

SHEER MAGIC™

Installation Instructions



The Vertical Blind that Looks Like A Sheer Drapery!

Congratulations on the purchase of your new window covering! Sheer Magic™ blinds are an attractive choice for your home or office. 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 beginning.

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GETTING STARTED

Your Sheer Magic™ Blind should include the following components: headrail and vinyl vanes.

- Sheer Magic™ drapery and Shirred valance insert.
- Sheer Magic™ valance complete with valance returns.
- All hardware necessary to install Sheer Magic™.

You must first install the Sheer Magic™ vertical headrail and vinyl vanes using the installation instructions located in the hardware bag that arrived with your vertical blind. The Sheer Magic™ drapery and valance will be installed after the vertical headrail and vinyl vanes are in place.

UNPACKING

Your Sheer Magic™ drapery and Shirred valance insert are securely wrapped in plastic. (See Figure A.) Take special care not to damage the sheer fabric when opening the plastic.

Before installing the Sheer Magic™ drapery, check to make sure the vinyl vertical vanes have been manufactured with rounded corners. This will ensure the vinyl does not snag the sheer fabric during installation. If your vinyl vanes do not have rounded corners, please contact your 3 Day Blinds sales associate.

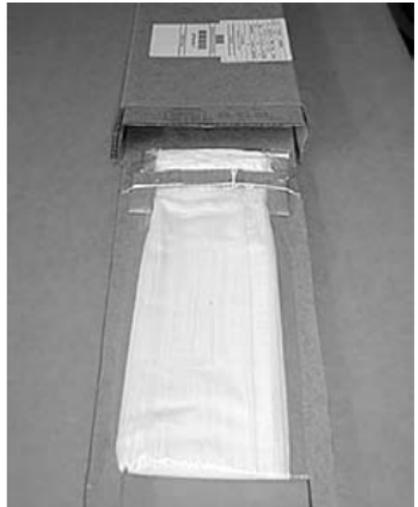


Figure A

It is recommended that you wash your hands and have a clean work area before installing your Sheer Magic™ drapery. Gloves are also recommended as they will help to prevent the sheer fabric from snagging during installation.

INSTALLING THE DRAPERY

You must first install the Sheer Magic™ vertical headrail and vinyl vanes using the installation instructions located in the hardware bag that arrived with your vertical blind. The Sheer Magic™ drapery will be installed after the vertical headrail and vinyl vanes are in place.

Note on Inside Mount: If the Sheer Magic™ is being installed inside the window frame, you must assemble and install the Sheer Magic™ Valance before you install your blind. Assemble the valance as described on page 3 of these instructions, "Installing the Valance". Once the valance has been assembled, it must be installed per the inside mount valance instructions beginning on page 3 of the enclosed "Vertical Blind Installation Instructions" brochure.

1. For the safety of your Sheer Magic™ drapery during installation, gather the fabric and place it over your shoulder.

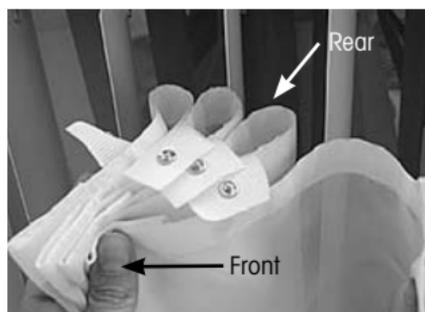


Figure B1

2. The drapery pockets are located on the front of the drapery. The folds which join each pocket are located at the rear of the treatment and will be placed closest to the window. (See Figure B1) Note that each fold is joined with a plastic connector.

3. When the Sheer Magic™ is shipped to you, all of the snaps are attached to each other. It is very important to unsnap the rear snap only (not the front snap). (See Figure B2) This will make it easier to install the Sheer Magic™. The front snap forms a small fabric pocket or ledge for you to position the sheer onto the vinyl vanes.

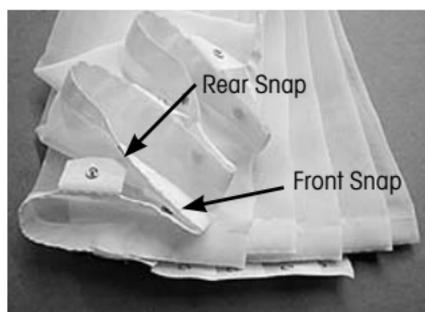


Figure B2

4. To attach the sheer drapery to the vinyl vanes, begin with the first vane on the right hand side of the blind. Locate the first snap pocket on the right hand side of the drapery. With the back snap unsnapped and the front snap still connected, fold the sheer around the top of the vane and reconnect the snap at the back. (See Figure B3)



Figure B3

5. Continue the same process for the rest of the pockets and vanes.
6. To complete the Sheer Magic™ drapery installation, you must insert the bottom of each vinyl vane into its associated fold. The vinyl vane will rest between the fabric folds and be held in place by a plastic connector. For ease of installation, bend each vinyl vane just enough to slip it between the drapery folds and connector. Be careful not to snag the stitching on the bottom hem of the sheer drapery. (See Figure B4)



Figure B4

INSTALLING THE VALANCE

To assemble and install your valance, locate the following components:

