# ViewPointe, WINDOW COVERINGS

# N BLIND

Congratulations on the purchase of your new ViewPointe™ window covering!

Included with your purchase is all of the hardware you will need to successfully install your new blind.

Please take a moment to read through these instructions before starting.



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



# GETTING STARTED

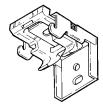
#### A FEW SIMPLE TOOLS ARE REQUIRED:

- Steel tape measure
- Power drill and drill bits (if desired)
- Flathead and Phillips screwdriver
- Pencil
- Level (for outside mount)
- Awl (or tool for starting a screw hole)

Included in your order is all the hardware necessary for a normal installation. Depending on the mounting surface, fasteners other than the screws provided may be required. Wall board and plaster require the use of anchors such as expansion brackets or toggle bolts. Brick, tile and stone need special plugs and drill bits. Wood should always be pre-drilled to avoid splitting.

#### Standard Hardware

#### Mounting Bracket (Open Position)





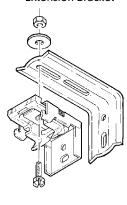


Screws



#### **Optional Hardware**

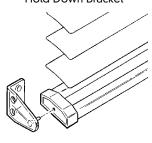
#### **Extension Bracket**





Spacer

Hold Down Bracket



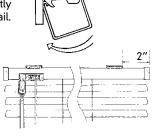


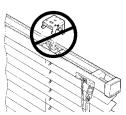
# BRACKET INFORMATION

Mounting brackets attached to the headrail to mark the position of the brackets inside or outside your window casing. Unwrap the cellophane from around the blind stack. DO NOT CUT the cellophane as the cords or ladders supporting the blind may be inadvertently cut. Make sure that the plastic caps remain on the headrail.

Blind Width			Number of Mounting Brackets
21"	-	44"	2
<b>44</b> 1/8"	-	67"	3
67 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	-	92"	4
92 1/8"	-	120"	5

- Clip one mounting bracket directly over the cord lock on the headrail.
- Clip another mounting bracket approximately 2" in from the other end of the headrail.
- Additional mounting brackets, if required, should be evenly spaced between the two end mounting brackets.
- Make sure brackets do not interfere with any moving parts in the headrail.





NOTE: If using extension brackets, attach mounting brackets to extension brackets with nuts and bolts before attaching brackets to headrail. (see "Optional Installation Hardware" on page 5)



# INSIDE MOUNT

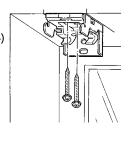
A minimum of 1" of window opening depth is required to mount the blind.

- With mounting brackets attached to the headrail (see "Bracket Information" above), hold the blind up to the desired mounting position inside the window casing.
- Mark the window casing on either side of each mounting bracket.



- Remove all of the brackets from the headrail. (see "Blind Removal" on page 4)
- Mount each bracket with the two screws provided.
- Make sure that all brackets are installed straight and in line with one another.

Proceed to "Blind Installation" below.

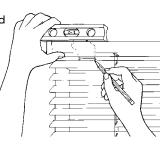




# OUTSIDE MOUNT

A minimum of 1" of flat mounting surface is required to mount the blind.

With mounting brackets attached to the headrail (see "Bracket Information" on page 2), hold the blind up to the desired mounting position over the window. Once the blind is level, mark the wall or molding on either side and the bottom edge of each mounting bracket.



- Remove all of the brackets from the headrail. (see "Blind Removal" on page 4)
- Mount each bracket with the two screws provided.
- Make sure that all brackets are installed straight and in line with one another.

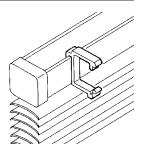
Proceed to "Blind Installation" below.





#### BLIND INSTALLATION

 Snap the valance clips to the front of the headrail before installing the blind. Clips should be evenly spaced across the headrail to allow proper support for the entire valance. You will install the valance slat after the blind is in place.



- Hook the front edge of the headrail onto the mounting bracket hooks.
- Rotate the headrail up and back until it snaps into the mounting brackets.

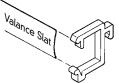




# VALANCE INSTALLATION

Make sure the valance clips have been attached to the headrail as noted in "Blind Installation" on page 3.

 Beginning at one end of the headrail, slide the end of the valance slat into the valance clips and center the slat on the blind.





