

# ViewPointe™

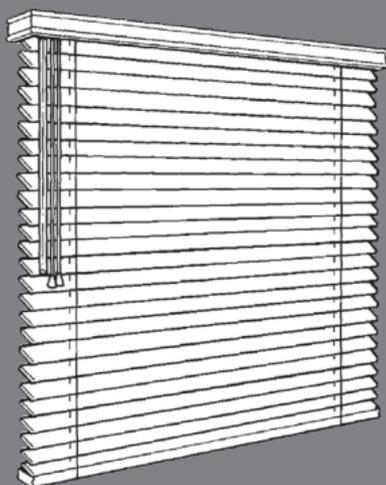
WINDOW COVERINGS

## FAUX WOOD 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

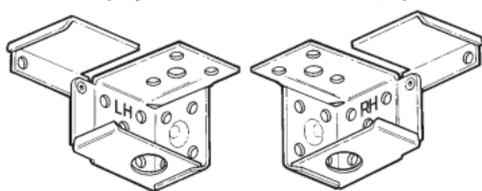
A FEW SIMPLE TOOLS ARE REQUIRED:

- 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)

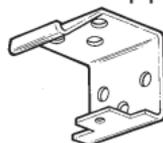
Included in your order is all the hardware necessary for a normal installation. Depending on the mounting surface, fasteners other than the screws provided may be required. Wall board and plaster require the use of anchors such as expansion brackets or toggle bolts. Brick, tile and stone need special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

## Standard Hardware

Mounting Bracket  
(Open Position - LH & RH)



Center Support



Valance Clip

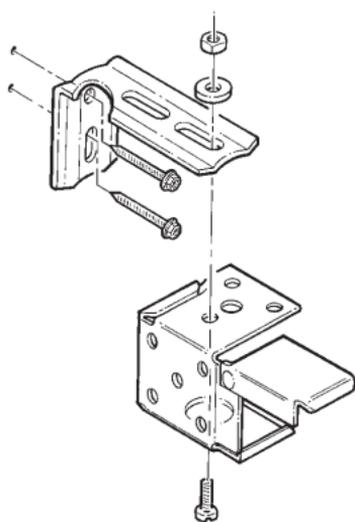


Screws



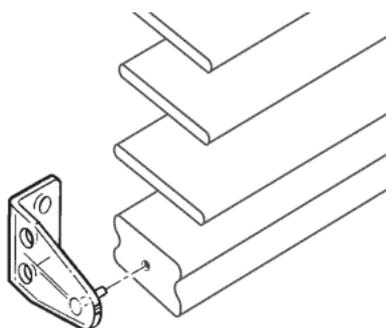
## Optional Hardware

Extension Bracket



Spacer

Hold Down Bracket



# BRACKET INFORMATION

This blind was shipped with two end mounting brackets and the required number of center support brackets as shown in the chart below.

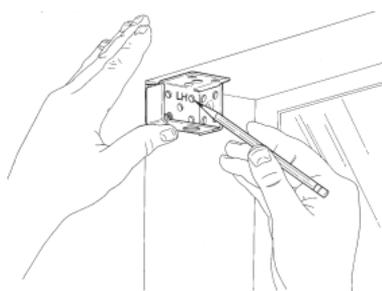
Blind Width	Center Support Brackets
10" - 44"	0
44 1/8" - 67"	1
67 1/8" - 92"	2
92 1/8" - 120"	3

# INSIDE MOUNT

**DEPTH:** A minimum window depth of 1 7/8" is required to mount the blind. Be sure to check for any obstructions such as window cranks or locks that may add to this minimum depth.

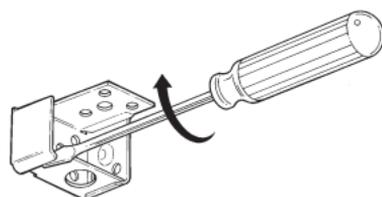
## TO INSTALL THE END MOUNT BRACKETS:

- Facing the window, hold the end bracket marked "LH" in the upper left hand corner of the window against the top and side of the window casing. Position the front edge of the closed end bracket flush with the front edge of the window casing.

