

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

TRADITIONAL ROMAN SHADES

STANDARD CORD LOCK

CONTINUOUS CORD LOOP

Thank you for your purchase. This shade has been custom built for you from the highest quality materials. To avoid errors and save valuable time, please read these instructions before installing your new shade.



TOOLS YOU WILL NEED

1. Pencil or Marker
2. Measuring Tape
3. Phillips Screwdriver
4. Carpenter's Level
5. Power Drill
6. Mounting Fasteners



| Mounting Surface | Fastener |
|------------------|--|
| Drywall, Plaster | Wall Anchors, Expansion Bolts (Not Provided)  |
| Metal | Sheet Metal Screws (Not Provided)  |
| Wood | No. 6 Hex Head Screws (Provided)  |

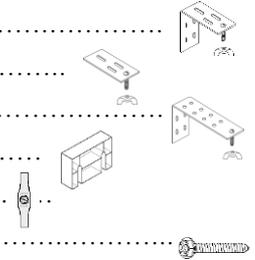
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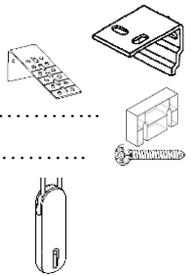
GETTING STARTED

All the required installation components are wrapped in your package along with these instructions. Check that the parts you have correspond to the parts shown below. *NOTE: Some parts may vary depending upon your chosen mounting options or your chosen control system options.*

STANDARD SHADE PARTS:

- Standard Installation Brackets
 - Ceiling Mount Brackets (optional)
 - Extension Brackets (optional)
 - Spacer Blocks (optional)
 - Cord Cleats
 - Screws
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CONTINUOUS CORD LOOP SHADE PARTS:

- Cord Loop Installation Brackets
 - Extension Brackets (optional)
 - Spacer Blocks (optional)
 - Screws
 - Cord Tensioner Bracket & Instruction Pack
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STEP 1: MOUNTING THE BRACKETS

Standard installation brackets may be used for INSIDE or OUTSIDE mounts. The (optional) ceiling mount brackets will normally be used for OUTSIDE ceiling mounts, but may also be used for limited surface-depth INSIDE mounts.

NOTE: CONTINUOUS CORD LOOP SHADES come with snap-in bracket connectors already pre-attached to the top/back of shade's wood headrail. These pre-attached bracket connectors are already pre-aligned for the proper mounting positions and will snap into

the wide L-Shaped shade installation brackets once these are mounted.

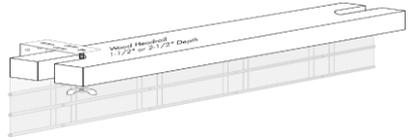
Simply position and mount the wide L-Shaped brackets so that they are aligned with the pre-attached bracket connectors already attached to the cord loop shade headrail.



Mounting the brackets level is essential for proper operation of the shade. Shim the brackets if necessary to achieve a level alignment.

The bracket requirements and placements are the same for inside and outside mounts.

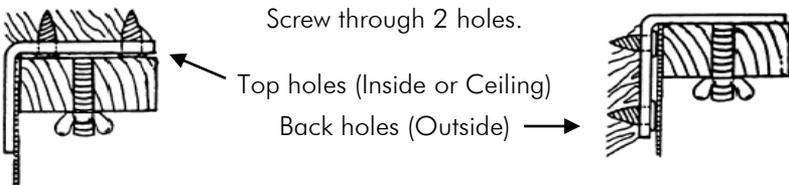
Brackets will be aligned to the routed holes in the shade's headrail for mounting.



| Shade Width | Brackets Required |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 10" to 36" | 2 |
| 36-1/8" to 72" | 3 |
| 72-1/8" to 96" | 4 |
| 96" + (2 and 3 on 1 headrail) | 5 |

Installation Bracket Requirement Chart

Bracket Mounting Diagrams [INSIDE, OUTSIDE & CEILING MOUNTS]



INSIDE MOUNTS:

For inside mounts the standard (or extension) brackets may be screwed in place through two diagonal back (to wall surface) or top (to ceiling surface) bracket holes. Refer to the depth chart below.

Inside Mount Depth Requirements

| Bracket | Minimum Depth | Fully Recessed * | |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | 1-1/2" Depth Headrail | 2-1/2" Depth Headrail |
| Standard | 1-1/8" | 2-1/2" | 2-1/2" |
| Ceiling | 1-1/8" | 2-1/2" | 2-1/2" |
| Extension | 1-7/8" | 1-1/8" | 3-1/2" |

* The "Fully Recessed" depth requirements include space for the Roller Roman material attached to the front (valance) of the headrail. These are AVERAGE depths as the different materials have varying degrees of thickness. Verify your individual shade's depth (front to back) before mounting and then position brackets accordingly for an EXACT flush mount.

