

# Wave curtain

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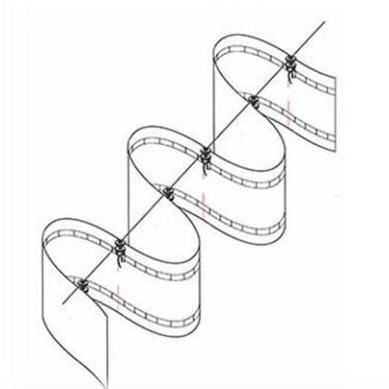
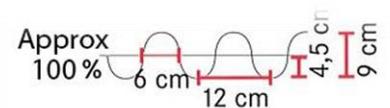
Wave curtains are a cool, contemporary way of dressing windows, ideal if you want a look that is simple, modern, and elegant. Wave curtains have no gathering, bunching or pleats across the top, just a sinuous curve, falling in fluid folds directly below the track or rod. The curtains stack back neatly, and it's a look that works in both contemporary and traditional interiors.

Wave curtains used to be expensive to make as the tape material and track/rod are specially designed. Now at Promax Colours we provide a solution using Magnum Wave Tape from Martec Distributors and the making cost becomes the same as making other buckram pleated curtains.

### How it works

Magnum wave tape is a 76mm wide translucent tape with 2 rows of pockets. The Wavetrack and Waverod have a set number of slider placements per length. Each slider is connected by a string built in the track/rod. When curtain closes, the string inside the track is stretched straight while the tape length between each curtain hook is wider than the distance between each slider, so as to generate a curved wave look.

Officially the fullness for the wave curtain is set between 1.8 and 2.0. From workroom experience we believe the fullness can be as low as 1.6. Photo shows workroom sample made fullness at 1.7. More fullness will result fabric pattern hidden in the big wave.



## Wave Track Rod

Magnum Wave tape curtain can only work with special designed wave track rod.

### Keltic Wave Track Rod 32mm

Rod size=32mm

Rod heading= 8mm

6 colours available

No bend or cord drawn

Top fix or Face fix (60mm bracket)

### Ezi-Glide Wave Track Rod

Rod size=17mm (Face fix) or 14mm (Top fix)

Rod heading= 8mm

Only in white colour

No bend or cord drawn

Top fix or Face fix (80mm bracket)

### Perfect Fold Wave Track Rod

Rod size=25mm (Face fix) or 22mm (Top fix)

Track heading= 18mm

Only in white colour

Bend and cord drawn possible

Top fix or Face fix (80mm bracket)

## Installation

The Magnum Wave tape curtains need to be properly installed to get proper appearance. Installer is required to hang the curtain from one end. The plastic hooks are required to hang as a pair face to face. That is to say, one hook is to be inserted into the slider from left and then the next hook is to be inserted into the slider from right. Ignoring the hook direction may result continuous wave top or wave bottom.



## Arched Curtains

Arched curtain is deemed as cheats wave. It is buckram pleated curtain with 10mm back pinch pleat using bead chain to connect each curtain hook to prevent each pleat from stretching flat. The appearance of arched curtain is more like an inverted pleat. The limiting chain at back will force the buckram between each pleat to be curved, and all the curves are to forward to the front. Compare with wave curtains, the face to face hook system will make wave top forward to front and wave bottom toward to back.

Arched curtain requires fullness 1.6-1.8 to form. Fullness less than minimum requirement will result arch too low or too flat. Fullness more than recommendation will result arch too high.

Similar with all other buckram pleated curtain, arched curtain can work with any standard curtain track or rod. It does not require special attention for the installer. However, the bead chain and metal hooks might be removed when curtain is taken off for washing. The number of beads between each hook must be recorded beforehand or it could be difficult for calculation and resume. In general there are around 13-16 beads between each pleat depends on fullness.