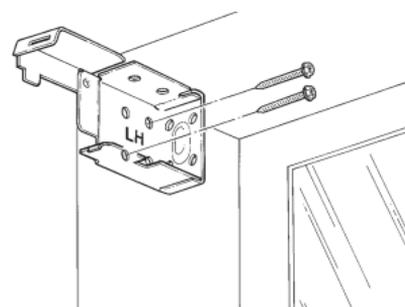


- Using a pencil, mark the window casing through the holes in the side or the top of the end bracket. For maximum stability, the pencil marks should be made diagonally.

- Using a drill with a 1/16" drill bit or an awl, make a small pilot hole at each pencil mark.

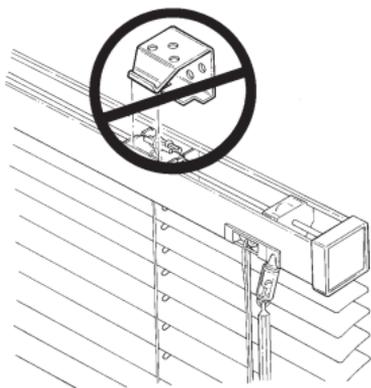


- Using a flathead screwdriver, open the latches of the end brackets.
- Mount the bracket using two of the screws provided.
- Repeat this procedure for the right end bracket.

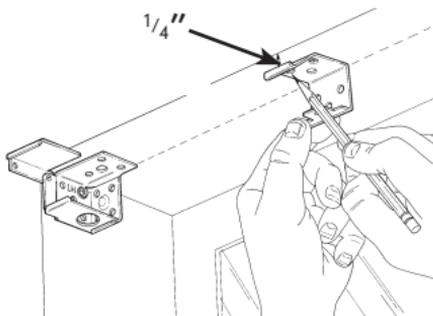


## TO INSTALL CENTER SUPPORT BRACKET(S):

- If your hardware packet includes one center support bracket, position it as close to the center of the window casing as possible, making sure that it will not interfere with any moving parts. If more than one center support bracket has been provided, position them equidistant from the end brackets and each other, again avoiding all moving parts.



- Recess the front edge of the center support bracket(s)  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the front edge of the window casing. This recess will align the back of the center support bracket(s) with the back of the end brackets. This is crucial for proper blind installation.

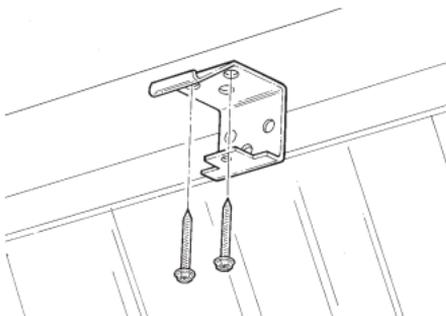


- Using a pencil, mark the window casing through the holes in the top of the center support bracket. For maximum stability, the pencil marks should be made in the two holes at the front of the bracket.

- Using a drill with a  $\frac{1}{16}$ " drill bit or an awl, make a small pilot hole at each pencil mark.

- Mount the bracket using two of the screws provided.

- Repeat this procedure for any remaining center support brackets.



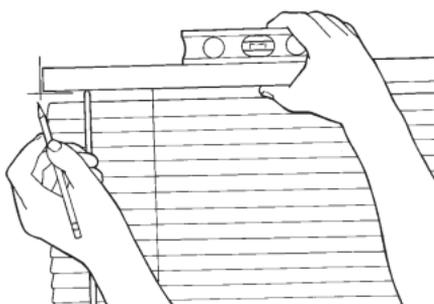
## OUTSIDE MOUNT

**NOTE:** Mounting brackets require a flat vertical mounting surface of at least 1" to install. They are mounted with the back of the bracket flat against the vertical surface of the wall or window molding above the window.

