



Palladiom Drapery

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



The slender elegance of traditional drapery rods meets the quiet simplicity of an automated track - refined through the Palladiom design language.

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At a glance

EXTRUSION PROFILE 1.25 in (32 mm) Height	TRACK LENGTH 2-30 ft (0.61-9.1 m)	MAX. DRAPERY WEIGHT Up to 125 lb (56.7 kg)	MOUNTING Wall mount only, straight track
POWER Class 2, 35 V DC	SPEED 5 in/sec (127 mm/sec)	FINISHES Five curated options	CONTROL Lutron residential systems

Product overview and design

What is Palladiom drapery?

Palladiom drapery is an automated, exposed drapery system designed to look like a refined architectural drapery rod. Its unibody aluminum profile conceals the belt, drive components, and structural elements so the hardware feels intentional and the drapery remains the focus.

What is the profile of the Palladiom drapery track?

The track has a carefully balanced oval profile that accommodates the concealed mechanism while reading as a slender, rounded rod from typical viewing angles. The visible profile is approximately 1.25 in (32 mm) high.

Does Lutron provide the drapery fabric and finished panels?

Palladiom drapery includes the automated track, drive, carriers, brackets, and selected end treatments. Drapery fabric and panel fabrication are specified and ordered separately through the designer, dealer, or drapery workroom.

What finishes are available?

Five aluminum finishes are curated for Palladiom drapery: Pure White, Black Anodized, Clear Anodized, Bronze Anodized, and Satin Nickel. Pure White is painted, Black/Clear/Bronze are anodized, and Satin Nickel is plated.

Bronze Anodized is a brand-new finish specifically developed for Palladiom drapery. One important thing to note is that Bronze Anodized is not identical to the Palladiom Aged Bronze from the roller shade line. The Aged Bronze Palladiom roller bracket is made of a solid brass material, which isn't practical for long drapery tracks. That's why Bronze Anodized was created—to give a similar design feel, but in a lighter, more suitable form.

Five Authentic Aluminum Finishes



Will the Palladiom Drapery finishes exactly match Palladiom rollers?

Pure White, Black Anodized, Clear Anodized, and Satin Nickel finishes are the same for Palladiom Drapery and Palladiom roller brackets. The Bronze Anodized finish is currently only available for Palladiom drapery.

Are custom colors available?

No. Today, Palladiom drapery is offered in the five curated finishes (Pure White, Black Anodized, Clear Anodized, Bronze Anodized, and Satin Nickel).

What end treatment options are available for Palladiom drapery?



End bracket



End cap



Finial



Finial with Swarovski® crystals*

*Planned availability: Fall 2026

End Bracket: The iconic Palladiom expression, featuring the exposed end bracket as a deliberate design detail at the end of the track. Ideal for contemporary interiors and end-to-end drapery applications.

End Cap: A familiar drapery-rod look, featuring simple, minimal end caps that finish the track cleanly. A timeless choice that blends easily across a wide range of spaces.

Finial: An elevated drapery-rod expression, featuring a threaded, interchangeable finial that punctuates the end of the track with a refined, crafted detail.

Finial with Swarovski® Crystals: (Available Fall 2026) Created in partnership with Swarovski, this exclusive finial features a custom-cut crystal developed specifically for Palladiom drapery. Seamlessly integrated into the machined aluminum form, it adds a refined interaction with light and an understated expression of craftsmanship.

What is the story behind Finial with Swarovski® crystals?

Lutron teamed up with Swarovski to create an exclusive finial for Palladiom Drapery that celebrates the craftsmanship and precision shared by both brands. Together, the teams developed a custom-cut crystal specifically for Palladiom drapery, refining its geometry, proportion, and interaction with light through multiple design iterations. Seamlessly integrated into the machined aluminum finial and coordinated to each finish, the result is an understated detail that quietly elevates the architectural expression of the system.

Are the carriers coordinated with the track finish?

Master carriers: carrier and track finish coordination depends on the drapery style.

- For pinch pleat, the master carriers remain the standard silver finish and are not color coordinated to the track. Because these carriers are concealed behind the fabric, they are not intended to be visible and therefore do not require finish matching.
- For ripple fold, the master carriers are color coordinated with the track finish. Black carriers are used with Black Anodized and Bronze Anodized tracks, while white carriers are used with Pure White, Clear Anodized, and Satin Nickel tracks.

Auxiliary carriers: these carriers are color coordinated to the track finish because they are more visible. Black auxiliary carriers are used with Black Anodized and Bronze Anodized tracks, while white auxiliary carriers are used with Pure White, Clear Anodized, and Satin Nickel tracks.

All pendants are white regardless of track finish.

Drapery configurations

Which drapery styles are supported?

Palladiom Drapery supports ripple fold and pleat styles. S-fold is also supported in applicable regions.

Which draw configurations are available?

The system can be configured for left draw, right draw, center draw, or tandem draw. The appropriate configuration is selected during specification based on the opening, stack location, and panel design.

What is tandem draw?

A tandem draw drapery uses two coordinated track sections for large or complex openings. The tracks are specified together, by selecting “tandem” when designing the track in myProjects. A splice will be provided to connect the two tracks together, giving the appearance of one continuous track.

Can Palladiom drapery support both a sheer and a blackout (dual-mount) option?

No, Palladiom drapery is a single-track system and does not offer a dual-mount configuration. A layered treatment requires separate tracks or another coordinated shading solution (e.g. Roller shades).

Can Palladiom drapery be ceiling-mounted or recessed?

