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Drapery Lining FAQs

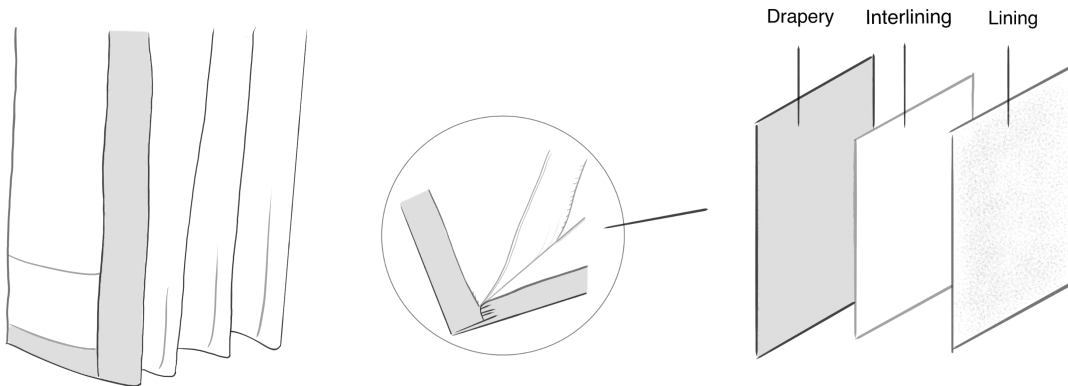
This document includes frequently asked questions (FAQs) regarding curtain panel linings and how to determine which to order. Contact Eastern Accents Customer Service at 800.397.4556 or customerservice@easternaccents.com for more information.

1. What is drapery lining?

Drapery lining is a secondary layer of fabric attached to the back of decorative curtain panels. Lining provides many benefits including: protecting decorative fabric from the sun, improving light filtration and insulation, creating a fuller and more attractive drape, and providing a finished look to the back of draperies.

2. Do you need drapery lining?

You do not necessarily need drapery lining, many panels are unlined and designed to be sheer. If you want your decorative panels to block out light and provide privacy, we recommend one of our linings or interlinings.



3. What is interlining? When do I need it?

Interlining is an additional layer of fabric sewn between decorative curtain panel fabric and standard lining. Interlining can provide extra light filtration, privacy, insulation, and sound deadening effects. We offer several interlining with various functions.

4. What is “napped”?

A “napped” fabric is fuzzy or textured. We offer the fabrics Vanth Ivory and Vanth White, which are fuzzy on one side and smooth on the other, providing benefits of both lining and interlining all in one. This is ideal for curtain panels crafted from thicker decorative fabrics, such as velvet. The napped combination lining offers the extra light filtration and insulation of interlining with the smooth finish of standard lining, all without making a panel too heavy.

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5. What is “heavy bump”?

“Heavy bump” is a fabric term meaning extra-thick. Our heavy bump drapery interlining, Dorado White and Dorado Ivory, is specially engineered to protect delicate silk-faced draperies from the sun. Not only does this thick, heavyweight interlining provide extra light filtration to window treatments, it also aids in insulation and sound-deadening.

6. What are blackout linings?

Blackout lining is a special drapery fabric used to block 99% or more of natural light, creating near-total darkness. It also offers benefits such as improved privacy, insulation for energy efficiency, and a fuller, more luxurious drape for the window treatment itself.

7. Are any linings flame resistant?

Yes, Eastern Accents’ standard blackout linings, Caelum White and Caelum Ivory, are certified flame-resistant. This is the ideal choice for hotels and other commercial projects.

8. How do I choose a lining?

Consult the chart below to select the most suitable option for your needs, considering factors such as location, panel fabric, and size. Please note, most panels require at least one layer of lining.

Drapery Lining Features						
Fabric Name	Double-width	Blackout	Reflective	Flame-resistant	Silk-friendly	Location
Eris	✓					Back
Caelum	✓	✓		✓		Back
Solaris		✓	✓			Back
Vanth	✓					Back
Indus	✓					Middle
Dorado					✓	Middle

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Our Drapery Lining Fabrics

Eris White & Ivory (Default Drapery Lining): The default lining for our designer panels, this cotton-blend textile filters light, provides extra fullness, and helps extend the life of your curtains. Available in both single and double widths, this standard lining is compatible with most panel sizes, and is wrinkle-resistant in humidity to accommodate any climate. As the best-selling drapery lining in Europe, this multi-functional textile is a tried-and-true classic.

Caelum White & Ivory (Blackout Lining): This substantial polyester prevents sunlight from coming through your curtains, while also insulating your windows and helping to deaden sound. Certified flame-resistant, this lining is the ideal choice for hotels and other commercial projects. It is also available in both single and double widths —accommodating most panel sizes. Weighing 30% less than conventional blackout linings, this supple and drapeable textile sets a new benchmark in the industry.

Solaris Silver (Reflective Lining): This multifunctional polyester not only blacks out sunlight, but actually reflects it. Engineered for energy efficiency, this reflective lining will help to cut your cooling costs in hot summer months and insulate your home through the winter. Available in only single-width, it is ideal for standard sized panels.

Vanth Ivory & White (Napped Lining/Interlining Combo): Fuzzy on one side and smooth on the other, this 100% cotton textile perfectly combines both standard and interlining. Ideal for curtains in thicker fabrics, like velvet, this unique lining keeps a panel from becoming too hefty. It is also available in both single and double widths —accommodating most panel sizes.

Indus White & Ivory (Basic Interlining): Not only does interlining provide extra light filtration to window treatments, it also aids in insulation and sound-deadening. This 100% cotton textile is ideal for adding extra fullness to curtains crafted from lightweight fabrics. Available in both single and double widths, this standard interlining can accommodate most panel sizes.

Dorado White & Ivory (Heavy Bump Interlining): This 100% cotton textile is specially engineered to protect delicate silk-faced draperies from the sun. Not only does this thick, heavyweight interlining provide extra light filtration to window treatments, it also aids in insulation and sound-deadening. Available in only single-width, it is ideal for standard sized panels.