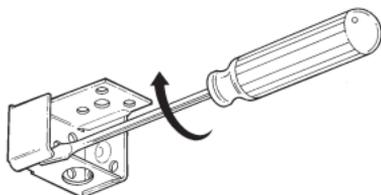
### TO INSTALL THE END MOUNTING BRACKET:

- Unwrap the cellophane from around the blind stack. Caution: DO NOT cut the cellophane as the cords or ladders supporting the blind may be inadvertently cut.
- Lower the blind to its full length. (See "Blind Operation", Page 8)
- Hold the blind up to the desired mounting position.

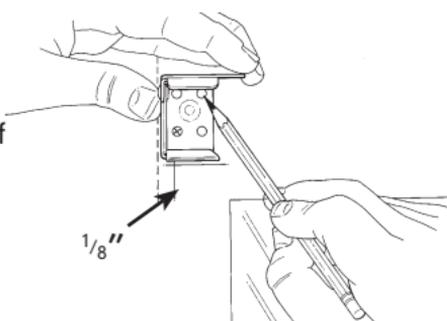
- Once the blind is level, mark the wall at the lower corners of each end of the headrail using a pencil
- Draw the blind completely up and set it aside.



- Using a flathead screwdriver, open the latches of the end brackets.



- Facing the window, position the end bracket marked "LH" above the top left corner of the window,  $\frac{1}{8}$ " TO THE LEFT of the pencil marks.

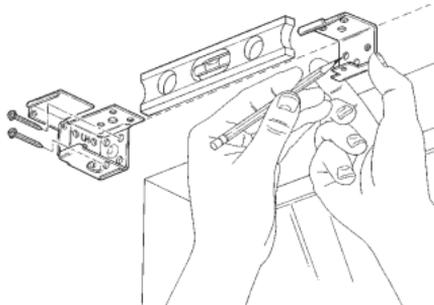


- Using a pencil, mark the wall through the holes in the back of the end bracket. For maximum stability, the pencil marks should be made diagonally.

- Using a drill with a  $\frac{1}{16}$ " drill bit or an awl, make a small pilot hole at each pencil mark.

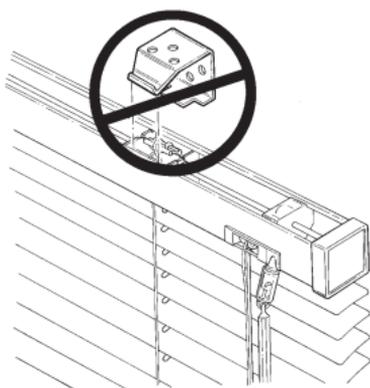
- Mount the bracket using two of the screws provided.

- Repeat this procedure for the right end bracket, making sure the end bracket marked "RH" is positioned above the top right corner of the window,  $\frac{1}{8}$ " TO THE RIGHT of the pencil marks.

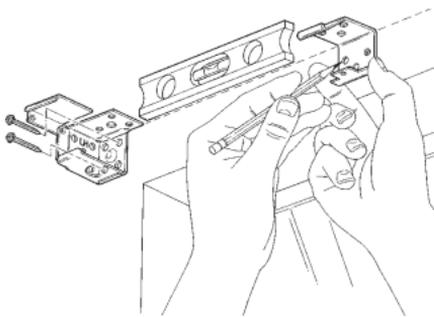


#### TO INSTALL CENTER SUPPORT BRACKET(S):

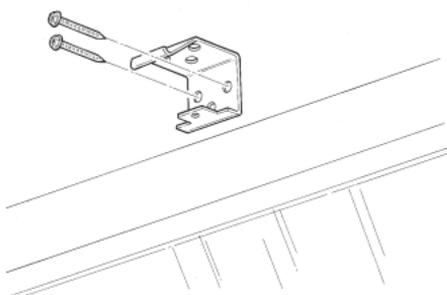
- If your hardware packet includes one center support bracket, position it as close to the center of the mounting surface as possible, making sure it will not interfere with any moving parts. If more than one center support bracket has been provided, position them equidistant from the end brackets and each other, again avoiding all moving parts.



- Make sure all center support brackets are positioned at the same height and are level with the end brackets.
- Using a pencil, mark the mounting surface through the holes in the back of the center support bracket. For maximum stability, the pencil marks should be made in the top two holes of the center support bracket.



