



SHADELUX: CURTAINS SPECIFICATIONS

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CURTAIN HEADINGS

There are a range of different curtain headings. Each heading will be best suited to different needs of the client.



PENCIL PLEAT

Pencil pleat curtains are the most popular curtain we provide, and our generally the most cost effective. The shallow heading makes them ideal for shorter curtains, although that can be increased upon request for longer curtains. We can also accommodate the curtains for non-standard window shapes, e.g.. Arched, Apex or asymmetrical windows.

For a pencil pleat curtain, we recommend a light to medium fabric weight, but in terms of design, pencil pleats are very versatile so will work with almost all patterns and fabric choices.

Pencil pleats can be used on any track or pole, adding to their versatility. We also recommend purchasing tie backs with these curtains, to keep the gathers in place.



EYELETS

Eyelet curtains are the more modern choice, and are also much more user-friendly - they are easy to install and easy to operate, with little to no dressing needed.

The minimalistic style of the eyelet curtain will work with any ceiling height, and the minimal stack back makes them extremely versatile - eyelets will work for narrow spaces, but also very wide windows.

Due to the pronounced folds of eyelet curtains, we do suggest staying away from larger patterns and stripes, as they are often distorted when the curtains are in their open position. They are particular great for heavier fabrics, but can be used with most fabric weights.

Metal eyelet poles are the best for these curtains, as they offer the best resistance to wear and tear. The maximum pole diameter recommended is 30mm, although we can offer larger if needed.



PINCH PLEAT

Our triple pinch pleat curtains offers a more traditional, classic look. The pre-formed pleats means it comes ready to hang, with little dressing needed. As the heading is quite deep at 6 inches, we would recommend this style for a full length curtain. We would also suggest this slimmer windows - wider windows would need a lot of fabric due to the fullness, so would not be cost-effective.

For a pinch pleat curtain, we recommend light to medium fabric weights. We also recommend plain and smooth finish fabrics, as we feel they best showcase the pleats. Heavier patterns will likely be distorted when the curtains are open.

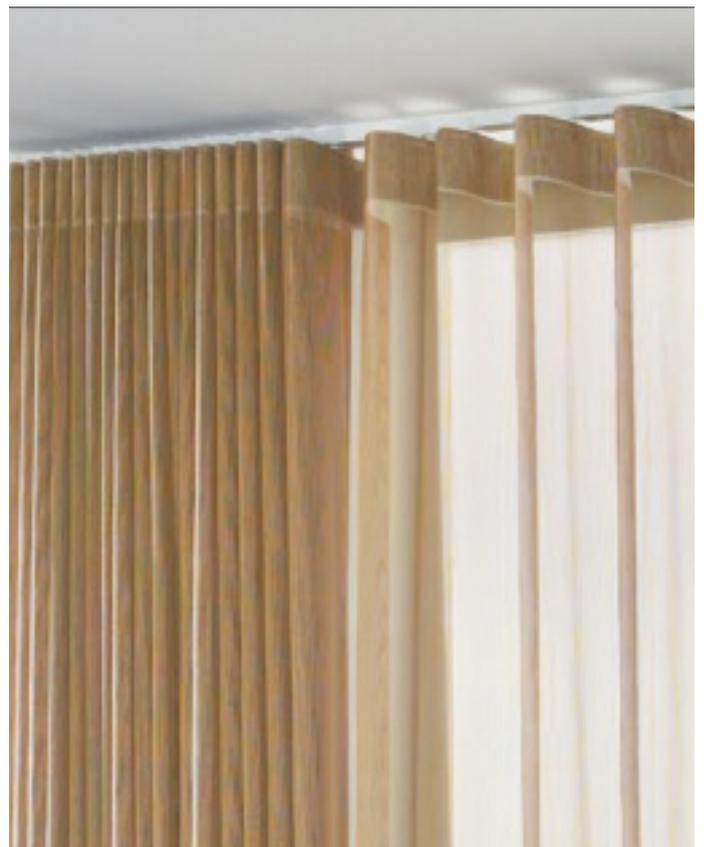


Pinch pleat is best on a curtain pole, as its not suitable for use on all tracks- only those in which the curtain can be hung underneath the track. We would also advise against the use of pelmets with this curtain heading, as it would cover up the heading itself.

WAVE CURTAINS

Wave curtains use a unique glider cord to create a smooth 'wave effect', even as the curtains are closed. When open, they have a neat, narrow stack - perfect for allowing light to come through larger windows.

Our fabrics for wave curtains are carefully selected, as they have to be able to drape well to create the wave effect - this generally means lighter cottons, silks and voile curtains are recommended. We have a wide range of fabrics to best suit these requirements and whatever style our client is looking for.



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