



Basic 1" Metal Blind

Installation Instructions

Thank you for purchasing a quality blind. You can take pride that your purchase will add beauty and function to your home.

Please read the American Window Covering Manufacturers Association Warning included in these instructions. You will also find a warning tag attached to the lift cord and a permanent label on the bottom rail of your blind. For your safety and the safety of others, do not remove the permanent label and keep these installation instructions. This insures that future owners of this product are aware of the potential dangers associated with children playing with blind cords.

1. Check All Hardware

Be sure you have all components identified in Diagram A.

Tools you will need

- Phillips screwdriver or 1/4" hex driver
- Hand or electric drill with 1/16" drill bit
- Pencil
- Tape measure

When using tools, make sure you have proper eye protection. Never use tools while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

Choose the proper fastener

For installation in wood or aluminum window frames, we recommend using the sheet metal screws included with your blind. For other types of wall construction, you will need to furnish different fasteners.

Fastener options (Diagram B, from left):

- #8 screws for wood or aluminum
- Plastic inserts for drywall or plaster
- Auger threaded zinc or plastic inserts for drywall
- Molley bolts for plaster
- Toggle bolts for lath & plaster

2. Attach the Mounting Brackets

INSIDE MOUNT INSTALLATION

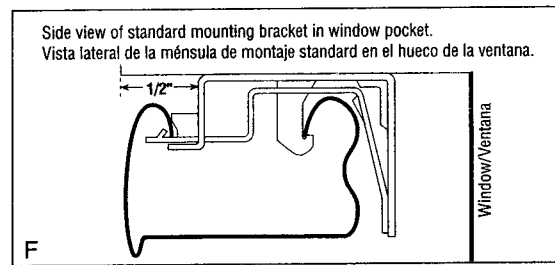
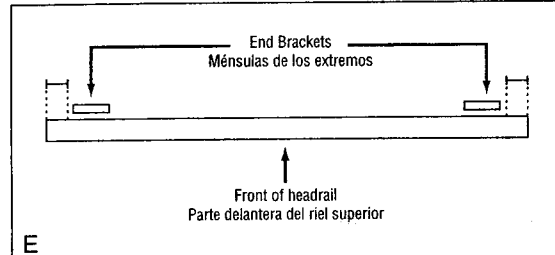
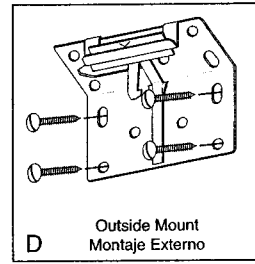
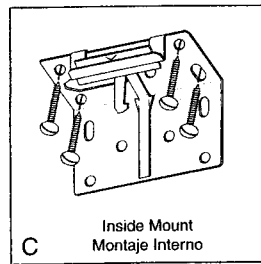
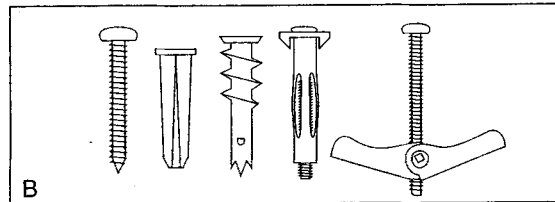
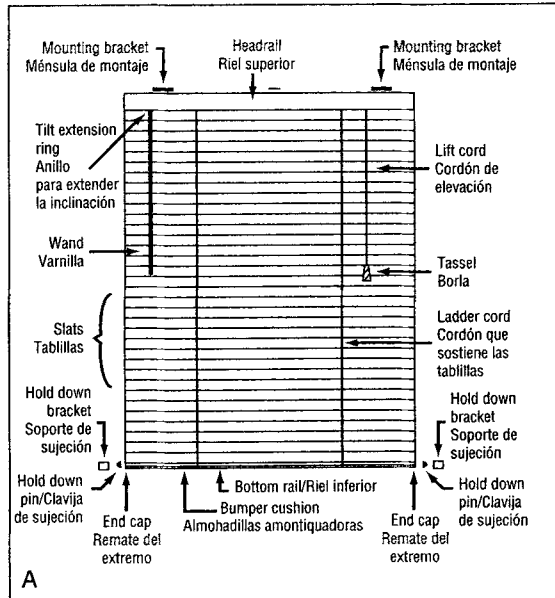
Diagram C illustrates the mounting bracket as used for an inside mounting and ceiling installations. Determine where to attach each bracket. Brackets should be attached 4-3/4" from the end of the headrail to avoid interference with internal components. To attach the bracket so the headrail aligns flush with the window pocket, attach the bracket so the bracket frame is approximately 1/2" from the window frame edge (see Diagram F). Insert screws through holes in top of the mounting bracket.