* Cord Loop are only built on the 2-1/2" depth headrail and require 3-1/4" for a fully recessed mount depth.

NOTE: Prior to mounting the brackets, add any clearance depth required to avoid obstructions such as window cranks or handles.

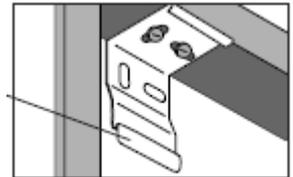
MARK THE BRACKET POSITIONS:

- Attach the brackets to the shade, placing the screw bolt through each route.
- Hold the shade up and mark the bracket or drill hole positions.
- Put the shade down and remove the brackets.

ATTACH THE BRACKETS:

- Align brackets to the marked positions and secure through two holes.
- Verify that the bracket tops are aligned and level to one another.

CORD LOOP SHADES: For cord loop shades, the brackets may be mounted inside the frame or into the back encasement like an outside mount using the rear holes. Make sure the release tab is mounted on the bottom.



OUTSIDE & CEILING MOUNTS:

For outside mounts the standard (or extension) brackets may be screwed in place through two diagonal back (to wall surface) or top (to ceiling surface) bracket holes. For ceiling mounts the optional ceiling mount brackets only have top holes.

Outside Mount Surface Space Requirements

| Bracket | Minimum Surface |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Standard | 1-1/8" |
| Ceiling | 1-1/8" |
| Extension | 1-1/4" |

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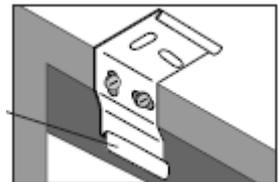
ATTACH THE BRACKETS:

- Align brackets to the marked positions and secure through two holes.
- Verify that the bracket tops are aligned and level to one another.

SPACER BLOCKS (optional):

- Spacer blocks will be attached to the end of each bracket.
- Ensure screws are long enough to secure brackets with spacer blocks.
- Do not use more than three spacer blocks per bracket.
- If installing extension brackets, do not use spacer blocks.

CORD LOOP SHADES: For cord loop shades, the brackets may be mounted outside the frame or wall using the rear holes. Use the top holes for a ceiling mount. Make sure the release tab is mounted on the bottom.

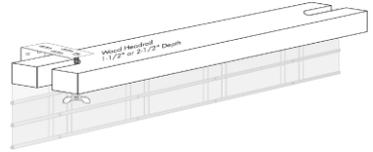


STEP 2: INSTALLING THE SHADE

FOR STANDARD CORDLOCK SHADES:

MOUNT THE HEADRAIL:

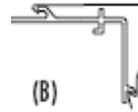
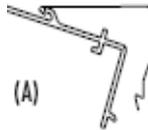
- With the front side of the shade facing you ...
- Lift the shade into bracket bolts until bolts are visible through headrail routes.
- Tightly secure each bolt with wing nuts.
- To **REMOVE** shade, maintain hold on shade and loosen wing nuts.



FOR CONTINUOUS CORD LOOP SHADES:

MOUNT THE HEADRAIL:

- Figure A - Position the shade with the front hook of the pre-attached, headrail bracket connector resting on the top lip of all mounted brackets.
- Figure B - Push the bottom front of the shade headrail firmly backwards and toward the window until the lip on the rear of the pre-attached headrail bracket connector engages the mounting bracket and snaps into place, as shown.



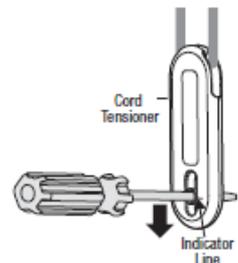
TO REMOVE A CORD LOOP SHADE:

- From the bottom rear of the shade headrail, insert a flathead screwdriver in between the headrail bracket connector and bracket. Gently twist the screwdriver and pry open the bracket to release it from the bracket connector. Support the shade as the brackets are released.

ATTACH THE CORD LOOP TENSIONER

Before doing anything, you must first slide the cord tensioner to the bottom of the cord loop.

- Insert a small screwdriver, punch, or awl through the screw hole at the bottom of the cord tensioner.
- Move the screw hole down to the indicator line to release the safety mechanism.