No. Palladiom drapery is a wall-mounted, exposed drapery system. For ceiling-mounted, recessed, or concealed applications, a Sivoia QS Drapery Track may be more appropriate.

Can the track be curved?

No. Palladiom drapery is available as a straight track only.

Is an extended bracket available?

No extended-projection bracket is available at launch. Thin, finish-coordinated shims can provide minor projection adjustment, but substantial trim, radiator, or architectural clearances should be reviewed early in the design process.

Can carriers be added or removed?

For ripple fold, carrier quantity is configured for the selected treatment based on the track length, carriers and fullness at the time or order.

For pinch pleat styles, insertable carriers are available for pinch-pleat applications to support field adjustment near the stationary ends of the track. Any changes should be completed by the dealer, installer, or drapery workroom.

Size and performance

What track lengths are available?

Track widths range from 2 ft (0.61 m) to 12 ft (3.6 m) as a single track with no splice. With splices, the system can extend to 30 ft (9.1 m).

How is the system width measured when a finial is selected?

The specified system width does not include the decorative finials. Allow additional space beyond the ordered track width for the finial projection at each end. Refer to the [spec submittal](#) for further details.

How do spliced tracks work?

A one-splice track is supplied in two equal sections and can range from 6 ft to 24 ft. A two-splice track is supplied in three equal sections and can range from 12 ft to 30 ft. A mid bracket is required at each splice. The splice ring is finished to coordinate with the track and helps the joined sections read as one continuous rod.

Can the splice location be customized?

At launch, spliced tracks are divided into equal sections. Contact shadingquotes if custom splice locations are desired.

How much drapery weight can the system carry?

Just like with the Sivoia Drapery track, capacity varies with track width and the selected drive. Palladiom drapery can support draperies up to 125 lb (56.7 kg). The Lutron configuration tool validates the allowable weight for the exact track width and drive selection.

How fast does the drapery move?

The master carrier travels at approximately 5 in/sec (127 mm/sec).

How quiet is the system?

Palladiom drapery is engineered for smooth, quiet automated operation. Perceived sound can vary with panel weight, carrier count, room acoustics, and installation conditions.

Application and control

How is Palladiom drapery powered?

The system uses Class 2, 35 V DC wired power. No battery power option is available for Palladiom drapery.

Which Lutron systems are compatible?

Palladiom drapery is compatible with:

- HomeWorks using QSX processors
- RadioRA 3
- RA2 Select
- Caséta with Smart Hub PRO

It can also be operated as a standalone treatment with a Pico wireless control. Wireless operation is enabled through a QS Wireless Receiver.

Can the drapery be opened by hand or with pull-to-start?

No, Palladiom drapery is an automated system and does not offer a manual track or pull-to-start operation. Use a Lutron keypad, remote, app, scene, or automation to operate the drapery.

Does Palladiom drapery work with myRoom or Athena?

Palladiom drapery is designed for the compatible residential systems listed above and is not natively supported in myRoom or Athena at launch. Consult Lutron for project-specific guidance on other applications.

Planning and installation

What site preparation is required?

Every bracket must be secured to blocking or another suitable structural material. Because bracket placement depends on track width, aesthetic requirements, and splices, continuous blocking across the full span is strongly recommended. The installer is responsible for selecting fasteners appropriate for the mounting surface.

How far apart can the brackets be placed?

The maximum bracket spacing is 48 in (1219 mm). myProjects will identify the minimum bracket quantity for the selected track width and end treatment; additional brackets may be added if desired for aesthetic purposes.

Where should power wiring be located?

Plan the 35 V DC power wire close to the drive end of the track and slightly inside the end bracket. This allows the wire to be concealed behind the drapery return and keeps visible cabling to a minimum.

What is the approximate projection from the wall?

The carrier path is approximately 3.62 in (92 mm) from the wall. The final room clearance also depends on drapery fullness, fabric thickness, returns, stack depth, and the selected end treatment. Refer to the [spec submittal](#) for more details.

Are shims available for uneven walls?

Yes. Finish-coordinated shims are available in 1/16 in (1.6 mm) and 1/8 in (3.2 mm) thicknesses. One of each is included with every bracket. No more than two shims should be used at any one bracket.

Ordering, training, availability, and project planning

When is Palladiom drapery available?

Palladiom drapery is planned to be available for specification and ordering beginning July 22, 2026.

How is Palladiom drapery priced?

Palladiom drapery is a premium, made-to-order decorative drapery solution. For a track of similar size and style, the Palladiom Drapery is about 2 x the cost of an equivalent Sivoia Drapery Track. Satin Nickel is the premium finish for Palladiom Drapery, and will result in about 3 x the cost of an equivalent Sivoia Drapery Track. Price depends on track width, drive capacity, finish, end treatment, carrier configuration, controls, and installation requirements. An authorized Lutron dealer can prepare a project-specific quotation.

When will the finial featuring Swarovski® crystals be available?

The crystal finial is planned to be available to quote Fall 2026. Confirm current availability when the project is quoted.

What are the expected lead times?

At launch, the non Satin Nickel tracks have 6-week lead time. Satin Nickel tracks will have a 12-week lead time. Please refer to myProjects for the latest lead time.

How can I order finish and hardware samples?

Individual finish chips and the Palladiom Drapery design kit will not be available to order at product launch. Both are planned for a later release, with availability details to be communicated as they are finalized. In the meantime, please work with your Lutron sales representative to review available finish and product resources.

For project-specific dimensions, capacity, controls, pricing, and availability, refer to the current Palladiom drapery specification documents.

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