Depending on the width of the blind, you may receive additional brackets. Be sure to space additional brackets evenly across the length of the headrail avoiding interference with internal components.

OUTSIDE MOUNT INSTALLATION

Diagram D illustrates the mounting bracket as used for an outside mount installation. Determine where to attach each bracket. Brackets should be attached 4-3/4" from the end of the headrail to avoid interference with internal components. When possible, mounting screws should attach to a wall stud; otherwise, use plastic anchors of toggle bolts to secure the bracket to the wall. Insert screws through four holes in the back of the bracket.

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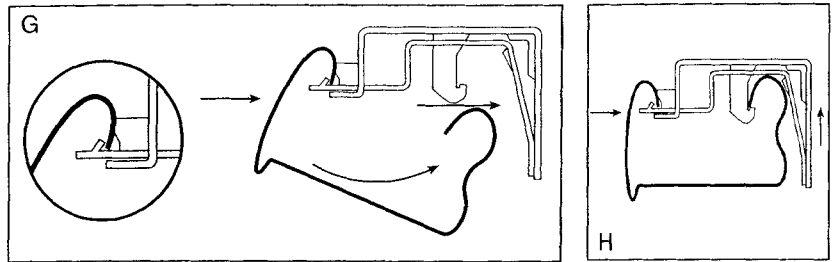


Step 3. Install the headrail

Place the front lip of the headrail over the barb on the bracket tongue, and push the headrail back so the tongue slides back into the bracket (Diagram G).

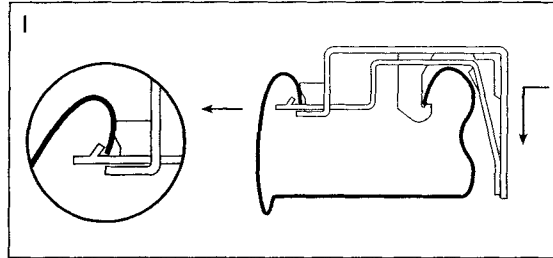
Rotate the rear of the headrail up until the lip clears the hook at the back of the bracket (Diagram H). The bracket will snap as it locks into place.

Guide the headrail forward and then down so that both lips are resting over both hooks on the bracket (Diagram I). Pull gently down on the headrail to assure that the bracket has correctly locked into place.



Step 4. Attach the tilt wand

Push the tilt wand sleeve up (Diagram J), attach the wand, engage the S-hook as shown, then pull sleeve down (Diagram K). Rotate the tilt wand to open and close blind slats. Use the pull cord to raise and lower blind.

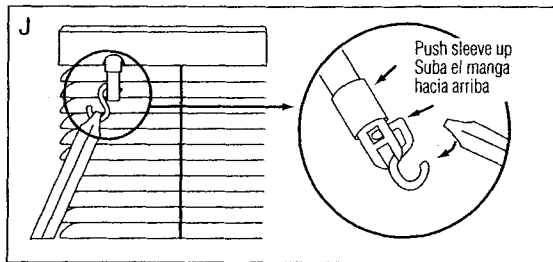


Step 5. Remove the protective paper

There is a protective paper covering the front of the headrail. Remove it by lifting one corner and carefully pulling it across the width of the headrail (Diagram I).

Step 6. Install Hold Down Brackets (Optional)

For an inside mount, attach bracket to bottom surface using rearmost hole, or to side surface using center hole (Diagram M). For an outside mount, attach to wall or window using rearmost hole (Diagram L).



