



HAUSER SHADE
MORE THAN A SHADE BETTER SINCE 1910

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Laminated Shades FAQ

Can any fabric be laminated?

No. Unfortunately not all fabrics work well with the lamination process. Some fabrics may be too thin or fragile to be laminated. If there is a specific fabric you are interested in using, we recommend you send us a sample for us to test prior to submitting your order.

Is there any prep that should be done to the fabric before I send it in for lamination?

Yes. To obtain the best results possible with lamination, fabric should be:

- ✓ Pre-Shrunk
- ✓ Ironed
- ✓ Rolled on a tube (Folding of the fabric can result in permanent creasing that will not disappear when laminated)
- ✓ Inspected for flaws

In addition, you will want to ensure that you provide plenty of fabric for us to work with. Things you will want to consider when calculating the amount are repeating patterns, matching hems for multiple shades, and whether splicing will be involved. *(Please keep in mind, with lamination splices and seams show.)*

What happens to the fabric when it is laminated?

When we laminate, the fabric is cut to rough dimensions and then adhered to a room darkening or translucent cloth. Once the cloth is set, it is then cut to specifications and mounted onto the roller.

Will the openness factor of the fabric change when it is laminated?

While the openness of the fabric itself will not change, the ability for the consumer to see through the openness factor will be decreased as it has been adhered to another fabric.

Once laminated, can it be mounted as a reverse roll?

Not always. While we always try to accommodate requested roll direction, some fabrics will not stretch enough to allow for a reverse roll, causing the fabric to buckle or pinch. One way to help mitigate this is to have the fabric pre-shrunk. It is important to remember though, that even if the fabric has been pre-shrunk, mounting the fabric as a reverse roll is **Not Guaranteed**



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Can laminated fabrics work with all Hauser Shade roller shade systems?

Yes. A laminated shade can be placed on all our systems, Motorized, Glide Roller, Bead and Reel, and Spring Roller. They can also be made into bottom-up shades.

Anything else I should know?

Yes. There are a couple of things to keep in mind when working with a laminating shade project.

1. Lamination of shades is a hand process and splices are thus aligned by eye
2. There is a \$75.00 charge for each seam added
3. **If you have any questions about our laminated roller shades, do not hesitate to call us...we are here to help!**