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Southern Shutter

INSTALLATION TIPS, TRICKS, AND INSIGHT FROM
AN AMERICAN SHUTTER MANUFACTURER

Heavy-Duty vs. DesignLine

Comparing the Mercedes of Shutters to the BMW



One of the most often asked questions of shutter novices is the difference between the Heavy Duty product line versus the DesignLine. While both of them are beautiful in their own right, there are a few subtle differences between the two.

The Heavy Duty is a 1 3/8" thick shutter with a beaded 2" side stile and recessed rails. This gives the shutter a three-dimensional look, while the bead adds a decorative touch not found in other models. The heavy duty shutter is built with 3 3/4" top and bottom rails, for a sturdier construction. Like the other product lines, the Heavy Duty line is available in fixed louver or panel options. The Heavy Duty also has the special distinction of being the only exterior line that offers traditional moveable louvers.

The DesignLine is also 1 3/8" thick, but differs from the heavy duty because of its flush-sanded stiles

and rails. The DesignLine stiles measure a hefty 2 3/4" wide, mated to a 3" top rail and a 3 3/4" bottom rail. Perhaps the most attractive feature of this model is the ability to choose from six different louver profiles, as well as six different panels.

In addition to our standard Western Red Cedar, both of these product lines can be built in Cypress, Spanish Cedar, or African Mahogany. They are also subject to hundreds of custom modifications, from inset trim to a half-circle arch, custom cutout, or copper caps.

2013 brought a number of custom door projects to our attention. Due to the nature of doors, we quoted them in either Heavy Duty or DesignLine, based on customer choice. Both shutters make a lovely addition to your outdoor living space or pool area. Give us a call to find out how we can make our deluxe shutters work for you.



A Counter Argument

Wooden countertop essentials for a burgeoning market

Southern Shutter introduced a full array of custom wood countertops in October of last year. We have had a tremendous response from dealers across the country requesting pricing for projects. This product, as with all of our products, is custom manufactured to meet your customer's unique specifications.

Countertops are offered in 1 ¼", 1 ½, and 1

¾" thickness in every available species. Our stock wood species include African Mahogany, Ash, Birch, Cherry, Curly Cherry, Hard and Soft Maple, Red Oak, Spanish Cedar, White Oak, Poplar, and Walnut. Other exotic wood species are available by request and material availability. There are 15 different edge profiles to chose from that can be routed directly onto the

countertop's surfaces or can be made as an applied nose molding to be applied after the countertop is installed. Custom profiles are available by request and additional charges may apply.

Single countertop pieces can be manufactured up to 48" wide and 96" long. Pieces needed wider and longer will be manufactured in two pieces and joined on the job site. For quotes on current or upcoming projects please submit design requirements and specifications to sales@southernshutter.com, or fax to 334-264-6001.



**I LIKE
NON-MORTISED
BUTTS
AND I CANNOT LIE**



There are two types of interior shutter hinges stocked at Southern Shutter: Non-mortised butt hinges and wrap-around hinges. By far, the most commonly used is the non mortise butt hinge. They are simple, reliable and basically idiot proof.

The hinge is attached to the shutter frame or directly to the window jamb and to the shutter with four screws that are provided with the hinge. A minimum of two hinges will be used on shorter shutters and more hinges are added to the shutter leaf as it is ordered longer. The hinge is 1/8" thick including the screws when installed, allowing for minimal light bleed and maximum privacy from those pesky peeping toms.

The hinges are stocked in the full array of flavors including polished brass, antique brass, brushed nickel, oil rubbed bronze, white, chrome, and for a small upcharge, brushed stainless steel.

Keep in mind that when you order interior shutters finished with the hanging system, the hinges are included.

Another Brick in the Wall

TRADE SHOW SCHEDULE:

Southern Shutter is proud to announce that we will be attending several trade shows this spring.

If you are going to be attending of the following shows, please stop by to see the new products Southern Shutter offers.

Orgill Fall Dealer Market
February 27, 28, & March 1

LMC 2014 Annual Meeting
March 5, 6, 7

ENAP 47th Annual Meeting & Trade Show
March 17, 18, & 19

Do It Best Spring Market
May 17, 18, & 19

Installing an Inside Mount Brick or Masonry Pocket

Exterior shutters installed in brick or masonry pocket are typically found when brick or stucco over brick butts up to the window sash and there is no trim present. In this situation the brick or stucco opening becomes the pocket the shutters will close into.

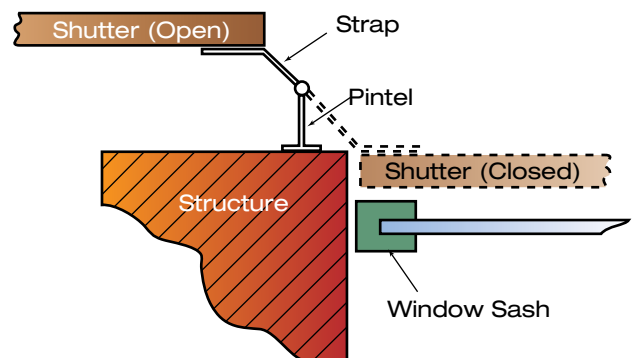
The pintel or male portion of the hinge will be placed on the face of the opening. The wood screws that come packaged with the pintel will have to be replaced with Tapcon concrete screws. This allows the plate pintel to be screwed directly into a predrilled pilot hole in the face of the brick without using plastic or led anchors.

The strap or female portion of the hinge will be attached to the back of the shutter in the upper and lower corners in the normal fashion. The offsets of the pintel and strap should be the same (typically $\frac{1}{2}$ ") to allow the shutter to close flush with the face of the brick and protrude 1" off of the structure beside the window in the open position. Shutter hold backs and slide bolts should be installed as normal.

Sizing the shutters is fairly simple. To get the panel width simply measure across the face of the opening brick to brick top middle and bottom. Use the smallest of the three measurements, subtract $\frac{1}{2}$ " and divide by two. This will give the shutter panel width. For the height simply measure from the sill to the brick lintel at the top and subtract $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Be sure to check the pocket depth from the face of the brick to the sash of the window and be sure it is more than the thickness of the shutter. Other than having to drill into brick this install is fairly simple to install and very simple to measure.

**INSIDE MOUNT:
BRICK OR
MASONRY POCKET**
with appropriate depth
for shutter pocket.
Note: Strap and Pintel
are equal allowing shutter
to close flush.





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