

Vertical Blinds Installation Instructions

You will need:

Pencil, tape measure, drill, screwdriver, pliers, and appropriate fasteners

1 Locate installation screws



1 1/2" #8 hex head wood screws (included)



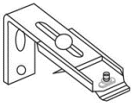
Alternative fasteners should be used for metal, brick, tile or concrete installations (**not** included)

2 Bracket installation *Before installing, review the chart below to confirm the correct number of brackets per blind.*

Up to 54"	54 1/8" - 84"	84 1/8" - 108"	108 1/8" - 132"	132 1/8" - 156"	156 1/8" - 180"
2	3	4	5	6	7

Outside Mount (Fig. A)

Standard wall mount installation brackets are adjustable and provide 1/2" to 1 1/2" wall clearance. Determine the height for the top of the bracket (measured from the floor) by adding 1/2" to the blind height including the headrail. When installed, louvers will clear the floor by 1/2".



Place the first bracket directly over the corner of the window with a maximum space of 30" between the remaining brackets. Adjust the brackets so the louvers clear all obstructions.

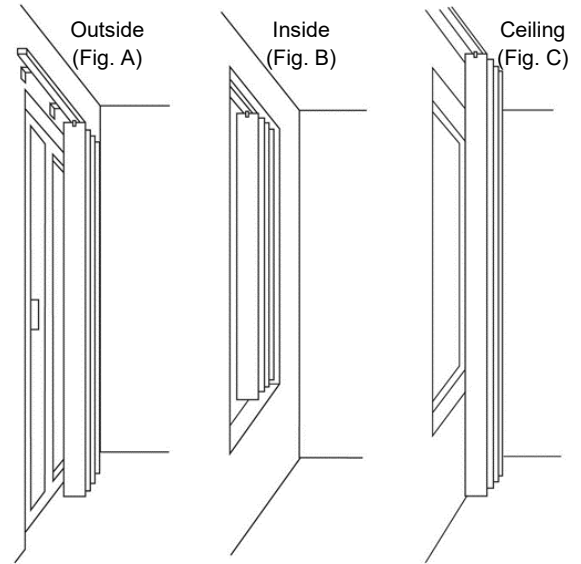
Inside or Ceiling Mount (Fig. B or C)

Blinds with Valance—Install the Valance first (see Step 8)



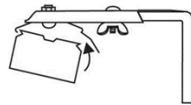
Use mounting clips to secure headrail on ceiling or inside mounts. The center of the mounting clips align with the center of the louver carrier stem. Position the screws a minimum of 2 1/4" in front of the window frame or any projection.

Set mounting clips with a maximum space of 30" between clips. Allow a minimum of 1/2" clearance above the sill or carpet.



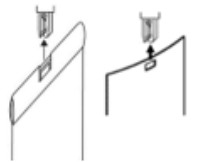
3 Headrail installation

Mount the installation brackets on the headrail then snap into place as shown to the right. To remove headrail, simply push the release lip up with a screwdriver.



4 Louver installation

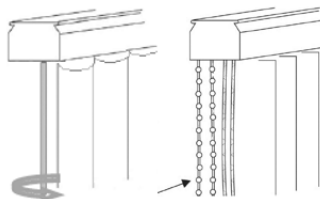
Push the louver up into the carrier stem. Then pull slightly straight down to lock in place. For wand options, if the louvers are curved, the curved side should face the wand.



5 Test louver rotation *This step will align the louvers.*

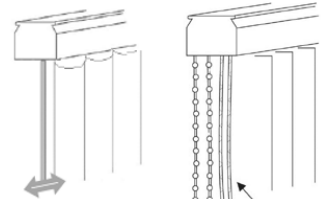
Wand Control: turn the wand in the direction you want the louvers to rotate.

Bead Chain Control: pull the metal bead chain once in each direction, rotating the louvers open and closed.



Wand Control: rotate the louvers to the open position then push or pull the wand to open (stack louvers) or close (unstack louvers) the blind.