WARNING: It is imperative that the cord tensioner be properly secured to the wall or window frame to reduce children's access to the cord loop. Young children can strangle in cord loops. They can also wrap cords around their necks and strangle.

CAUTION: The shading will not operate properly unless the cord tensioner is secured. A cord tensioner installation kit has been included with your shading. Follow the instructions in the kit to correctly secure the cord tensioner.

IMPORTANT: Locate the tensioner as close to the window as possible to minimize accessibility by children and pets. Ensure that the tensioner is not placed in the path of the woven wood shade material.

STEP 3: INSTALLING REMAINING ITEMS

MOUNT THE CORD CLEATS:

Cord cleats should be mounted at a height where they will be out of the reach of children. Consider that a child may stand on furniture attempting to reach the cords.

- Attach the cord cleats so they are 6" to 12" apart.
- Wrap excess cord around the cleats after each use of the shade.
- Clip the cord onto itself using a clamping devise (e.g. a binder clip).
- Wrap or tie the cord to itself.



STEP 4: OPERATING THE SHADE

STANDARD CORDLOCK

TO RAISE AND LOWER THE SHADE:

- Pull the **single lift cord and tassel** toward the center of the shade to disengage the cord lock.
- Pull the cord to raise or lower shade to desired position, then...
- Move the cord toward the original position to **re-engage the cord lock**.

NOTE: Do not try to raise the shade any higher than it was intended to go. If the shade binds, check the cord alignment to see that the cords are not jamming. If the shade does not rise evenly, adjust individual cords and draw cords through equalizer ring to maintain tension. **Only raise and lower operable privacy liners when the woven shade is completely lowered (all the way down).**

CONTINUOUS CORD LOOP

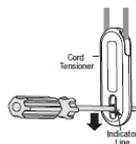
TO RAISE AND LOWER THE SHADE:

- Pull down on the **cord loop** to raise and lower.
- One side of the loop will raise the shade and one side will lower it.
- If the same cord is continuously pulled after lowering, the shade will begin to rise.

NOTE: Don't raise shade any higher than it was intended to go. If shade binds, check rear cord alignment to ensure the cords are not jamming. If shade doesn't raise evenly, in most cases lowering it completely will allow cords to re-align on the shaft.



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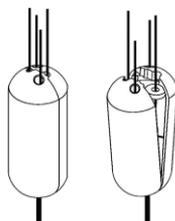
SAFETY FEATURES

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BREAK-AWAY STOP BALL: This component breaks apart with minimal pressure should a child or pet become entangled on the top lift cords. It also acts as a stopper to prevent inner cords from being pulled through the blind, which can also create potential entanglement.



REASSEMBLY OF BREAK-AWAY STOP BALL: Reinsert any loose cords into the top notches of the cord stop. There is a notch on each side. Line up the right and left sides of the cord stop and snap the pieces back together.

CHILD SAFETY

WARNING:



Young children can **STRANGLE** in cord and chain loops. They can also wrap cords or chains around their necks and **STRANGLE**.

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

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

DUSTING: Regular light dusting with a feather duster is all the cleaning that is needed in most circumstances.

VACUUMING: Use a hand-held vacuum with low suction for more thorough dust removal.

CAUTION: Do not immerse woven wood shades in water. Do not ultrasonically clean woven wood shades.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Lifetime Limited Warranty covering our Custom Made Blinds

We extend this lifetime limited warranty to the original purchaser. This warranty applies only to manually operated Custom Products properly installed in the window, door or interior area for which they were intended. Installation of the product must be in accordance with accompanying instructions. The product cannot be modified. It is the purchaser's responsibility to maintain and clean the product in compliance with the instruction provided. The product must be used only in the window for which it was purchased. Damage to the product resulting from misuse, abuse, direct exposure to salty air or discoloration due to sunlight or the passage of time is not covered by this warranty.

This warranty does not apply to conditions caused by normal wear and tear upon the product. This warranty is exclusive and in lieu of all other obligations, liabilities or warranties. In no event shall the Manufacturer be liable for incidental or consequential damages or for any other direct or indirect damage, loss, cost, expense or fee. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this exclusion or limitation may not apply to you.

In the event of a defect under this warranty, we will repair or replace the product, at our option, provided it is returned to our store. Our warranty obligation excludes shipping charges and labor costs for measuring and installation. Repairs will be made with like or similar parts. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

Notes: Specialty Blinds and Shades are warranted for one year from the date of purchase. This warranty does not apply to Commercial Orders.