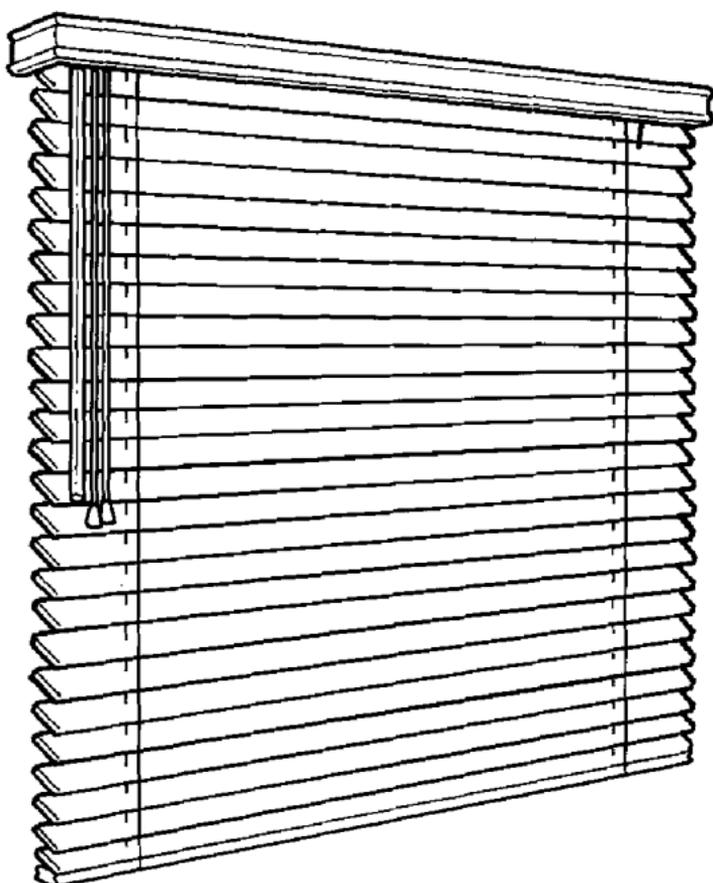


2 1/2" WOOD AND VIRTUAL WOOD® BLIND

Installation Instructions



Congratulations on the purchase of your new 2 1/2" Wood or Virtual Wood® blind!

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

Please take a moment to read these instructions before starting.

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GETTING STARTED

Please make sure that you have the following:

- 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)

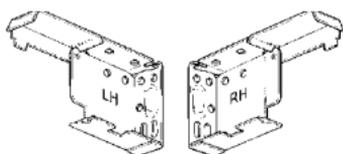
Included are the screws needed for a normal installation.

Depending on the mounting surface, fasteners other than the screws provided may be required. Wallboard and plaster require the use of anchors such as expansion or toggle bolts. Bricks, tile or stone need special plugs and drill bits. Wood should always be pre-drilled to avoid splitting.

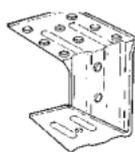
Professional installation is also available at most 3 Day Blinds locations.

STANDARD HARDWARE

End Brackets
(Open Position - LH & RH)



Center Support
Bracket(s)



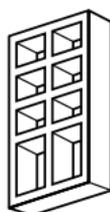
Screws



Valance Clips

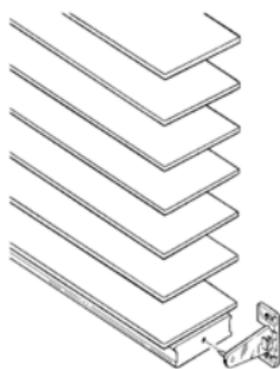


Spacer Block



OPTIONAL HARDWARE

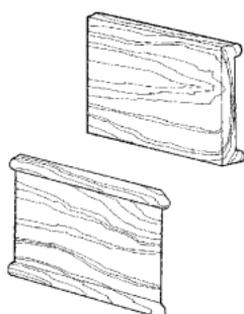
Hold Down Brackets



Glue



Valance & Returns



BRACKET INFORMATION

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

Wood Blinds

10"	-	45"	0
45 1/8"	-	70"	1
70 1/8" and wider			2

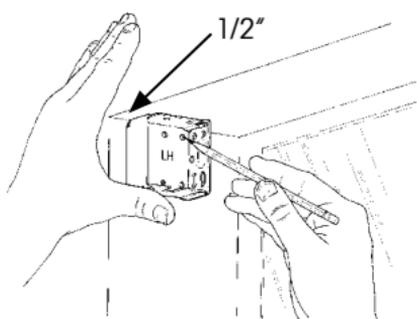
Virtual Wood® Blinds

10"	-	24"	0
24 1/8"	-	30"	1
30 1/8"	-	40"	2
40 1/8"	-	58"	3
58 1/8"	-	72"	4

INSIDE MOUNT

DEPTH: To mount the blind inside the window casing a minimum of 2 3/4" of window depth is required. To flush mount the blind inside the window casing a minimum of 3" of window depth is required. Be sure to check for any obstructions such as window cranks or locks that may add to this minimum depth.

