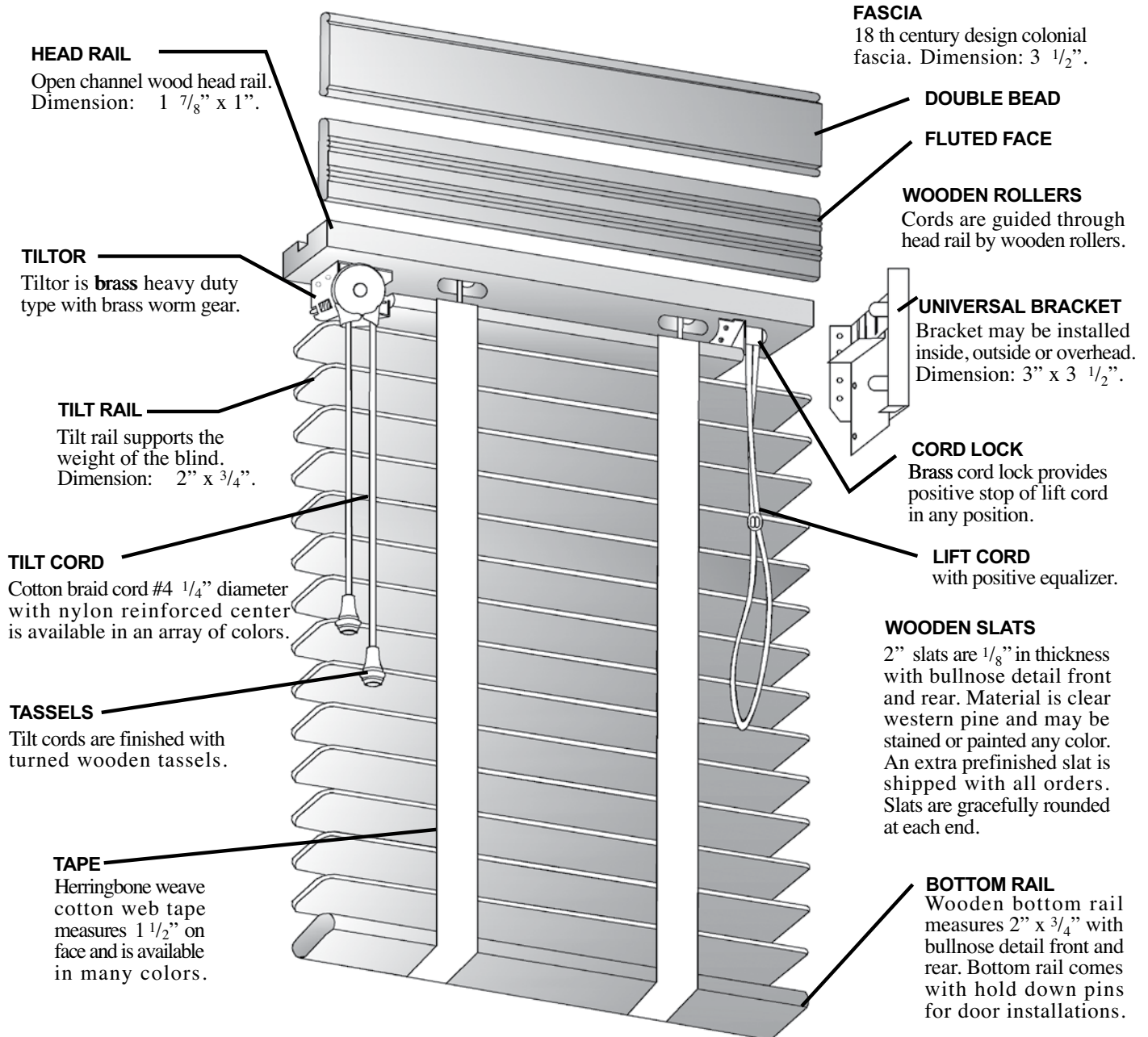




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**AUTHENTIC COLONIAL WOODEN BLINDS ENGINEERED TO A HIGHER STANDARD  
DEVENCO USES ONLY THE FINEST GRADE SEASONED, KILN-DRIED TIMBER FOR MANUFACTURE**

- "Select FAS Grade" basswood
- "Clear grade and better" white pine
- Other species available on request



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ALL WOODEN BLINDS MANUFACTURED BY DEVENCO ARE FULLY GUARANTEED FOR BOTH MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP.**

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## ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE AUTHENTIC COLONIAL WOODEN BLIND

### *Specifications:*

#### **PART 1 GENERAL**

##### **1.01 Aesthetics**

Blinds are to reproduce the function and appearance of wooden blinds manufactured and installed during the 18th & 19th centuries, however hidden mechanical devices shall use the latest available technology to ensure efficient and durable operation.

##### **1.02 Scope**

The Contractor shall furnish and install authentic colonial style wooden venetian type blinds as shown on plan and herein specified as supplied by DEVENCO PRODUCTS Decatur, GA 30030.

##### **1.03 Dimension**

Openings shall be precisely fitted for above stated wooden blinds from field dimensions taken for each window as specified in plan ensuring a custom fit for each window.

#### **PART 2 PRODUCT**

##### **2.01 Material**

Blinds shall be constructed of fine, straight grained, stable pine or other approved species, kiln dried to a moisture content of 6% to 8%.

##### **2.02 Slat**

Slats shall be molded and presanded to a dimension of 2" wide by  $\frac{1}{8}$ " thickness with bullnose edges.

##### **2.03 Uniformity**

Slats shall be straight plus or minus  $\frac{1}{8}$ " bow, cambre or twist within 72" length.

##### **2.04 Head Rail**

Head rail shall be of authentic design known as "open head" comprised of head rail with tilt rail suspended by brass hardware and center support where necessary. Head rail shall measure 2" by 1" thickness with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " plow to accommodate hardware and wooden rollers on axles to carry lift cord friction free within head rail.

##### **2.05 Tapes**

Slats will be suspended by cotton/polyester blend herringbone woven tape; ladder spacing of  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " on center with  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " face width. Color shall be specified in contract.

##### **2.06 Tape Attachment**

Tapes shall be folded double and positively attached directly to tilt rail in predetermined lengths.

##### **2.07 Lift Cord**

Lift cords will be cotton braid with nylon reinforced center; Diameter:  $\frac{5}{32}$ " otherwise known in the industry as size NO. 4  $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

##### **2.08 Tiltor**

The slats will be tilted by means of a brass tiltor with solid brass worm gear and adjoining spur designed to positively control tilt rail and slats.

##### **2.09 Cord Lock**

Brass cord locks with guide rollers contoured to fit precisely within head rail shall protect lift cord from abrasion. Brass, saw tooth locking device shall positively lock lift cord in any position without damage to cord.

##### **2.10 Tassels**

Tassels are of authentic design turned and refinished in the color specified in contract.

##### **2.11 Fascia**

Fascia shall be  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " in height, sufficient to obscure head rail, tilt rail and hardware. Profile shall be fluted face or beaded face as specified in contract.

#### **PART 3 FINISH**

##### **3.01 Installation**

Blinds shall be factory finished with a minimum of 4 coats of paint including sealer, primer, undercoats, and top coats with appropriate sanding and buffing between coats. No open cracks or dings or flaws shall exist in finished product. Paint color or stain color shall be matched precisely to that which is specified in contract. Strike off sample of factory match shall be provided on request prior to finishing.

#### **PART 4 EXECUTION**

##### **4.01 Installation**

Blinds shall be installed with brackets supplied with blinds utilizing center supports where necessary such as to allow full, safe and trouble free operation with proper clearances at each side.