

**Boarded and French
shutter systems.**



Screening ▶ Thermal insulation ▶ Security ▶ Sound protection ▶ Design





Classical beauty.

Form follows function – this famous designer maxim implies that form and design can be derived from the function. The best example of this is the French shutter, which not only features highly convincing functionality, but is also regarded as a key design element of the façade. Its origins can be found in the warm, sun-caressed Mediterranean area. The Greeks and Romans, with their distinct sense of aesthetics and proportions, knew how to combine practical utility with beauty. And so we can speak today, without exaggeration, of the classical beauty of a French shutter.

In the Renaissance and Baroque Eras French shutters served as temporary thermal insulation in the more northern latitudes as well. Today's models on the other hand emphasise more particularly the decorative aspect in addition to their ventilation and privacy functions. French shutters of PVC-U or aluminium, in an imaginative design and with many colours, provide a distinctive characteristic to any façade, giving your home an individual face and ultimately an expression of classical beauty.



Shade, insulation and beauty.

► Shade in the summer.

What makes life in the summer sun and heat more liveable than the pleasant shade? Here French shutters have been the established means of effective insulation for centuries. The shadows cast by the slats create a Mediterranean air and a relaxing atmosphere inviting you to let it all hang out.

► Protected privacy – away from prying eyes.

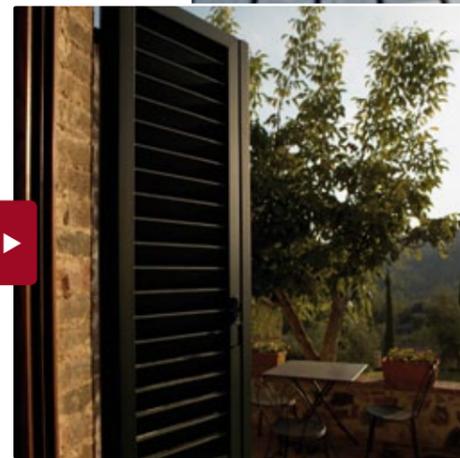
Your private affairs are your private affairs. French shutters protect your privacy, and let us live our own lives undisturbed and protected from inquisitive eyes.

► Thermal insulation in winter. Sound insulation the whole year.

French shutters present an effective check to wind and weather. Moreover they generate an air cushion between inside and outside – for a double effect. On the one hand heat stays inside and cold outside – an important contribution towards keeping your energy costs low. On the other hand, the air cushion functions as sound insulation that keeps noise outside and so provides for peace and quiet inside.

► Beauty that comes from the outside.

There are two aspects of French shutters that play a particularly important role: the special, typical mode of ventilation and the design with its characterising effects for the whole house. French shutters take up a considerable part of the façade area and so utilise their classical charm to afford a key contribution to the elevated style and outward appearance of your home.



► Ventilation for the ideal indoor climate.

A typical effect that makes the French shutter so unique: cooling air can come in, but the sun stays outside. In the protective shade of the closed shutters you can therefore leave your window open for as long as you want, without having to fear the heat of the sun.

► A little more security.

Today's French shutters are also designed to fulfil an important function in keeping out unwanted guests. As an additional obstacle they put an effective stop to easy entry and so give you a feeling of warmth and security.



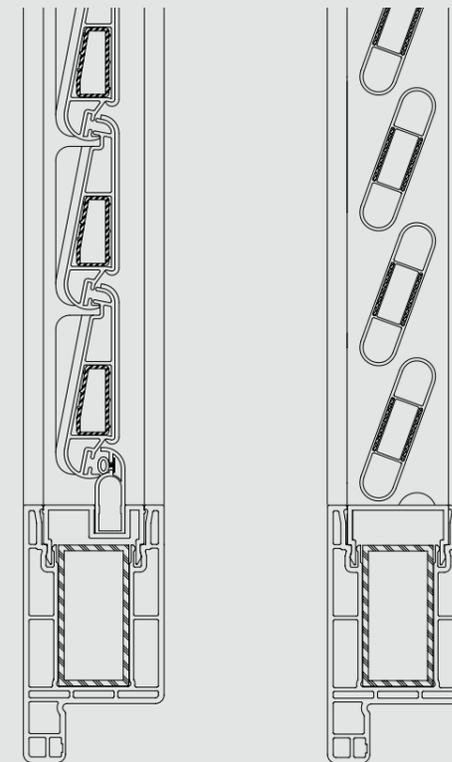
The special design for your façade.

French shutters make your façade more attractive. They give it a southern charm, a certain something, an individual character. The Capri-Ischia French shutter system leaves nothing to be desired: a wide range of plain colours and wood finishes, particularly easy-to-clean surfaces which do not need painting, almost endless durability, perfect screening and security.

