## Window Treatments Installation Instructions

## RICARDO

## Installation:

Install curtain rod (sold separately). We recommend curtain rod to be thin enough to slide though curtain opening and if gromment style to match rod finish.
Remove Ricardo panel from package. Use iron on low heat or steamer to remove wrinkles prior to hanging curtain panels.

## Determining Width:

Before choosing a width, decide if you want your drapes to fully close or if you just want decorative panels. For decorative side panels, measure from the edge of the curtain rod to the spot where you want your panels to hang in the window frame. Do this on either side, and add $4 "-8$ " to allow curtains to pleat properly. For curtains to cover entire window, take the total width and divide that by the number of panels you want in the window. For example, if your curtain rod is 56 " wide, multiply it by 1.5 (making that 84 "), then divide that number by two, if you want two panels. Therefore, each panel should be at least 42" wide.

A) Outside window frame to outside frame
B) Top window frame to bottom of frame
C) Top of pole to top of molding (4"-6")
D) Bottom of ring to floor
E) Top of pole to top of floor
F) Width of pole

## Determining Length:

Choose the length style: short, brushing, or pooling the floor.
Short: Short curtains come to the bottom of window sill.
Brush the floor: The hem of the panel just touches the floor.
Pooling the floor: Also known as "puddle length", this style allows the panel to drape over the floor at two inches or more. This is recommended for curtains that will be used as decoration instead of curtains that will be pulled closed often.
Depending on type of header and length you want, you will need to measure according.
For rod pocket, tab top, grommet or pinch pleat header style curtain, measure from the top of the rod to the sill or floor. If you want curtains to brush the sill, measure from your curtain rod to sill, then subtract half an inch. If you prefer the curtain to be slightly under the sill, measure to the bottom of the sill and add 2" - 4". For your curtains to brush the floor, measure from the drapery rod to the floor and subtract half an inch. If you want it to pool the floor, add 4" - 6" to your length measurements.

