



# DRAPERY HARDWARE APPLICATIONS AND FUNCTIONALITY

*Modifying Stock Drapery Hardware  
to create a custom look*

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# Today's Agenda

## Basic DH

- Loading Additional Carriers
- Convert Traverse from 1 way to split draw
- Centering & Locking the master carriers
- Adjusting cord length on traverse rods

## Decorative DH

- Cutting Down Decorative Poles
- Splicing Decorative Poles



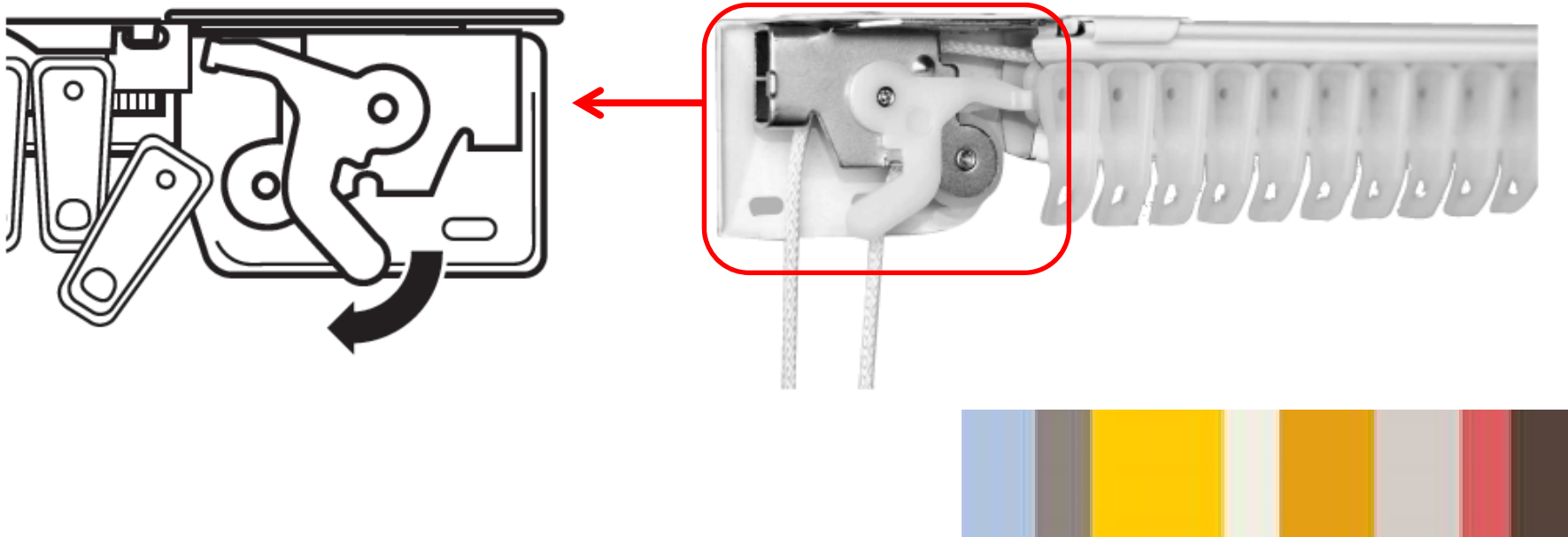
# Loading additional carriers/slides

## Superfine & Empire:

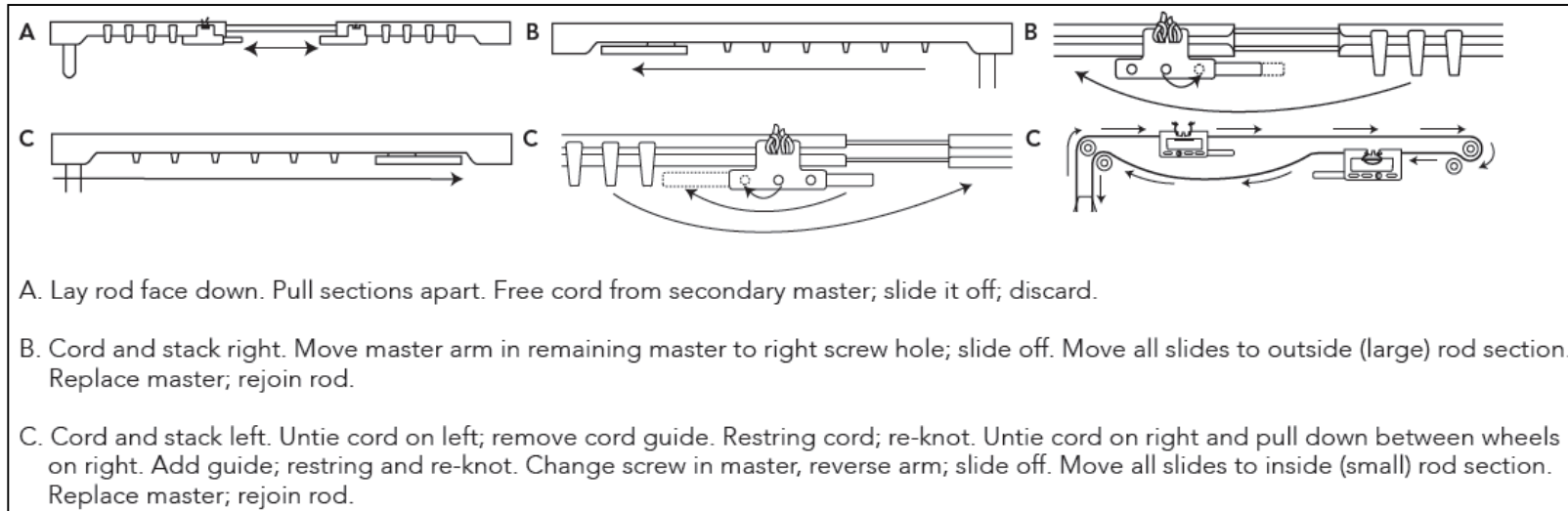
- Rotate Slide Gate up to add/remove carriers
- Can be added/removed after rod installation

