

CHAPTER 12A

BLINDS. CURTAINS AND SHADES

12A-01. GENERAL

a. Approval action on shop drawings and manufacturer*s descriptive data will require a check on provisions in the listed Federal Specifications; latest issue of each should be referenced in the project specifications.

Venetian Blinds	AA-V-00200
Curtains	CCC-C-525
Shades	DDD-S-251

b. Proper fit is the responsibility of the contractor. Measurements should be taken after trim work is complete.

12A-02. MATERIAL

a. Check sample for required operation, smooth traverse, rotation and access to clean window glass.

b. There are special requirements for audiovisual and lightproof items. Check the operation through light traps.

c. Cloth curtains will have straight, French seams. A French seam is described as a seam stitched first on the right side and then turned in and stitched on the wrong side so that the raw edges are enclosed in the seam.

12A-03. INSTALLATION

a. Check approved shop drawing for installation requirements.

b. Check for complete finishing, including all painting before beginning installation.

c. Is the item centered and level with the covered opening?

d. Are holddown brackets required?

e. Are audiovisual and lightproof items, including the light traps, closely fitted to prevent outside light from infiltrating the room?