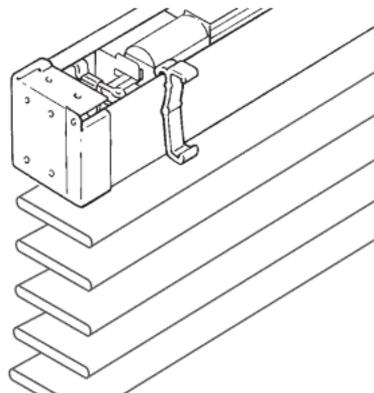
- Using a drill with a  $\frac{1}{16}$ " drill bit or an awl, make a small pilot hole at each pencil mark.
- Mount the bracket using two of the screws provided.
- Repeat this procedure for any remaining center support bracket(s).



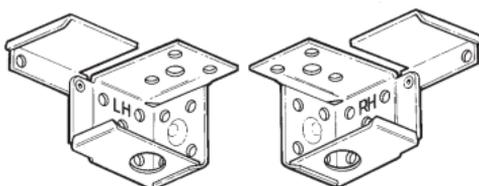
Proceed to "Blind Installation", Page 6.

# BLIND INSTALLATION

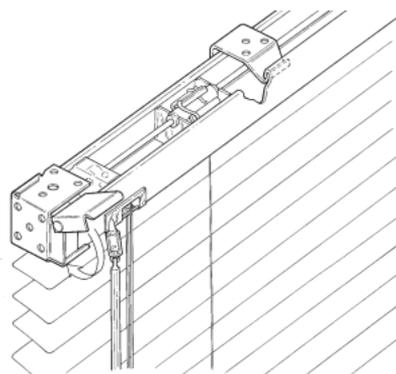
- Snap the valance clips to the front of the headrail before installing the blind. Clips should be evenly spaced across the headrail to allow proper support for the entire valance. You will install the valance after the blind is in place.



- If you have not already done so, unwrap the cellophane from around the blind stack. Caution: **DO NOT** cut the cellophane as the cords or ladders supporting the blind may be inadvertently cut.
- Be sure the hinged end brackets are in the open position.



- Hook the front edge of the headrail onto the lip of the center support bracket(s), if applicable. Insert the headrail into the end brackets, making sure that no cords or slats are in the way.
- Close the hinges on the end brackets until you hear them "snap."
- While supporting the bottom of the blind, unwind the draw cords and gently lower the blind to its full length. (See "Blind Operation", Page 8)



For outside mount proceed to "Valance Return Assembly". For inside mount proceed to "Valance Installation", both on page 7.

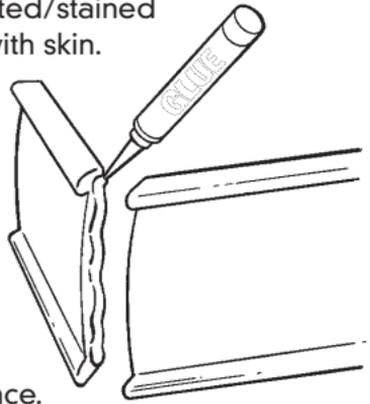
# VALANCE RETURN ASSEMBLY

NOTE: If you did not order valance returns for your wood blind, proceed to "Valance Installation" below.

- Apply a thin coat of glue to the mitered end of both the valance and the valance returns.

CAUTION: Do not get glue on the painted/stained surface of the valance. Avoid contact with skin.

