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## "Venetian Blind and Curtain Rod Sections"

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In the seventh series of continuing articles on ROLL FORMING we will discuss about the rollformed Sections used for Venetian Blinds and Curtain/Draperly Rod Systems.

With the increased building activities all over India the demand for novel types of decorative Curtain Rod Systems and Venetian Blinds has started increasing. On an average every dwelling place has 6 to 10 windows and imagine the total possible requirement of curtain rods.

Apart from dwelling places a big requirement from star hotels and office buildings would be there. In the earlier days mostly aluminium extrusion sections were being used for the above mentioned systems.

The latest trend is to go for powder-coated/pre-coated/painted rollformed Sections. As the sections would be used inside the building the durability of the sections would be quite high. They are also more economical and stronger.

Already several existing aluminium extrusions have been replaced by rollformed sections. Further, because of the lesser thickness material used telescoping of rollformed sections into each other is easier. The advantage of telescoping is that one need not cut the sections to suit to different window widths.

The telescoped sections could be simply pulled apart or pushed into each other. If one has to move to another dwelling place after sometime the same curtain-rod system could be made use of. Fig1&2, Fig3&4, Fig5&6, Fig17&18, Fig13&14, Fig15&16, are all combinations of telescopic sections.

Out of these the combinations of Fig13&14, as well as Fig15&16, could be used as bathroom shower curtain rods. They could also be used individually as Tension or Pressure



FIG.1



FIG.2

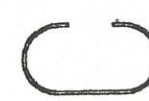


FIG.3



FIG.4



FIG.5



FIG.6



FIG.7

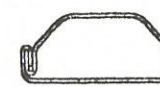


FIG.8

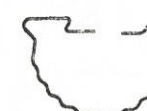


FIG.9



FIG.10



FIG.11



FIG.12



FIG.13

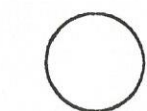


FIG.14



FIG.15



FIG.16

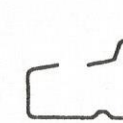


FIG.17



FIG.18

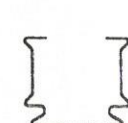


FIG.19

rods, used inside window frames and held in place by the pressure of a spring inside the rod.

The sections shown in Fig 9,10,11 &12 are types of curtain rod sections. Venetian Blind Sections: Sections shown in Fig 7,4,8 are used for horizontal type venetian blinds. Among the section shown in Fig 7 used as top rail and the other two are used as bottom rail sections alternatively. The sections shown in Fig 19 are used for vertical venetian - blinds as top rail sections.

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