

# Tableaux FROM **Texton, INC.**

## **Tableaux™ Tracery Sales Information Sheet**

The successful *Tableaux™* salesperson grasps the extensive flexibility and versatility of the product. Every order is individually processed making each piece a custom and unique signature item for its client. The product's greatest appeal has been with large odd shaped windows where, until now, a viable window treatment solution was not available. Thus, the product is strong in complementing other types of window treatments while providing its owner an enriched ambiance that reflects their personality and style.

### **Tableaux™ Tracery Benefits and Selling points:**

- Custom made, exclusive product
- Used for wall decoration and window treatment. Valuable solution for sidelights, transoms, full moon, half-moon, eyebrow, and other odd shaped windows.
- Fitted to the individual space
- Provides protection from sun
- Creates mesmerizing shadow effects when permeated with light both day and night
- Provides privacy
- Light weight for easy installation

### **How is the product manufactured?**

- The design team fits the chosen design to the given window dimension.
- Proprietary software converts the design to manufacturing code.
- Computer controlled equipment carves each individual *Tableaux™* tracery using a patent pending proprietary process.
- Product is given various layers of finish consisting of metal-based liquids, oxidizing solutions (to give the look of true rust or patina) and protective polyurethane coating.

### **What material is it made of?**

- *Tableaux™* tracteries are made of a composite material - a mix of natural wood fibers and synthetic-free resins (\*)
- The material is water resistant (\*\*).
- Finish: Various layers of metallic solutions that are then oxidized to replicate the aged look of iron, bronze, or silver.
- Standard Thickness of Material: Standard is 3/4"
- Other thickness for special applications is 1/2"

(\*) The resins used in the material are formaldehyde free.

(\*\*) Waterproof product is utilized when application is for outside use.

### **Measuring Windows:**

- Measure to the nearest 1/8". **Note:** Unless specified the *Tableaux™* will have between a 1/8" to 3/16" gap on all sides in order to insure a proper fit.
- Measure across various points to confirm the narrowest point. If measurements vary more than 1/8", provide template.
- Note the material of the window frame (i.e. wood, drywall, metal)
- Note the width of the window frame.
- No current size limitation. Pieces larger than 5'x 10' may require additional hardware for support.
- All arched window pieces require template.

**Installation (Windows):**

Each shipment comes with illustrated instructions. The installation Set Screws allow for easy removal of the *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracery.

1. Place *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracery in window frame and center it so that the gaps between the *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracery and the window frame on the right and the left side are the same.
2. Turn bottom set screws clockwise by hand until they become snug. Utilize the enclosed HEX key for steps 3,5,6.
3. Tighten bottom set screws until the top and bottom gaps between the *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracery and the window frame are the same.
4. Place as many c-washers/spacers in the bottom portion of the *Tableaux* (C-washer “wrap around” the set screws) needed to maintain the *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracery centered on top and bottom.
5. Turn top set screws clockwise by hand until they become snug. Alternate tightening top and bottom set screws with HEX key until *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracery is firmly in place.
6. Turn left and right set screws clockwise by hand until they become snug. Alternate tightening left and right set screws with HEX key so that the *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracery stays centered.

**Drywall Notes:**

1. Set screws are designed to enter into the material as the screws are tightened.
2. Set screws should enter at least ¼” into the dry wall.

**Wood frame Notes:**

1. Follow steps 1 to 3 above (Window Installation) in order to create screw marks on the wood frame. Tighten screws just enough with the HEX key to create the desired marks.
2. Loosen set screws and remove *Tableaux*.
3. Using a drill and a 3/16” bit drill 1/2” deep hole on the marks created by the screws.
4. Again follow steps (1 to 6) to permanently install the pieces. Set screws should enter into the wood at least ¼”

**Installation (Wall Mounted):**

Wall mounted *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracery already come with holes that allow the direct assembly to the wall with screws. A set of plugs is also provided to cover the screw after the assembly is concluded.

**Storage and Handling Issues:**

Store *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracteries either on an even horizontal surface or secured against a vertical surface.

Avoid lifting *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracteries by any protruding “free standing” elements (i.e. design specific) as they could break off.

Do not walk over a *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracery.

*Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracteries should not be dragged over rough surfaces as that may scratch the coated surfaces, especially at the corners.

**Warranty:** Texton will replace any *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracery which have shown manufacturing defects within 12 months of the manufacturing date. Customer should keep original invoice showing the *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracery Order ID number.

**Future Replacement?**

Texton keeps a database of the original window measurements as well as the window-fitted drawings of every custom *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracery. Therefore, if at a future point the customer wishes to replace his/her *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracery with another design, or replace a damaged *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracery, Texton will be able to expedite the order process.

**Disclaimers and limitations:**

- *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracteries do not offer de facto safety (i.e. anti-burglary) to a window, as it could be broken if forced. Nevertheless, *Tableaux* provide a deterrent factor to anti-burglary, as the material so closely resembles iron.
- *Tableaux* should not be used for structural purposes – They should be considered for decorative purposes only. For instance, on a stairway *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracteries should not be used as structural balusters.
- The material used **IS NOT FIRE PROOF unless requested** (*additional fee required*). *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracteries should not be used as fire screens; in other words, do not install *Tableaux*<sup>™</sup> tracteries in front or near fireplaces.