#### BLIND OPERATION

To lower the blinds, pull the lift cords down and toward the center of the blind and allow the cords to slide slowly through your hand.

To tilt the slats, twist the tilt wand.

Do not attempt to raise or lower the blind unless the slats are in a completely open (horizontal) position.

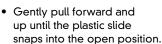
To raise the blind, pull the lift cords down.

To engage the lock, pull the lift cords down and toward the outside of the blind.

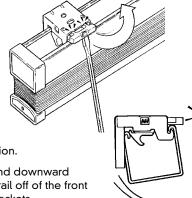


## BLIND REMOVAL

 Insert a narrow flathead screwdriver into the small slot on the underside of the plastic slide of the mounting bracket.



 Rotate the back of the blind downward and carefully lift the headrail off of the front hooks of the mounting brackets.

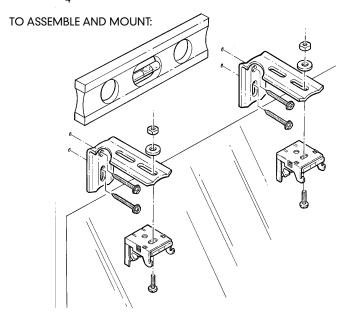




# OPTIONAL INSTALLATION HARDWARE

#### **Extension Brackets**

Extension brackets are available in two sizes. One size is available to project the blind up to 2", the other up to 3" from the mounting surface. Extension brackets are ideal if your blind must clear an obstruction such as a sliding glass door handle or window crank. Extension brackets require a flat vertical mounting surface of at least  $1\sqrt[3]{4}$ ".



- Attach each mounting bracket to an extension bracket using the nuts, bolts and washers provided.
- Mount the extension bracket to the wall per the instructions for an "Outside Mount" on page 3 using a level and making certain that all mounting brackets are level and project the same distance from the mounting surface.
- Install the blind per the directions for "Blind Installation" on page 3.

#### **Spacers**

Available for use on windows with a projected molding. They are  $^3/_8$ " thick and allow the blind to be mounted flush with the outside edge of any standard window molding.

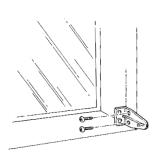
Spacer (1 spacer per bracket)



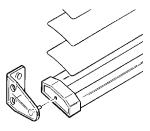
#### Hold Down Brackets

Hold down brackets are used primarily on blinds mounted to doors or in motor homes. There is a small hole in the center of the end cap that is covered by a thin plastic layer. Use the pin of the hold down bracket to push through the center of the end cap and it will break through the plastic layer.





- With the blind lowered to its full length, place the pin of each hold down bracket into the hole in each end of the bottom rail.
- Mark the mounting surface, either to the side or back of the window frame, through the holes in the hold down bracket.
   Make sure the hold down brackets are level and aligned with each other.
- Raise the blind and screw the hold down brackets into the mounting surface using the screws provided.
- Lower the blind and flex the hold down bracket outward so that the pin can be inserted into the hole in the end cap.



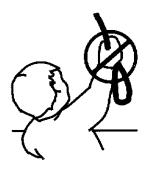


# CARE & CLEANING

Caring for your blind is very easy. Simply dust on a regular basis using a soft cloth or a lamb's wool duster. For sticky residue, a mild non-abrasive hard surface cleaner is recommended. Ultra-sonic cleaning is not recommended.



## **WARNING**



Young children can strangle in cord and bead chain loops. They can also wrap cords around their necks and strangle.

- Always keep cords and bead chains out of children's reach.
- Move cribs, playpens, and other furniture away from cords and bead chains. Children can climb furniture to get to cords.
- Do not tie cords together.
  Make sure cords do not twist together and create a loop.

#### Limited Lifetime Warranty

The manufacturer will repair or replace any part of the blind found to be defective in material or workmanship at no cost to you. This warranty is limited to the original consumer purchaser of the blinds. This warranty does not apply to any defect caused by improper installation, alteration, abuse, misuse or exposure to excess moisture. This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, such as the natural deterioration of fabric and changes in color that take place over time. This warranty does not cover products that exceed the manufacturer's size recommendations. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

To obtain service, bring the product(s) in question to the place of purchase or call Customer Care at 1-800-800-3DAY with this warranty and your purchase invoice.

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