

1" HORIZONTAL BLINDS

INSTALLATION & CARE INSTRUCTIONS



GETTING STARTED

Each blind ordered will include two hinged cover installation brackets (a left- and a right-hand) and the appropriate number of intermediate support brackets for the headrail width. One support bracket is required for widths from 69" to 94", and two support brackets for widths over 95".

The sheet metal screws supplied with the brackets will be the only fasteners needed in most cases. Wall anchors (not included) are recommended for non-solid surfaces such as drywall or plaster. Concrete, brick or tile surfaces require carbide drill bits and the appropriate plugs, anchors or screws.

Just a few basic tools are recommended: steel measuring tape, carpenter's level. Power drill and bits, and a flat-blade and/or Phillips screwdriver.

MOUNTING THE INSTALLATION BRACKETS

Level mounting is critical to the operation of the blind. A carpenter's level should be used to check that the mounting surface is level on an inside mount. On an outside mount, the tops of the installation brackets must be level and aligned at the same height.



BRACKET SPACING

Bracket spacing is the same for both inside-mount and outside mounted applications. The two hinged-cover brackets should be positioned 1/4" beyond the ends of the headrail. Blinds over 70" wide must have a support bracket spaced evenly between the end brackets. Blinds over 95" wide must have two support brackets spaced no more than 48" apart.

Blinds over 96" wide or 114" long require an additional support bracket positioned 7" in from the cordlock or headrail.

All bracket locations should be measured, marked, and the mounting holes drilled.

INSIDE MOUNT APPLICATIONS

Installation brackets for inside mount applications are attached inside the window frame, or the ceiling. Shim the mounting surface if necessary to ensure that the headrail is mounted level. Minimum mounting requirements are specified in the table below:

Minimum Mounting Space required	1"
Flush Mounting Space required	1 3/4"
Outside Mount Flat Space required	1"

The front edges of the brackets must be aligned. Support brackets, if required, should be positioned so that they are aligned with the end brackets.

Two screws are used to attach each bracket. Whenever possible with end brackets, one screw should be located on the side and one located at the top, as shown.



OUTSIDE MOUNT APPLICATIONS

Installation brackets for outside mount applications are attached to the window frame or wall, or to a door. A flat vertical surface at least 1" high is required for attachment.

The installation brackets must be level and aligned at the same height to ensure level mounting of the headrail.



Support brackets, if required, should be positioned so that they are aligned at the same height as the end brackets. Two screws are used to attach each bracket. Locate the screws diagonally, as pictured.

INSTALLING THE BLIND

If no support brackets are used, simply slip the headrail into the end brackets and snap the locking covers shut. The headrail is held securely in place by the locking cover of the end installation brackets. If the blind is loose in the end brackets, open the hinged cover and expand the tabs on the headrail end locks using a screwdriver. If the blind is too tight, compress one or both of the tabs.



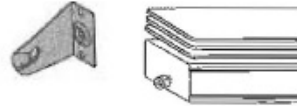
If support bracket(s) are used, tip the headrail into the support bracket(s) while placing the rail into the end brackets.

Important

Valance clips need to be clipped on the headrail before the headrail is placed into the opening.

HOLD DOWN BRACKETS/PINS

Hold down brackets are used to prevent the blind from swaying in the wind, especially on door installations. The hold down brackets are mounted to the wall as shown. The metal pins that protrude from the ends of the bottomrail fit into the holes in the brackets.



WAND ATTACHMENT

The tilt mechanism inside the headrail has a metal shaft protruding from it that extends beneath the rail. Simply hook the wand through the hole in this shaft.

Open and close the slats to test the wand tilter. Six revolutions of the wand should tilt the slats from fully open to fully closed.

VALANCE ATTACHMENT

The valance is attached to the headrail using valance clips. Install one clip on each end, and space any others evenly in-between, no more than 48" apart.

If the valance is outside mounted, attach the valance returns using the "L" brackets provided ("L" brackets will be plastic on wood & alloy blinds or metal on PVC blinds). Slots in the valance and the returns help you to easily assemble the returns to the valance piece.

Important: Install the valance clips before mounting the headrail

After mounting the headrail, attach the valance directly to the clips.

CARE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning with a feather duster or soft, clean cloth is typically all that is needed to keep blinds looking new. Blinds may also be cleaned using a hand-held vacuum with a brush attachment using low suction. Stained wood blinds should be treated periodically with lemon-oil or other wood preservative to protect their finish.

LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

Who are We: This warranty is being given to you by Timber Blind Manufacturing.

What is Covered: All products are warranted against defects in materials and workmanship.

Who is Covered: This warranty extends only to you as the original purchaser, in a residential application.

What is not Covered: This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear or any damage or loss caused by abuse or misuse or improper installation. All materials can lose original intensity after long exposure to the sun. When left for extended periods in direct sunlight, plastics tend to crack. All cords will eventually wear out. Timber Blind Manufacturing considers these things normal wear and tear not covered by this warranty. Colors vary from lot to lot and may not exactly match sample swatches or previous purchases.

For How Long: This warranty coverage will be for as long as you the original buyer at retail own our products. Any implied warranties which you may have are in duration to the time during which you, as the original buyer at retail own our products. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts.

What Will We Do: If your product is defective during the warranty period we will, at our option, either repair or replace, without charge, that defective product. This shall be your sole remedy under this warranty.

No Liability for Incidental or Consequential Damages: Repair or replacement of defective products are your sole remedy under this warranty and incidental in no event shall we be liable for transportation costs to or from the dealer, costs of removal or reinstallation of our products or incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

How to get Service: To obtain service under this warranty, return your products along with the original sales receipt to the dealer from which it was purchased. You will be responsible for transporting the product to and from the dealer.

Your rights under State Law: This warranty gives you specific legal rights, you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.