

## **Test Data and Warranty Information**

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### **Reference Specification Compliance**

Within the window covering industry there are several specifications that are referenced. They include Federal Specification AA-V-00200B of June 5, 1973, for Type II Venetian Blinds and the American Window Covering Manufacturer's Association Commercial Item Description Specification for 1" Horizontal Slat Venetian Blinds, Document 1029-86.

These reference specifications were created specifically for 1" aluminum mini blinds because of their frequency of use in governmental and commercial applications in order to ensure that products supplied meet specific material and performance specification guidelines.

We are pleased to offer our Bali® S3000, Classics, CustoMiser and Apartment horizontal aluminum blinds, which are all in compliance with these specifications.

### **Life Safety**

A major concern for all is life safety of products supplied. Two key properties of window treatment performance in this area are fire resistance and child safety.

We offer a wide range of products that are excellent choices in regard to fire resistance. Our Bali aluminum horizontal blinds are inherently non-flammable due to the nature of the components, chiefly steel and aluminum, and it is our opinion that they are one of the best choices for use in commercial and residential environments with regard to life safety, including the categories of fire resistance, fuel contribution, smoke development and toxicity of the by-products of combustion.

Our Graber® brand of 2" PVC and faux wood horizontals and vertical blinds with PVC louvers comply with NFPA 701-96 large scale test. Specific vertical and pleated fabrics also meet NFPA 701-96 large and small scale tests.

In regard to child safety, the Window Coverings Manufacturer's Association and the Consumer Product Safety Commission have developed safety guidelines for window treatment products. All products manufactured by Springs Window Fashions LP meet or exceed these guidelines and are compliant with government restrictions on lead content in PVC and paint used in our window treatment product lines.

## **Energy Savings**

Windows are high in thermal conductivity and can account for substantial heating and cooling costs. Cold weather, nighttime heat losses can be especially severe, as well as warm weather, incoming solar radiation that can dramatically increase cooling requirements. Test results show that effective R-values are always increased and heat losses always reduced with Springs Window Fashions window treatment products. Conversely, many of our products have excellent shading coefficient properties that reduce incoming solar radiation (heat). The thermal transmittance and shading coefficient attributes of our products are important features that compliment their form and function. For specific test data see the back cover of our product catalog brochure found in the Sweet's Catalog section of this binder.

## **Product Warranties**

Springs Window Fashions products are designed, engineered and manufactured to strict quality standards for long lasting, quality performance. Many of our products feature a limited lifetime warranty on materials and workmanship and all of our warranties meet or exceed industry standards. For specific warranty detail, please see the back cover of our product catalog brochure found in the Sweet's Catalog section of this binder.

## **Technical Support**

Technical support for any situation is just a phone call away. We provide a special toll free telephone line to assist you in finding solutions to any of your window covering questions. This number is 800-327-9798 where you can speak with our Contract Marketing Department for answers to any questions regarding writing specifications, interpreting specifications, technical issues concerning our products, or installation application. You can also arrange for an architectural presentation of our products, or speak to one of our Regional Field Sales Managers or an authorized Springs Window Fashions subcontractor. This line is staffed by professionals at your service from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern time.