

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

# *Why should I add a Lining to my Window Furnishings?*



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If you've never brought custom-made curtains before, you may feel like adding a lining is just another additional cost. However, lining your curtains has a number of benefits, which could actually save you money in the long-run.

- ✓ **Linings help your window furnishings last longer.**  
With a good quality lining, your chosen curtain fabric is shielded from the harsh UV rays of the sun, preventing your fabric from fading.
- ✓ **Linings provide added privacy.**  
A lot of fabrics are only somewhat private, especially at night. Adding a lining to your window furnishings will increase the opacity of the treatment, ensuring complete privacy.
- ✓ **Linings provide increased insulation.**  
Insulated linings trap air in and between the layers of fabric, preventing the heat in your homes escaping out the windows, and offering significant savings on your energy bill.
- ✓ **Linings can provide light control.**  
Ideal for bedrooms and media rooms, block-out linings allows you to block light coming through a window and keep your rooms dark in the middle of the day.
- ✓ **Linings improve the appearance of window furnishings.**  
The colours of your chosen fabric can appear richer when a lining is placed behind them. Without a lining, sunlight coming through a fabric can make the colours appear washed out during the day.

## LINING OPTIONS

Lewis's have three options for configuring your linings:

### > Sewn in Linings

The lining is sewn into the curtain beneath the heading and shanked down each side. A Sewn in Lining improves the way the curtains hang.

### > Detachable Linings

The detachable lining is hooked onto the heading curtain hooks. A detachable lining can be separated from your curtains and laundered or replaced if necessary.

### > Separate Linings

A separate lining is hung on a separate track. This works perfectly behind sunfilter curtains to provide privacy and insulation at night.

## TYPES OF LINING

In addition, Lewis's have several types of curtain lining fabrics for you to choose from. The benefits of each are outlined below:

Lining	UV Protection	Insulation	Light Blockout	Laundering	Dust Free
Sateen	Limited	Limited	No	Machine Washable	Yes
Panteen Black	Limited	Limited	Yes	Machine Washable	Yes
Softline 1 Pass Coated Thermal	Better	Better	No	Unable to be Laundered	No
Tripleweave Polyester	Good	Good	Dim Out	Machine Washable	Yes
Blockout 3 Pass Coated Thermal	Max	Max	Max	Unable to be Laundered	No
Nitefall 3 Pass Coated Thermal	Max	Max	Max	Careful Hand Wash - Not Drycleanable	No
Maxline 5 Star	Max	Max	Max	Machine Washable	Max

## MAXLINE HEALTH BENEFITS

Maxline is not only machine washable but it has dust free and antimicrobial properties, that help reduce allergy and asthma related symptoms. With allergies and asthma becoming increasingly common, these properties make Maxline a wise health choice for you and your family.