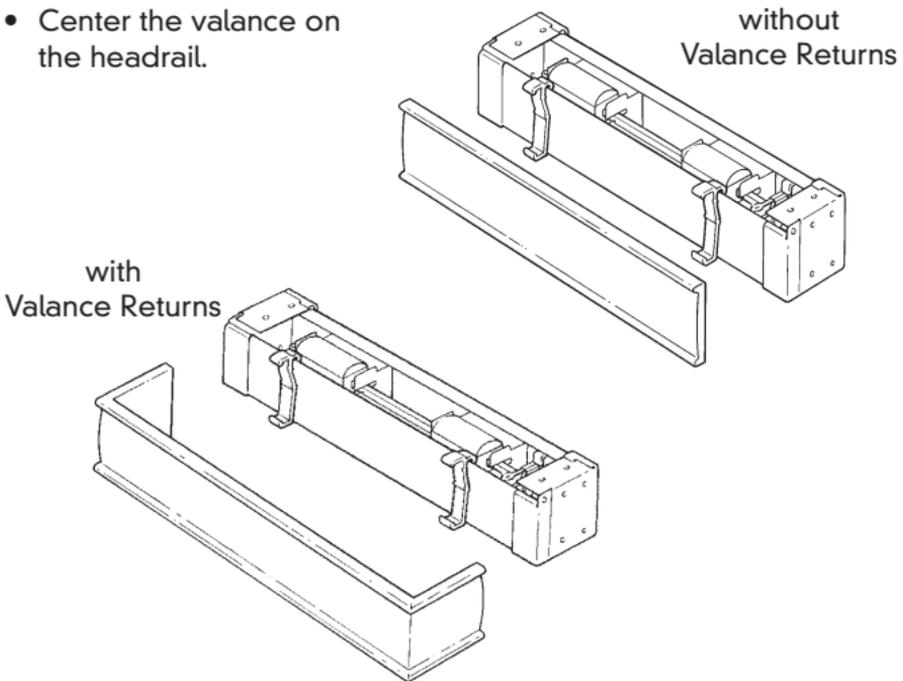
- Join the ends of the valance returns with the valance by pressing the mitered edges together firmly for 60 seconds.
- Repeat this procedure for the other end of the valance.
- Allow the glue to dry for at least 10 minutes before installing the valance.



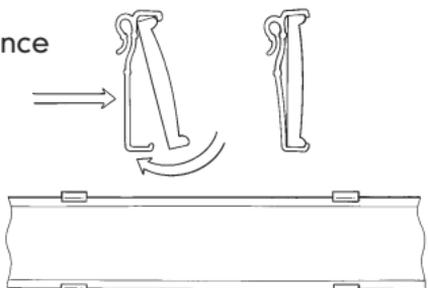
Proceed to "Valance Installation" below.

# VALANCE INSTALLATION

- Center the valance on the headrail.



- Insert the top edge of the valance into the top lip of the Valance Clips. Using a downward rolling motion, gently push the bottom edge of the valance into the Valance Clips until you hear the valance "snap" into place.



# 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.

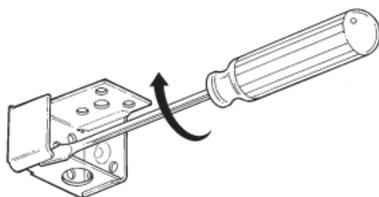
Do not attempt to raise or lower the blind unless the slats are in a completely open (horizontal) position.

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

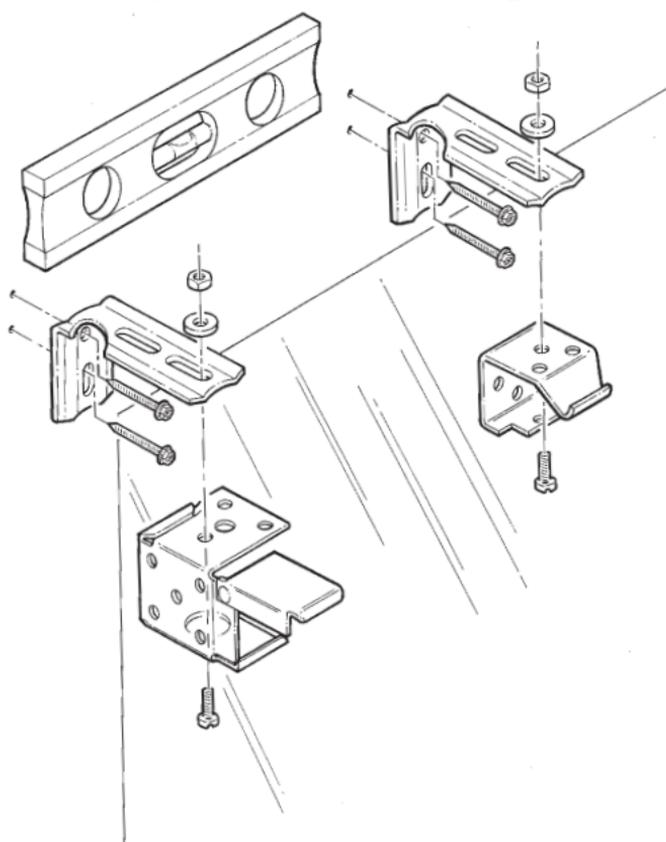
- Draw the blind completely up. (See "Blind Operation" above)
- Using a flathead screwdriver, open the latches of the end brackets.
- Holding on to both ends of the headrail, gently pull the blind forward and out of the brackets, making sure to unhook the headrail from the center support bracket(s), if applicable.



