

DIVISION 12 - FURNISHINGS

SECTION 12500 - WINDOW TREATMENT

PART 1 - GENERAL

1. All window treatments shall be approved by Facilities Design & Construction **PRIOR** to purchase.
2. Warranty to be no less than five years on all components.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

1. All new and replacement blind installations to be mini-blinds with one-inch slats.
2. Color of blinds to be Alabaster.
3. Blinds shall meet the following criteria:
  - a. Headrail shall be of sheet steel with baked-on finish. All hardware shall be enclosed in headrail.
  - b. Slats shall be of tempered aluminum alloy with baked-on finish. Finish to be no less than two crossed cables interbraided with the vertical components. Ladders shall support the slats without visible distortion. Distance between ladders shall not exceed 23 inches for blinds up to 80 inches long. Distance between ladder and end of slat shall not exceed 7 inches.
  - c. Ladders shall be of braided polyester yarn dyed to match slats. The vertical components have tensile strength of no less than 50 Pounds. Rungs shall consist of no less than two crossed cables interbraided with the vertical components. Ladders shall support the slats without visible distortion. Distance between ladders shall not exceed 23 inches for blinds up to 80 inches long. Distance between ladder and end of slat shall not exceed 7 inches.
  - d. Drum and cradle shall be constructed of steel.
  - e. Cord lock shall be crash proof, constructed of steel and securely attached to the headrail.
  - f. Slat tilt shall be crash proof, constructed of steel and securely attached to the headrail.
  - g. Bottom rail shall be of sheet steel with baked-on finish.

END OF SECTION