

**SECTION 12 21 00 – WINDOW BLINDS****PART 1: GENERAL****1.01 Scope of Standard**

- A. This standard provides general guidance concerning the specific preferences of Texas State University for aluminum window blinds for exterior applications.
- B. Texas State University recognizes that project conditions and requirements vary, thus precluding the absolute adherence to the items identified herein in all cases. However, unless there is adequate written justification, it is expected that these guidelines will govern the design and specifications for Texas State University projects.

**1.02 Design Guidelines**

- A. Specify narrow slat (1" wide) Venetian blinds for all windows.
- B. Typically use Venetian blinds with light colored anodized finish to reduce interior heat absorption.
- C. The use of curtains or drapes is discouraged.
- D. Where drapes or curtains are specifically required, use fire-retardant drapes or curtains.
- E. For locations of black out shades in classrooms, refer to III Design Guidelines, 1.03 Classroom Design Standards with Enhanced Instructional Technologies.

**PART 2: PRODUCTS (NOT USED)****PART 3: EXECUTION (NOT USED)**

END OF SECTION 12 21 00