Chain Control: pull the nylon cords to ensure that the blind traverses smoothly in both directions.

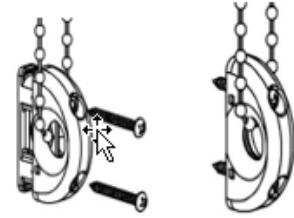


Caution: Do not traverse the blind with the louvers in the closed position

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7 Safety tension device (Required with chain & cord control)

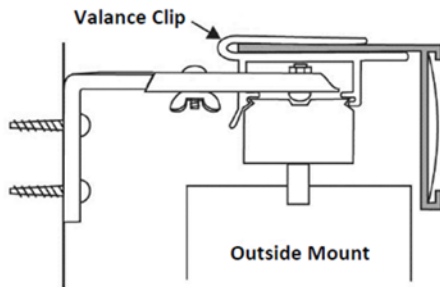
Mount the safety tension device to the wall, leaving some slack in the chain or cord.



8 Valance installation

Outside Mount Installation

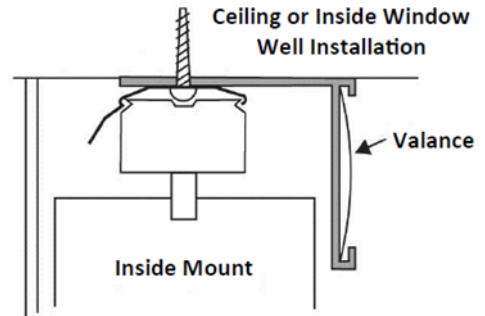
Snap the plastic valance clips onto the aluminum headrail. Then slide the top of the valance into the plastic valance clips until they lock in place.



Inside or Ceiling Mount Installation

Install the headrail bracket clip mounting screw through the valance as shown. Make sure louvers do not touch the valance.

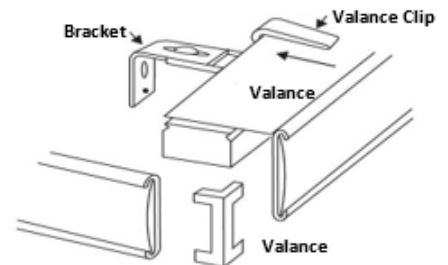
Note: No valance clips are needed for inside mount installations.



9 Valance returns

If the valance returns are not preassembled, slide the clear plastic corner clip onto the top edge of the valance. Then slide the valance return into the other side of the corner clip as shown to the right.

Valance returns may be trimmed to fit using a heavy-duty scissors.



Wand Control Operating Instructions

To rotate the louvers, rotate the wand in the direction you want the louvers rotated. To traverse the louvers, rotate the louvers to the open position. Then, push or pull the wand to open (stack louvers) or close (unstack louvers) the blind. If louvers are installed with the front of the louver facing the wand, the wand will be in front of the louvers when the blind is rotated closed. If the louvers are installed with the back of the louver facing the wand, the wand will be behind the louvers when the blind is rotated closed.

Cord & Chain Control Operating Instructions

To rotate the louvers, gently pull the metal bead chain. To traverse the louvers, gently pull on the nylon cord. For proper traversing of the louvers, it is critical that the louvers be rotated to the open position prior to pulling on the cord to draw the louvers across the window opening.

If louvers become tangled or have moved out of alignment with use, re-adjustment is simple. With your hand, gently adjust the louvers so that are all facing the same direction. Make certain that the louvers are overlapping each of other in the correct direction. Pull the metal bead chain until you hear a grinding sound. Give the chain an additional gentle pull. This grinding noise comes from the louver carriers realigning themselves. Now pull the chain in the opposite direction and all the vanes will be aligned correctly.

Tips for Preventing Louver Misalignment

Avoid leaving the window open during inclement, windy weather. Completely open (traverse) the blinds before opening the window. Do not allow children or pets to pass through the closed blind.