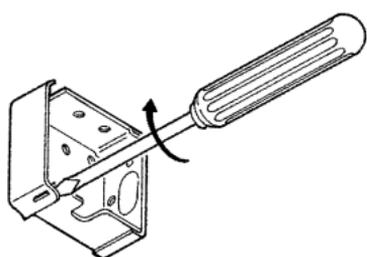
INSTALLING END MOUNT BRACKETS



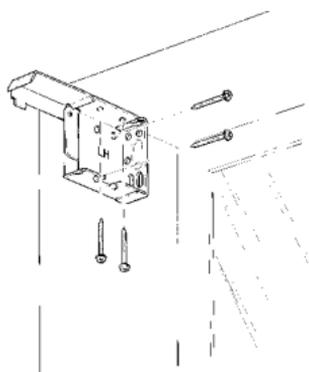
- Facing the window, hold the end bracket marked "LH" in the upper left hand corner of the window against the top and side of the window casing. Position the front edge of the closed bracket 1/2" from the front edge of the window casing.

NOTE: If you are mounting your blind in a window with the minimum depth, mount the bracket at the front edge of the casing.

- Mark the window casing through the holes in either the side or top of the end bracket. For maximum stability, the marks should be made diagonally.
- Using a drill with a 1/16" drill bit or an awl, make a small pilot hole at each mark.



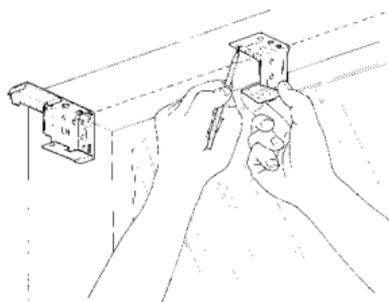
- Using a flathead screwdriver, open the latches of the end brackets.
- Mount the bracket using two of the screws provided.
- Repeat this procedure for the right end bracket.



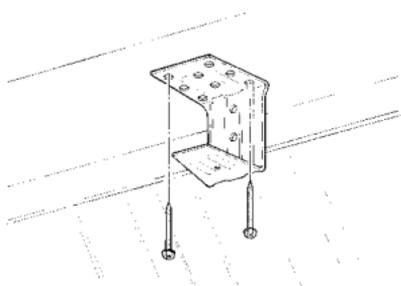
INSTALLING CENTER SUPPORT BRACKETS

If your hardware packet includes one center support bracket, position it as close to the top center of the window casing as possible. If more than one center support bracket has been provided, position them equidistant from the end brackets and each other.

WARNING: Do not locate the center support brackets over any of the moving parts in the headrail.



- Recess the front edge of the center support bracket:
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ " for minimum depth required.
 - 1" for a flush mounted blind.This recess will align the back of the center support bracket(s) with the back of the end brackets. Mark the window casing through the holes in the top of the center support bracket. For maximum stability, the 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 mark.

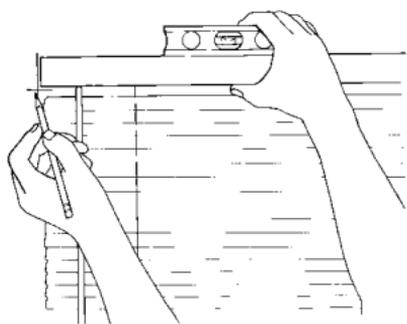


- Mount the bracket using two of the screws provided.
- Repeat this procedure for any remaining center support brackets.
- Go to "Blind Installation" on Page 6.

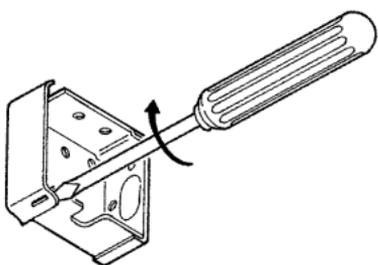
OUTSIDE MOUNT

NOTE: Mounting brackets require a flat vertical mounting surface of at least 2 1/4" 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.