## Designer Metals 1 3/8" Traversing:

- Use rectangle notch on back of rod to add/remove slides
- Finials must be removed to add/remove decorative slides



# Converting Split Draw Traverse to 1-way



Instructions above located on Page 58, 60 and 128 of 2015 Price List (note: pages 58 & 60 incorrectly list as, “Converting a 1 way traverse rod to split draw”)

**NOTE:** These are **NOT** A,B,C (step by step) instructions:

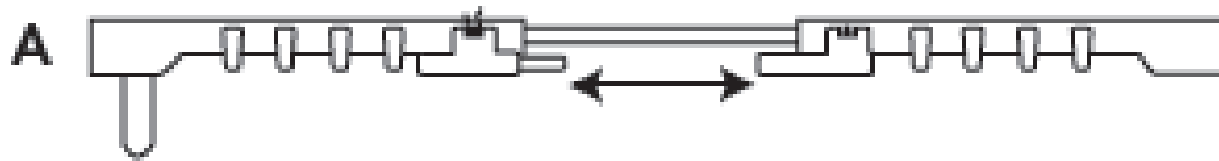
A = step 1 for converting a split to 1way (either right or left)

B = step 2 for converting split to a 1 way Right Draw/Right Stack Rod

C = step 2 for converting split to a 1way Left Draw/Left Stack Rod



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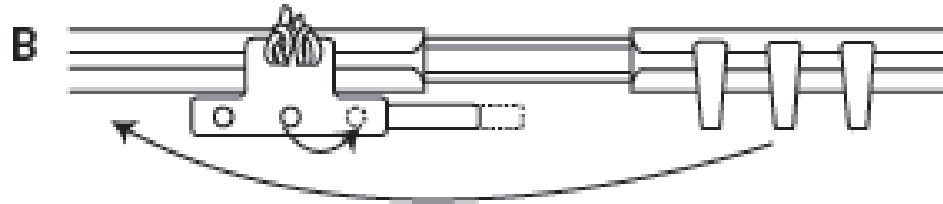


A = step 1 for converting a split to 1way (either right or left)

- Lay rod face down
- Pull 'inner' and 'outer' sections apart
- Remove cord from secondary master (the one with NO knots)
- Discard secondary master



# Converting Split Draw Traverse to 1-way



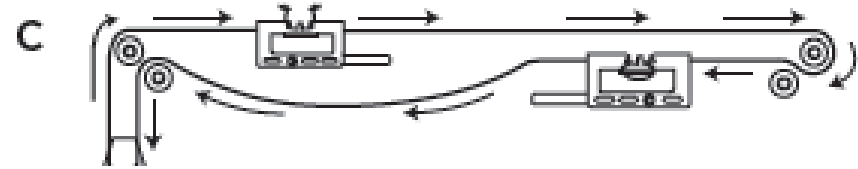
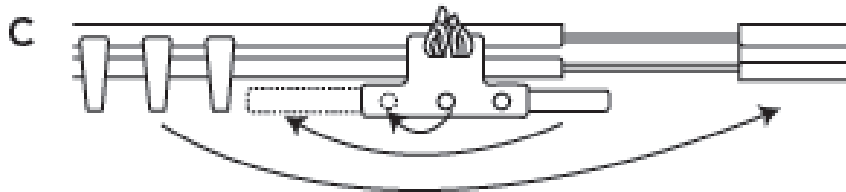
B = step 2 for converting split to a 1 way **Right Draw/Right Stack** rod

- Move Master Arm to right screw hole position
- Take Master Carrier out of track (but do not untie)
- Move all slides to 'outer' rod section
- Put Master Carrier back into groove on back of rod
- Rejoin 'inner' and 'outer' portions of rod



# Converting Split Draw Traverse to 1-way

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C = step 2 for converting split to a 1way **Left Draw/Left Stack** rod

- Move Master Arm to left screw hole position
- Take Master Carrier out of track (but do not untie)
- Move all slides to 'inner' rod section
- Put Master Carrier back into groove on back of rod
- Rejoin 'inner' and 'outer' portions of rod
- Remove Tension Guide
- Pull cord from between pulleys on left all the way thru (**DON'T UNTIE MASTER**)
- Re-attach Tension Guide



# Centering & Locking Master Carriers

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“I installed my Kirsch rod but only half of the drapery is working...”  
“One side of my drapery doesn’t move at all...”  
“Kirsch sent me a defective rod, one side is completely broken...”