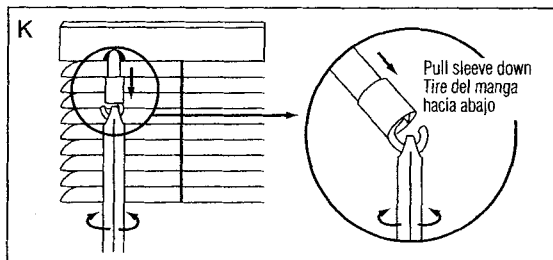
Step 7. Blind Removal

Reverse procedure as listed in Step 3. (Lift up, push forward, tilt down)

Step 8. Cleaning Instructions

To keep your blind looking its best, periodically wipe it with a soft dust cloth, a dusting mitt, or a round brush attachment from a vacuum cleaner.

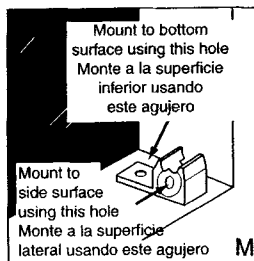
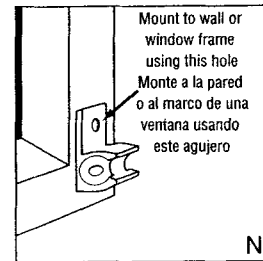
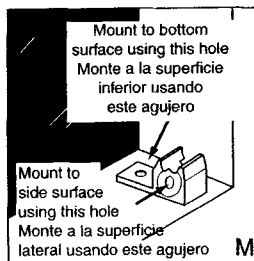
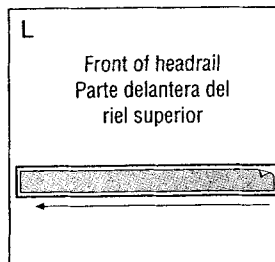
- You can clean the blind hanging in place or you can take it down.
- By tilting the slats down, but not quite closed, you'll be able to clean most of the top surface of each slat.



In very dusty environment, you may need to clean the blind using a sponge or dampened soft cloth.

- Use warm (not hot) water and mild detergent. The mild detergent cannot contain abrasives.
- Rinse the blind with clean water to prevent water spots.
- Place a towel on the floor or window sill to absorb any water that drips from the blind.

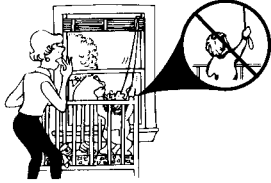
Please note that certain solutions and equipment are too harsh and can cause shrinkage and/or color damage to your blind. The warranty does not cover damage caused by cleaning methods that use abrasive solutions.



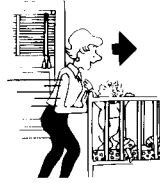


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Keep cords out of the reach of children
Mantenga los cordones fuera del alcance del niño



Move cribs and furniture away from cords
Separe las cunas y los muebles de los cordones

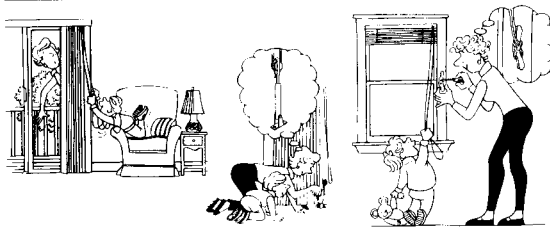
Remove objects below windows
Remueva los muebles y objetos que están debajo de las ventanas



Loops will appear when shade is in raised position
Se forma un lazo al subir la cortina plegadiza



Do not tie cords together
No ate juntos los cordones



Install a cord tension pulley or cord cleat
Instale una sujetacuerdas o una presilla para los cordones

EMERGENCY FIRST AID FOR STRANGULATION
PRIMEROS AUXILIOS DE URGENCIA EN CASOS DE ESTRANGULACION



- Remove cord from child's neck
- Call 911 or Emergency Center
- Clear throat
- Check breathing and heart beat
- Begin CPR

- Quite el cordon del cuello del niño
- Llame al 911 o al Centro de Urgencias
- Desatore la garganta
- Compruebe la respiración y el latido del corazón
- Inicie la resucitación cardio pulmonar