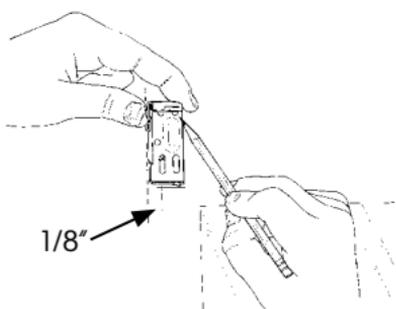
INSTALLING END MOUNT BRACKETS



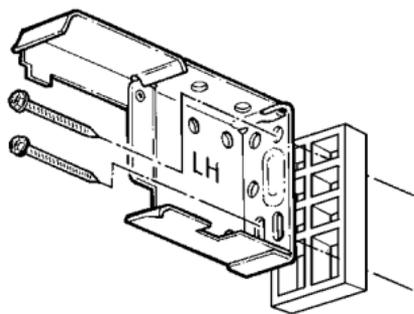
- Lower the blind to its full length. (See "Blind Operation", Page 9)
- Hold the blind up to the desired mounting position.
- Once the blind is level, mark the wall at the lower corners of each end of the headrail.
- Draw the blind up completely and set it aside.



- 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, 1/8" TO THE LEFT of the marks.



- Mark the wall through the holes in the back of the end bracket. For maximum stability, the marks should be made diagonally.
- Using a drill with a 1/16" drill bit or an awl, make a small pilot hole at each mark.

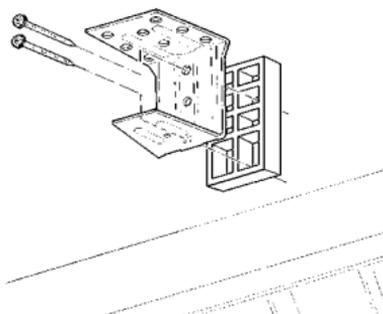
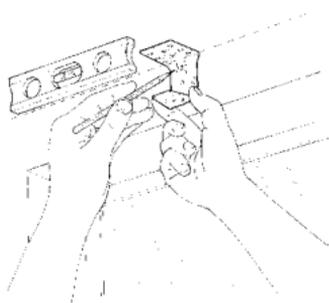


- Mount the bracket using one spacer block and two screws provided.
- Repeat this procedure for the right end bracket, making sure the end bracket marked "RH" is positioned above the top right corner of the window $\frac{1}{8}$ " TO THE RIGHT of the marks.

INSTALLING CENTER SUPPORT BRACKETS

If your hardware packet includes one center support bracket, position it as close to the center of the mounting surface as possible. If more than one center support bracket has been provided, position them equidistant from the end brackets and each other.

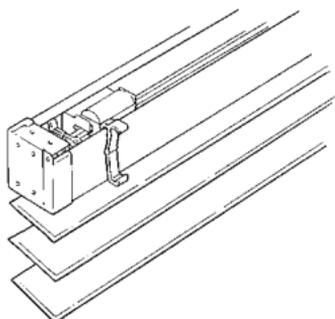
WARNING: Do not locate the center support brackets over any of the moving parts in the headrail.



- Make sure all center support brackets are positioned at the same height and are level with the end brackets.
- Mark the mounting surface through the holes in the back 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 mark.
- Mount the bracket using one spacer block and two screws provided.
- Repeat this procedure for any remaining center support brackets.

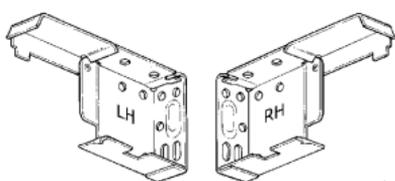
Repeat this procedure for any remaining center support brackets. Proceed to "Blind Installation" on Page 6.

BLIND INSTALLATION

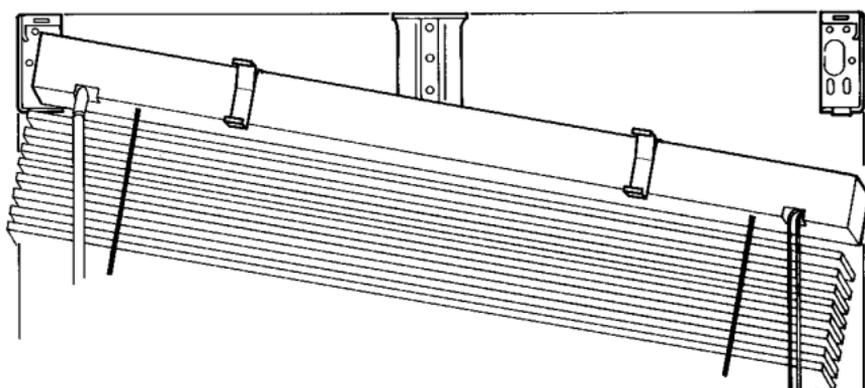


- Attach the valance clips to the front of the headrail PRIOR to installing the blind. The valance clips should be spaced equidistant from the end brackets and each other to allow proper support for the entire valance. Make sure the valance clips do not interfere with any moving parts. The valance will be inserted into the valance clips AFTER the blind has been installed in your window. To install the hold down brackets:

INSTALLING THE BLIND



- Be sure the hinged end brackets are in the open position.

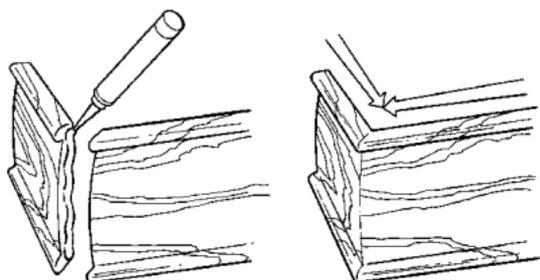


- Slide the headrail into the end brackets and center support brackets. Make sure that no cords or slats are in the way.
- Close the hinges on the end brackets until you hear them "snap" shut.
- While supporting the bottom of the blind, gently lower the blind to its full length. (See "Blind Operation", Page 9)

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.



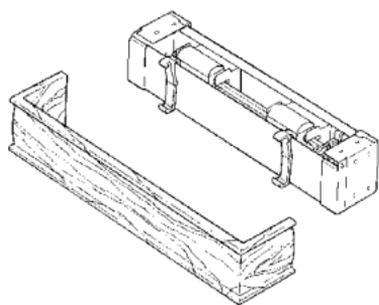
- Apply a thin coat of glue to the mitered end of both the valance and the valance returns.

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

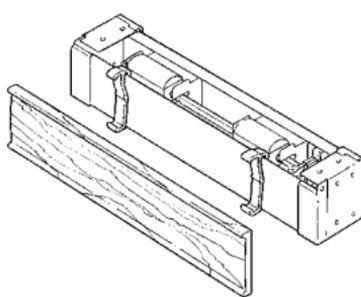
- Join the ends of the valance returns with the valance by pressing the mitered edges together firmly for 60 seconds.
- Repeat this procedure for the other end of the valance.
- Allow the glue to dry for at least 10 minutes before installing the valance.

VALANCE INSTALLATION

- Center the valance on the headrail.

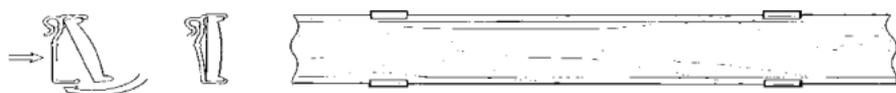


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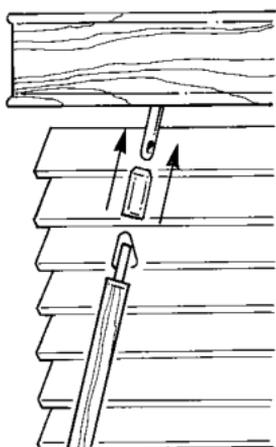
without Valance Returns

- 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.

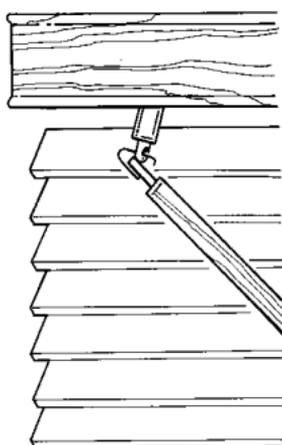


TILT WAND ATTACHMENT

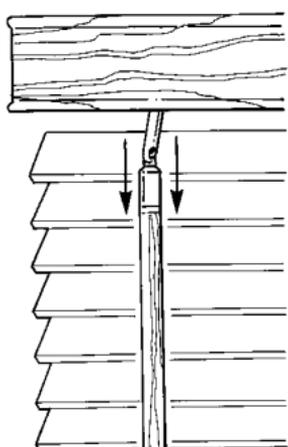
(Not applicable for blinds ordered with a cord tilt)



- At the top of the tilt wand (provided separately), you will find a metal hook that is covered by a plastic sleeve.
- Remove the plastic sleeve on the tilt wand by pulling gently upward.
- Make sure the metal hook attached to the tilt wand is in the open position.



