Solar Shade (with Valance)



Note: some parts may be slightly different than shown in this manual. We recommend two (2) people install this shade.

BEFORE YOU START

Determine your type of installation. Your solar shade can be hung from a wall or a ceiling. See Figures A and B.

Your shade is shipped with a protective film to prevent scratching during shipping. Remove this film prior to installation.





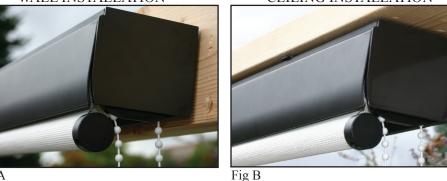


Fig A

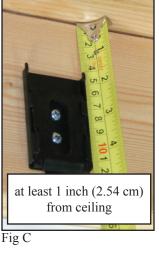
Step 1: Install the Valance Brackets

Your shade includes a paper template. Use of the template is optional, but recommended. The template is designed to help you align your pilot holes for your Valance Brackets. To use your template, temporarily adhere the template (using tape, staples, etc.) to the installation surface. Make sure the template is level, flat and unwrinkled before adhering it to your surface. The template is the full width of your shade; so if the template fits in your installation area, your shade will fit as well. Before drilling the pilot holes, please consider the following:

- 1. Your shade includes 2-3 Valance Brackets (depending on the size of your shade), you must install at least two (2) of them.
- 2. Install one (1) Valance Bracket near each end of the shade. Note: the Valance Brackets cannot be installed on the extreme edges of the shade, you will need to allow at least 2 inches (5.08 cm) at the ends of each side. We recommend installing the brackets on the closest stud to each end of the shade, remembering to allow at least 2 inches (5.08 cm) from each end.
- 3. If you are installing a third bracket, install it near the center of the shade.(ideally on a wood stud)
- 4. Install the Valance Brackets into wood studs. If wood studs are not available, you will need to use anchors (not included). See your local hardware store for more information.

For wall installations, you need to allow at least 1 inch (2.54cm) above the bracket to allow the shade to hook onto the bracket (only if there is a ceiling that overhangs the shade). See Figure C.

WALL INSTALLATION



For ceiling installations, you need to allow at least 1 inch (2.54cm) behind the bracket to allow the shade to hook onto the bracket (only if there is a wall behind the shade). See Figure D.

CEILING INSTALLATION

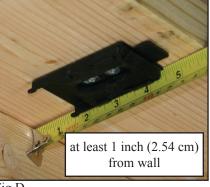


Fig D

It is very important that your brackets are perfectly aligned with each other (your shade will not install correctly unless your brackets are perfectly aligned with each other). We recommend using a laser level or the provided template to align the screw holes.

For a wall installation, make sure the plastic tabs on your Valance Brackets are pointing towards the ground (Fig E).

For a ceiling installation, make sure the plastic tabs on your Valance Brackets are pointing out, towards you (Fig F).

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Fig E

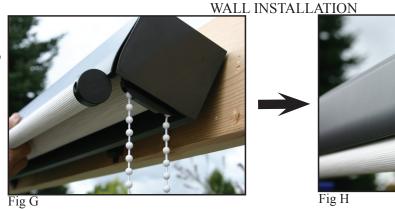
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Step 2: Install the shade

For wall installations, first hook the back of the Valance on the top of Valance Brackets (Fig G), then rotate the shade down and click into place (Fig H).

Note: you may need to push the plastic tabs on the Valance Brackets to help the shade click into place.





For ceiling installations, first hook the back of the Valance on the back of the Valance Brackets (Fig I), then rotate the Valance upwards and click it into place (Fig J).

Note: you may need to push the plastic tabs on the Valance Brackets to help the shade click into place.





Fig J

Install the Cord Safety Device

The Cord Safety Device secures the Cord to reduce the risk of strangulation. The Cord Safety Device is pre-installed on the cord. To secure the Cord Safety Device, drill one (1) screw into a wall/ post (Fig K). Make sure the cord is tight before you secure the Cord Safety Device.

If a wood stud is not available, you will need to use an anchor (not included). See your local hardware store for more information.

This is a very important step, we strongly recommend that you utilize your Cord Safety Device.

Install Bungee System

Your shade includes a two (2)Bungee and Hooks to secure the bottom of your shade.

To install the Bungee System, start by feeding the Bungee through the Bottom Tube Plugs located at the end of your Bottom Tube (Fig L).

Then insert the Bungee into the Hook and drill the Hook into a wall/post using one (1) screw (Fig M).

Important: your shade should be rolled up during windy conditions. The Bungee System is only effective in light wind.



Fig L



Fig M



Fig K

Switching Cord to the Left Side of the Shade

1. Place your shade on the floor, with the front of the Valance towards you.

2. Remove both Valance Covers (RVC09 and LVC09). When removing the Valance Covers, use a blunt object to help remove the covers. After you have removed the Valance Covers, switch their positions (move the left cover to the right side of the shade, and move the right cover to the left side of the shade).

3. Next, remove both Brackets (Clutch and Plug) by loosening the screws and set the Brackets on the ground. It is not necessary to completely remove the screws; you only need to loosen the screws. Do NOT reverse their positions.

4. Remove the Valance (leaving the shade on the ground) and reverse (turnover) the Valance so the front of the Valance is now facing away from you. You do not need to reverse the shade. You reversed the Valance Covers earlier, so they are now on the correct side of the Valance.

5. Replace both Brackets and both Valance Covers. IMPORTANT: when replacing the Brackets, be sure to push them in completely before tightening the screws. The screws should align with the threaded screw holes.

Reversing the roll direction of your shade

If you want to reverse the roll of your fabric, simply roll the shade down completely. After the fabric is completely lowered, continue rolling the shade.....it will roll itself back up in the opposite direction.

Maintenance

To clean your shade, simply rinse with water and soap and scrub with a soft brush. Note: using bleach or an abrasive cleaner will void your warranty. Roll the shade down to air dry. Your shade should be rolled up during high wind conditions.