

Standard

- **Material** – Made from MDF (Medium Density Fibreboard), which consists of a centre core of wood, surrounded by laminate MDF, finished with a tough water-resistant poly-coating
- **Benefits** - Creates a cheap and extremely stable shutter which will resist warping, shrinking, swelling, scuffing, chipping, peeling, cracking or staining. A special UV inhibitor is incorporated to prevent colour fading
- **Options** – 3 x Colours, limited frames and options (no stains)
- **Sam's advice** – Affordable, but heavy, not recommended on large openings

Standard plus

- **Material** – Engineered Basswood hardwood shutters with MDF outer frame
- **Benefits** – Affordable painted hardwood shutter for simple window designs
- **Options** – 3 x Colours, limited frames and options (no stains)
- **Sam's advice** – A good affordable durable wooden plantation shutter

Elite

- **Material** – Paulownia, a fast growing strong but lightweight hardwood.
- **Benefits** – Lightweight, strong, well priced. The Elite shutters provide a highly professional finish for all styles of windows, from basic designs to uniquely shaped windows
- **Options** – 4 x Colours, 7 Stains, Custom colour, Tracks, Shapes, Remote control
- **Sam's advice** – Very lightweight so ideal for large openings, visible grain, suitable for any window. Lots of features and options available for the price

Specialised materials

Basswood

- **Material** – Made from American Kiln Dried Grade A Basswood
- **Benefits** – Very Strong, durable, light and warp resistant, smooth spray painted finish. Available in all the features and options making this Sams personal choice of shutter
- **Options** – A full range of colours and stains, Custom colour, Tracks, Shapes, Solid, Remote control etc
- **Sam's advice** - In my opinion the best material to make shutters from, great features and benefits. Choose Basswood for a high quality job

Cedar

- **Material** – Made from Western Red Cedar
- **Benefits** – Very light weight and strong good for large windows or conservatory roofs, fantastic grain with an oiled finish
- **Options** – All the options available, Tracks, Shapes, Solid, and available in 2 oiled finishes
- **Sam's advice** – A lovely shutter, but use it for its specialist uses like weight and oiled finish

ABS

- **Material** – Made from Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene with a hardwood centre
- **Benefits** – Durable and suitable for bathrooms
- **Sam's advice** – ABS is a heavy plantation shutter with wider side stiles so watch this when ordering different styles of shutter