- Sheer Magic™ valance
 - 2 Sheer Magic™ valance returns
 - Sheer Magic™ Shirred valance insert
 - 2 small valance return connectors (located in your vertical blind hardware bag)
 - Large valance clip connectors (located in your vertical blind hardware bag). You have received the proper number of connectors for your blind width.
 - Steel tape measure
1. Carefully remove the Sheer Magic™ Shirred valance insert from its package and set it aside.
 2. Unwrap the Sheer Magic™ valance and holding it in one hand, slide the large valance clip connectors into the grooves located on the back of the valance. Make sure that the angled dust covers are located at the top of the valance. Position the valance clip connectors in the same position on the valance as the valance clips on your vertical blind headrail. This will ensure that the valance attaches easily to your Sheer Magic™ vertical blind headrail. (See Figure C1)

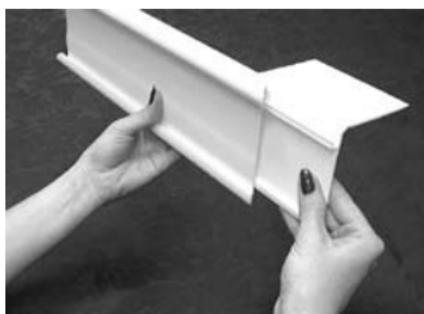


Figure C1

3. Install the two small valance return connectors at either end of your valance by sliding the edge of the valance return connectors into the grooves at the end of each side of the valance. (See Figure C2)

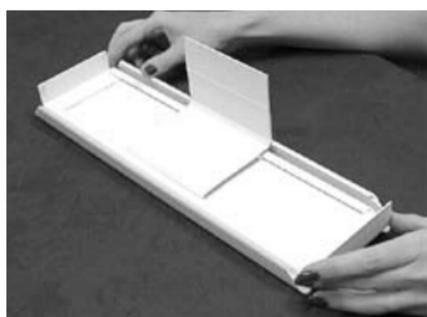


Figure C2

4. Slide the bottom edge of the shirred valance insert into the bottom groove on the face of the valance.

5. Gently bow the shirred valance insert and working across the valance, slide the top edge of the insert into the top groove on the face of the valance. (See Figure C3)



Figure C3

6. Center the shirred valance insert on the valance. (See Figure C4)

7. Now that your shirred valance insert is secure, turn the valance over. Starting on the right side, measure out from the end of the valance return connector 2" for an inside mount and 7" for an outside mount. Using a pencil, mark the back of the shirred valance insert at this point. (See Figure C5)



Figure C4

8. Fold and crease the valance insert at the measured mark. You must have a minimum of 1 1/2" to fold and crease. Excess material may be trimmed using metal scissors.

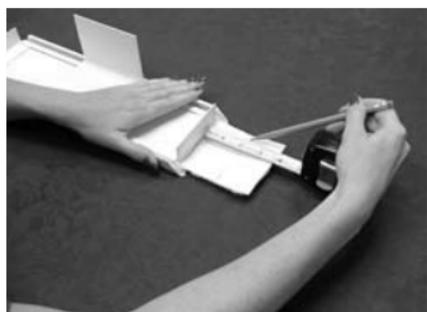


Figure C5

9. Bend the folded and creased valance insert 90 degrees until it rests against the plastic valance return connector. (See Figure C6)



Figure C6

10. Slide the right valance return over the folded fabric edge of the shirred valance insert ensuring that the fabric slides into the front of the valance return. (See Figure C7) Gently work the valance return over the folded fabric until the back channel of the valance return slides over the edge of the small valance return connector. When completed, this connection will form a finished corner. (See Figure C8)



Figure C7

11. Repeat steps 7 through 10 for the left end of the valance. (See Figure C9)

12. You may now install your assembled Sheer Magic™ valance onto your Sheer Magic™ blind. Refer to the "Valance Installation" section of your "Vertical Blind Installation Instructions".



Figure C8



Figure C9

FINAL INSPECTION

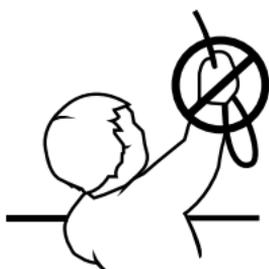
It is important to ensure that all the vanes are seated properly in their respective drapery pockets and locked securely into the valance clips on the headrail. You can check this by ensuring the drapery pockets are all at the same height and the bottom of the drapery is parallel with the floor or sill. Test to make sure the vanes rotate, close and draw correctly. If not, refer to step #6 on page 3 of these installation instructions to ensure the vanes have been installed correctly. Minor wrinkles in the Sheer Magic™ drapery should hang out over the next 1 to 2 days. For more severe wrinkles, a professional hand steamer may be used.

CARE & CLEANING

The Sheer Magic™ drapery can be removed as easily as it was installed and either hand washed or machine washed on a gentle cycle. **WARNING:** Do not machine dry your Sheer Magic™ drapery! The Sheer Magic™ drapery should be reinstalled wet and allowed to hang dry. It is recommended that plastic sheeting and towels be placed under the vanes on the floor to absorb any moisture that may fall off the sheers as they dry.



WARNING



Young children can strangle in the loop of pull cords, chain and bead cords, and cords that run through window coverings. They can also wrap cords around their necks. To avoid strangulation and entanglement, keep cords out of reach of young children. Also,

1. Install safety devices that remove the cord loops or reduce access to cords, and
2. Move cribs and furniture away from window covering cords.

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