# 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 3/4".



### TO ASSEMBLE AND MOUNT:

- 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 6.

## Spacers

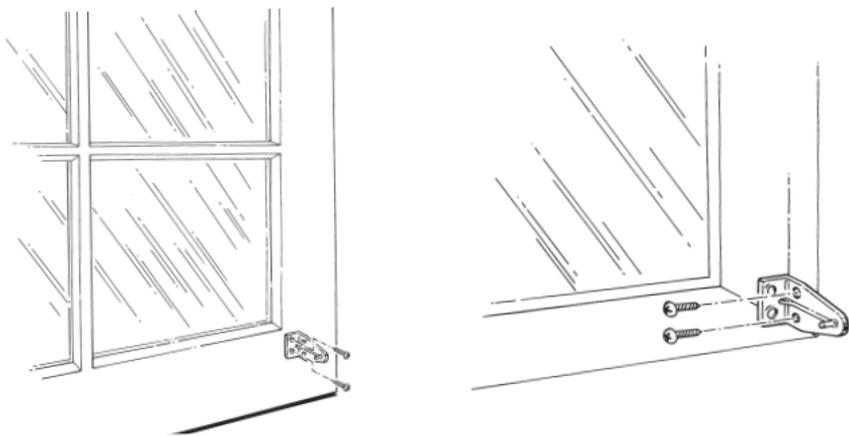
Available for use on windows with a projected molding. They are 3/8" thick and allow the blind to be mounted flush with the outside edge of any standard window molding.

Spacer  
(1 spacer per bracket)

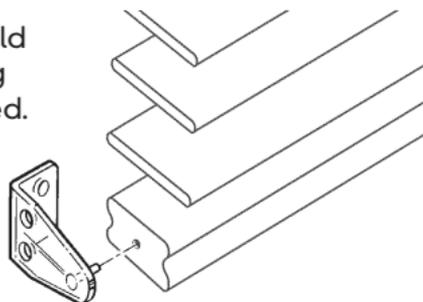


## Hold Down Brackets

Hold down brackets are used primarily on blinds mounted to doors or in motor homes. If hold down brackets were ordered at the time of purchase, the bottom rail of the blind will be pre-drilled to accommodate the brackets. If you require hold down brackets and no hole appears, simply drill a small hole in the center of the bottom rail using a  $\frac{1}{16}$ " drill bit.



- 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.

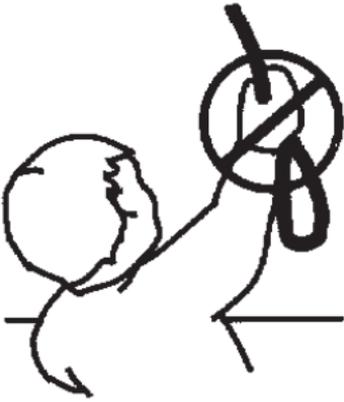


## CARE & CLEANING

Caring for your blind is very easy. Periodic vacuuming with a soft brush attachment is suggested. To dust the blind, use a lamb's wool duster or a soft cleaning cloth to avoid damaging the finish. **DO NOT** sponge clean or use abrasive household cleaners. Corrosive chemicals may stain or damage the blind.



# 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 window covering found to be defective in material or workmanship at no cost to you. This warranty is limited to the original consumer purchaser of the window covering. 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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