Visually as natural as wood. In addition, Capri-Ischia French shutter systems profit from the excellent material qualities of the PVC-U : They are especially easy to clean and nearly indefinitely long-lasting. Instead of the perfect view protection, French shutter systems deliver much more : protection from wind and weather, warmth and cold, but also against burglary and theft.



French shutter systems of PVC-U in most aspects offer more than wood. Their special advantages are the individual creation possibilities and the perfect protective functions.



Moveable louvres

Fixed louvres

Features :

- French shutter system with moveable or slanted louvres. A closed version is also available for maximum darkness.
- Available as folding or sliding shutters for old and new buildings.
- The French shutter can either be installed directly on the window, the wall or on a special block frame.
- Highly stable owing to reinforced metal folding shutter frame and reinforced glass louvres.
- Perfect view, sun, heat, and weather protection.
- Wide range of plain colours and wood effects available.
- Low care and maintenance.
- Shutter latch and locking mechanism with long, angled, or adjustable hinges.
- All PVC-U profiles use "greenline", environmentally friendly calcium-zinc stabilisers instead of lead.

► Specifications



Environmental protection

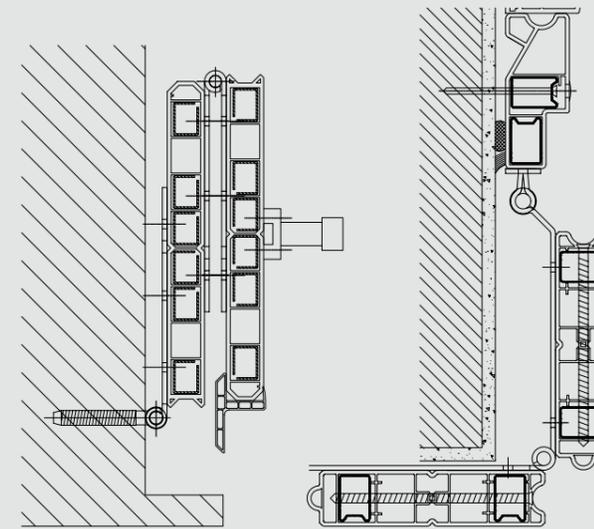
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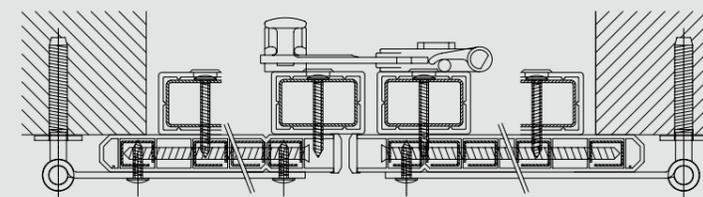
For your rustic façade.

The original boarded shutter has lost nothing of its perfect functionality. It has a rustic design, inspired by country houses, which use boarded shutters to cut out the light. There are many other reasons for choosing the Grado boarded shutter system: the latch can be fitted with a lock, the shutter can also be installed as a French shutter in the soffit of old and new buildings, it has an original design, provides optimum darkness and can also be used as a French shutter – the design and functions of the Grado system are perfect.



Grado 24 mm Variant „Vicentina“

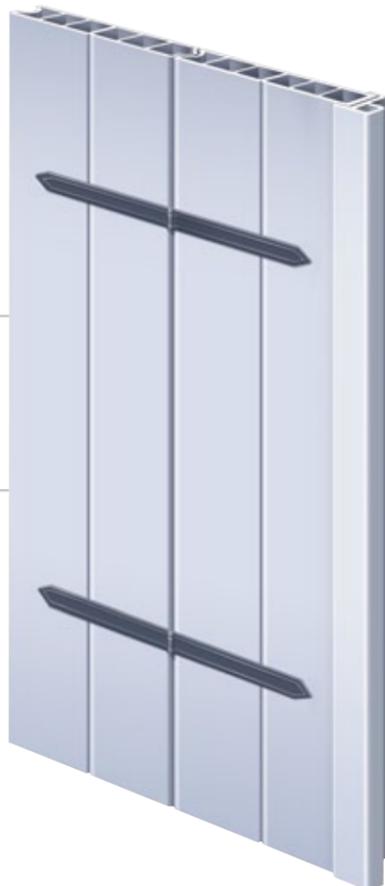
Grado 36 mm Variant „Padovana“



Grado 24 mm

Features :

- Boarded shutter system with closed surface. in rustic design for optimum darkness.
- Available as folding or sliding shutters for old and new buildings.
- Perfect view, sun, heat, and weather protection.
- A wide range of plain colours and wood effects available.
- Low care and maintenance.
- Shutter latch and locking mechanism with long, angled, or adjustable hinges.
- All PVC-U profiles use "greenline", environmentally friendly calcium-zinc stabilisers instead of lead.