- 1) To ensure master carriers are centered, traverse carriers to far outside/open position
- 2) “Lock” the secondary master carrier by pulling cord over hook on back of carrier
- 3) Recommend, twist cord once before locking for best performance

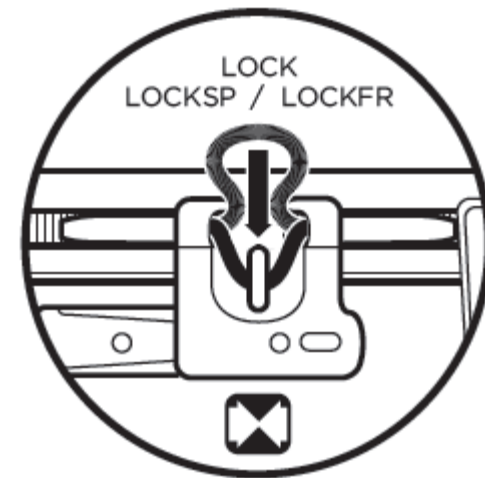


Image shows back of Kirsch Superfine Master Carrier





# Adjusting Cord Length – traversing rods

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- 1) Identify Lead Master Carrier  
(it's the Master with knots tied off)
- 2) Pull out slack cord & tie new knot
- 3) Cut off excess cord

Suggestion:

Install tension pulley first, then adjust  
cord length for best results

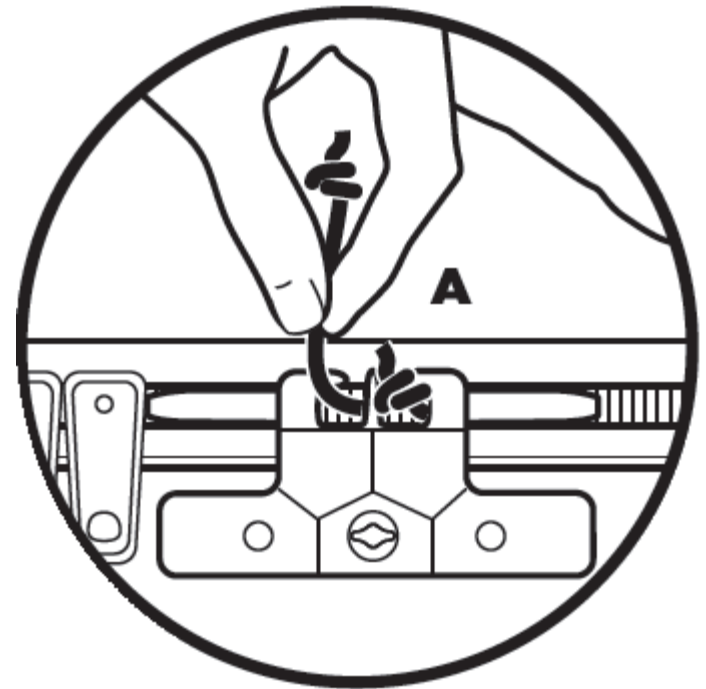


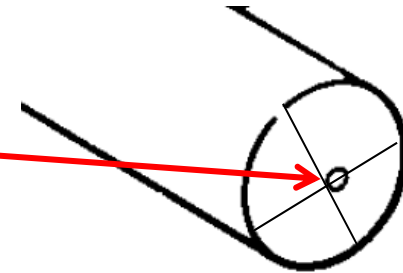
Image shows back side of  
Superfine master carrier



## Wood Poles

(Buckingham, Wood Trends)

- 1) Measure to desired length, wrap area with blue painters tape
- 2) Cut with sharp, fine tooth saw slowly to reduce finish chipping
- 3) Drill a new finial pilot hole. Find rod center easily by drawing an "X" across the diameter of the pole. Use 1/8" drill bit
- 4) Splice with Pole Connector (part #5610E061). Always support splice with bracket.



## Metal Stationary Poles

(Designer Metals, Wrought Iron)

- 1) Measure to desired length, wrap area with blue painters tape
- 2) Cut with sharp, fine tooth saw OR pipe cutter with stainless steel blade (preferred)
- 3) For un-spliced poles, add finial plug to cut end
- 4) Metal Pole splices fit inside the pole and are specific to pole diameter (1" & 1 3/8")



# THANK YOU!

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Questions?

