

## TUSCANY FAUX WOOD

**Tuscany** is a PVC Foamwood slat system designed for use in the manufacture of wood look-alike blinds having either 50mm or 63mm slat width. The unique combination of polymer co-extrusion and high temperature formulation ensure **Tuscany** performs reliably over a wider range of temperatures and other conditions than previous generations of PVC slat systems. **Tuscany** is very suitable for use in all areas of the home or office, including wet areas. The **Tuscany** range includes the following basic components:

- 50 x 3.0mm slat
- 63 x 3.0mm slat
- 82 x 8.3mm "Harbour Bridge" valance or fascia
- 50 x 14.5mm H-profile Bottom Rail.

Standard colours, sizes and textures available include:

| Colour       | 50mm   |          | 63mm   |          |
|--------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
|              | Smooth | Embossed | Smooth | Embossed |
| Flint        | X      |          |        |          |
| Ash Rose     | X      |          |        |          |
| Pebble       | X      |          |        |          |
| Moon Stone   | X      |          |        |          |
| Raw Cotton   | X      |          |        |          |
| Oyster White | X      | X        | X      |          |
| Pearl White  | X      | X        | X      |          |
| Snow White   | X      | X        | X      |          |

Matching valance and fascia is available in all colours and textures.

**Tuscany** range has several features that provide competitive advantage over other PVC based systems sold by competitors in Australia. In particular, these include:

- **Tuscany** incorporates leading edge technologies that raise the temperature rating of the product from conventional levels of 40-45C, up to a level of 55C. The specific technologies used include polymer co-extrusion and special high temperature chemical formulation. Co-extrusion incorporates a lighter colour core that is less heat absorbing, combined with an outer PVC skin that carries the slat colouring.
- A contemporary palette of tinted grey colours has been developed to match the modern colour schemes used in many homes today. The palette has been specially developed in conjunction with one of Australia's foremost colour experts.
- Smooth finishes are available in 50mm and 63mm slats in 3 colours, being Snow White, Pearl White and Oyster White.
- 63mm slat allows you to mix 50mm and 63mm blinds using the same product without concerns about matching colours within the same room or house. It also allows you to match 63mm blinds with shutters, when a shutter is not suitable for certain applications.
- 82mm wide valance allows complete coverage of standard high profile 57x51mm head rail, creating a more finished appearance after installation.
- When sold in conjunction with Blindware's NewYork PS slat system and Paris natural wood system, retailers and consumers are provided with a very clear Good, Better, Best product positioning proposition.



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### FABRICATION REQUIREMENTS

There are several considerations for fabricators when using *Tuscany*, including:

Standard lengths for cartons of inventory are as below:

- Slat - 1930mm and 2750mm
- Valance - 2750mm
- Bottom Rail - 2750mm

Recommended tape spacing is 300mm and maximum end route distance is 150mm.

In general, the full range of Tuscany product is held by Blindware in all national warehouses, located Melbourne (central warehouse), plus in Brisbane, Sydney and Perth.

### PRODUCT LIMITATIONS

While *Tuscany* is a high-quality product, like any plastic slat product, it can have some limitations in extreme conditions. It is not recommended that dark colours be installed into full sun windows that receive full sun and where the temperature specific may be surpassed.

*Tuscany* is rated at 55C and temperatures in excess of this may cause permanent damage to the product.

### PRODUCT WARRANTY

Tuscany is provided with a 1-year warranty.