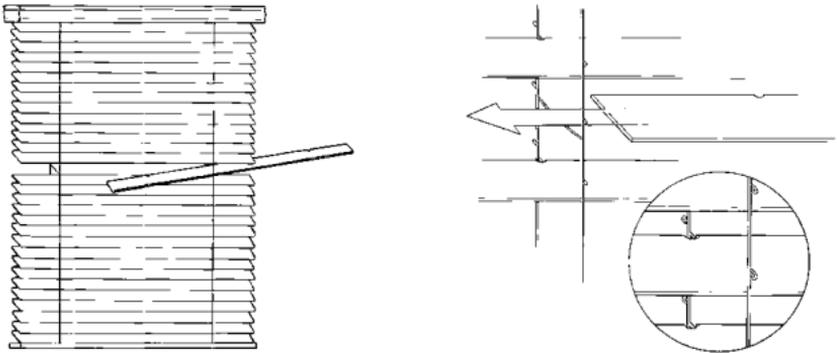
- On one end of the headrail, you will find a small metal shaft with a hole protruding from the headrail.
- Take the plastic sleeve you just removed from the tilt wand and slide it up and over the shaft protruding from the headrail so that the hole at the end of the shaft is exposed.
- Insert the metal hook into the hole in the shaft.



- Slide the plastic sleeve down the shaft and over the tilt wand hook until it is secure.

BLIND OPERATION

- To tilt the slats, twist the tilt wand. If you ordered a cord tilt, YOU MUST take one cord in each hand applying slight tension to each cord, and pull gently down to tilt the slats to the desired angle.
- 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.
- To lower the blind, pull the lift cords down and toward the center of the blind and allow the cords to slide slowly through your hand.



NOTE: Light-less® Blinds are manufactured without ladder holes in each slat to allow for tighter closure and superior light control. As such, slats may become dislodged from the support ladders during shipping. If this occurs, the slats are easy to reposition. The notch on the slat is to be placed at the rear of the blind.

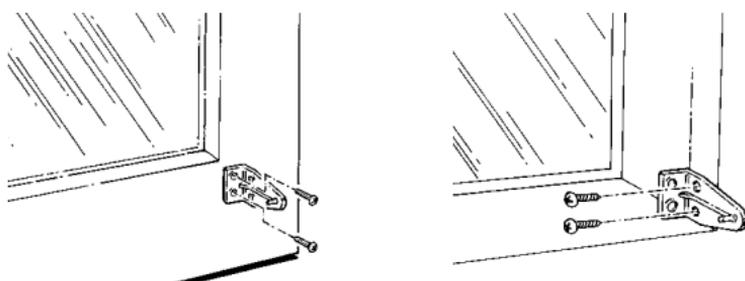
BLIND REMOVAL

- Remove valance
- Draw the blind completely up.
- 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.

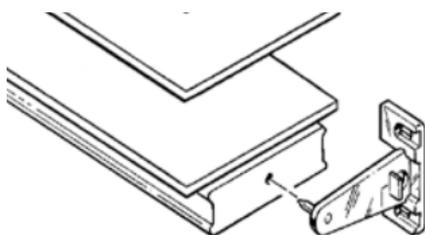
OPTIONAL INSTALLATION HARDWARE

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 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.
- Mount the hold down bracket to the side or back of the window frame so that the pin lines up with the front hole in the bottom rail end cap with the blind fully lowered.



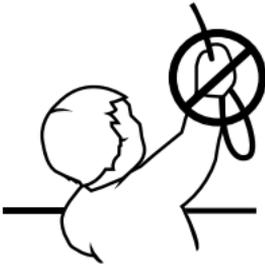
- Lower the blind and flex the hold down bracket outward so that the pin can be inserted into the hole in the bottom rail.

CARE & CLEAN

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 clean cloth to avoid scratching the finish. DO NOT sponge clean or use abrasive household cleansers. Corrosive chemicals may stain or damage the blind. 3 Day Blinds also offers products specifically designed to safely and quickly clean your blinds. See showroom for details.



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.

LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

3 Day Blinds, Inc., will repair or replace any part of the blind found to be defective in materials or workmanship at no cost to you. This warranty is limited to the original consumer purchaser of the blinds. There is no time limit to our warranty. 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 3 Day Blinds' size recommendations. To obtain service, bring the product(s) in question to any 3 Day Blinds showroom with this warranty and your purchase invoice. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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