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SELECTING THE IDEAL TRAVERSE ROD

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What is Coffee with Kirsch?

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- Monthly Webinar Forum
- Quick, 10 minute training
- Opportunity to 'chat' after training
- Training portion will be recorded for future play-back and review

2016 Training Topics & Dates

- April - Designer Metals Overview
- May – Wood Trends Overview
- June – Top Hole Mount Install Chart (and other Kirsch guides)
- **July – Selecting the Ideal Traverse Rod**
- Aug - Selecting the best Architrac
- Sept - Ripplefold discussion
- Oct - Buckingham Overview
- Nov - Layering Ideas and Solutions
- Dec - Wrought Iron Overview

Training Overview

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Questions to Consider When Selecting a Traverse Rod:

Decorative or Basic

Cord Draw or Baton Draw

Drapery Header Style

Drapery Size & Weight



Question to Consider

Will drapery hardware be visible or concealed?

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Hardware is **Concealed** by drapery

- Use **Basic** drapery hardware
- Less expensive
- Basic Drapery Hardware should NEVER be seen



Hardware is **Visible**

- Use **Decorative** Drapery Hardware
- More expensive, more finish & style choices



Question to Consider
Cord Draw or Baton / Hand Draw?

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Cord Draw Traverse

Traditionally used on larger windows

Offers a single point of control

Ideal for windows with obstructions in front of them (furniture)

Popular for sliding glass doors

Recommended Kirsch Collections:

Estate Rod 2"

Designer Metals 1 3/8" traversing

Architrac

Superfine



Question to Consider
Cord Draw or Baton / Hand Draw?



Baton / Hand Draw Traverse

Baton / Hand Draw is typically used on smaller windows

Larger windows require the use of bypass accessories which allow the drapery to traverse past center support brackets

Recommended Kirsch Collections:

Designer Metals stationary poles with bypass accessories

Wrought Iron with bypass accessories



Bypass Baton



Bypass C-Rings



Bypass Bracket



Question to Consider **Drapery Heading Style?**

Heading style refers to top of drapery

Traversing Rods support 2 heading styles:

Pinch Pleat

- Traditional
- Offered in many pleat styles
- Cord draw or baton/hand draw

Ripplefold

- Contemporary
- Can be less expensive
- Only available in cord draw



Question to Consider

Width, Height and Weight of treatment?

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Pole *width* is offered in 2 different ways:

Telescoping Width

- Pole would cover specified range of sizes (i.e. 38"-66")
- Typically no cut down or splicing needed
- Designed for lighter weight draperies
- Example: Designer Metals 1 3/8" rod or Superfine traverse rod

Cut To Measure

- Traversing rods cut in factory to specified width measurement
- Cut to nearest 1/8" width measurement
- Designed for heavy weight draperies
- Recommendation: Kirsch Estate Rod or Architrac Rod








Question to Consider

Width, Height and Weight of treatment?



Determining drapery *weight* is key to selecting the correct hardware:

- Heavier fabrics need “heavy duty” rods
- Kirsch provides “performance data” that specifies weight capacity (lbs. per linear foot) for each product

Style	Description	Mount	Draw	Max. Track Set Length (ft.)	Max. Fabric Weight (lbs.)	lbs. per ft.
 Superfine Empire	Superfine or Empire Pinch Pleats, Cord Draw 3000	Ceiling, Wall	One-Way Draw	15	15	1
			Two-Way Draw	25	20	0.80
	Regular Pinch Pleats, Cord Draw Can be angular bent using 8" radius or circular curved. 9000	Ceiling, Wall	One-Way Draw	16	20	1.25
			Two-Way	32	30	1.94
	Heavy Duty Pinch Pleats, Cord Draw Can be angular bent using 8" radius or circular curved. 9003	Ceiling, Wall	One-Way Draw	16	20	1.25
			Two-Way	32	30	1.94
	Double Duty Pinch Pleats, Cord Draw Can be angular bent using 8" radius. 9095	Ceiling, Wall, Recessed	One-Way Draw	16	30	1.88
			Two-Way and Multiple Draw	32	45	1.40
	Designer Metals™ Pinch Pleats, Cord Draw All 1½" Diameter Decorative Traverse Rods.	Wall	One-Way Draw	15	15	.66
			Two-Way and Multiple Draw	15	20	.90

...But how to determine the drapery weight?



Question to Consider

What Kirsch Traverse Rod is ideal?



Kirsch Traverse Rod	DH Style	Header Styles Supported	Draw Type(s)	Weight Capacity
Estate Rods	Decorative	Pleated Ripplefold	Cord	Heavy Duty (up to 3.5 lbs. per linear ft.)
Designer Metals 1 3/8" traverse	Decorative	Pleated	Cord	Regular Duty (up to 1 lb. per linear ft.)
Designer Metals Stationary w/ Bypass Wrought Iron w/ Bypass	Decorative	Pleated	Baton / Hand	Medium Duty (up to 1.7 lbs. per linear ft.)
Architrac	Basic	Pleated Ripplefold	Cord Baton / Hand	Heavy Duty (up to 2 lbs. per linear ft.)
Superfine Empire	Basic	Pleated	Cord	Regular Duty (up to 1 lb. per linear ft.)