The Grado boarded shutter system - the whole charm of the rustic. Also available as a folded shutter system.

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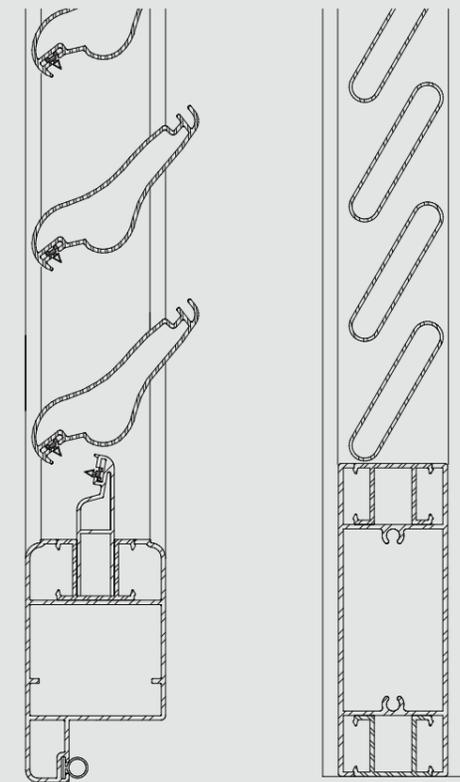
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A striking alternative.

Some people like French shutters made of PVC-U, others prefer aluminium. Both have their advantages. It is up to the customer to decide which material they would like. The OmbraPlus range offers both. The Elba French shutter system is made of aluminium – light yet strong with special reinforced corner joints. Aluminium French shutters from the Elba range are available in different variations: with moveable or fixed louvres or with a boarded profile filling. There is also a wide range of colours and wood finishes available.

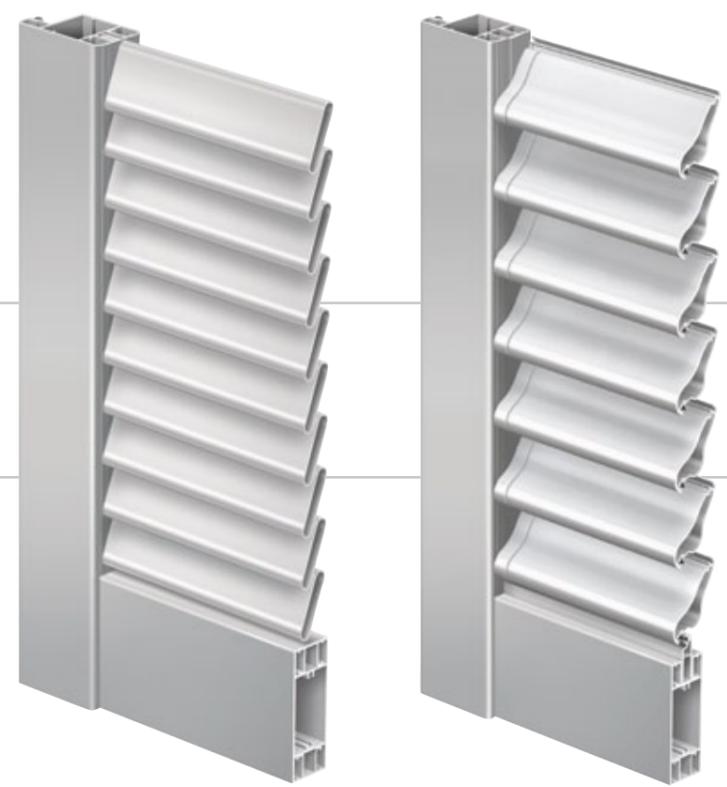


Moveable louvres

Fixed louvres

Features :

- French shutter system with aluminium profiles and adjustable or fixed louvres.
- Also available with 24 mm thick board profiles.
- The French shutter can either be installed directly on the window, the wall, or on a special block frame.
- Excellent statics and stability owing to corner joints.
- Perfect view, sun, heat, and weather protection.
- A wide range of plain colours and wood effects available.
- All profiles are anodised and pre-varnished for perfect film adhesion.
- Low care and maintenance.
- Shutter latch and locking mechanism with long, angled or adjustable hinges.



French shutter systems are available in different forms and colours. They determine the character of a house decisively.

► Specifications





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