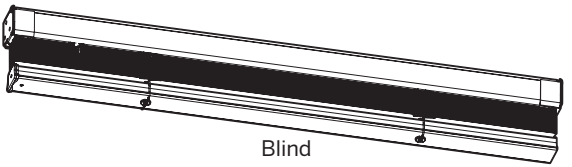
HOW TO INSTALL ALUMINUM BLINDS

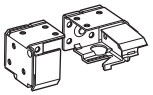
CORDLESS - 1" AND 2" ALUMINUM BLINDS

Read all instructions before starting installation.

PARTS INCLUDED (Quantity varies by order)



Blind



Box Mounting Brackets **OR**



Hidden Mounting Brackets



Hex Head Screws
(2 per Bracket)

OPTIONAL PARTS



Spacer Block for 1"



Spacer Block for 2"



Hold Down Brackets



Valance and Clips

NOTE: Optional items will be included, if selected at time of the blind order. If your package does not include these items, installation can proceed without them.

TOOLS NEEDED



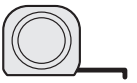
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Pencil

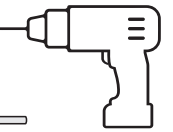


Screwdriver



Measuring Tape

1/16" Drill Bit



Drill

Use the appropriate fasteners for the type of mounting surface as specified below:

- **Drywall or Plaster:** Use wall anchors or expansion bolts (not provided).
- **Metal:** Use sheet metal screws (not provided).
- **Wood:** Use No. 6 hex head screws (provided).

BRACKET INFORMATION

- Your order will include the correct number of installation brackets for your blind width, as shown in the tables.
- For the blind to operate correctly, it's important that the brackets are mounted level.
- If needed, use shims to help adjust and align the brackets.
- The number and placement of brackets is the same whether you're installing inside or outside the window frame.

Box Brackets (1in)

Blind Width	SQFT	Box Brackets	Support Brackets
Up to 60"	Up To 60	2	0
Up to 60"	Over 60	2	1
60-1/8" to 120"	Up To 60	2	1
60-1/8" to 120"	Over 60	2	2

Hidden Brackets (1in)

Blind Width	SQFT	Brackets
Up to 60"	Up To 60	2
Up to 60"	Over 60	3
60-1/8" to 120"	Up To 60	3
60-1/8" to 120"	Over 60	4

Box Brackets (2in)

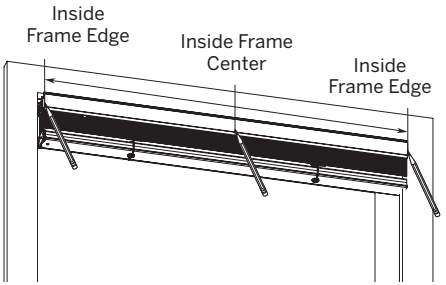
Blind Width	Box Brackets	Support Brackets
Up to 48"	2	0
48-1/8" to 84"	2	1
84-1/8" to 120"	2	2

MOUNTING WITH BOX BRACKETS – 1" & 2"

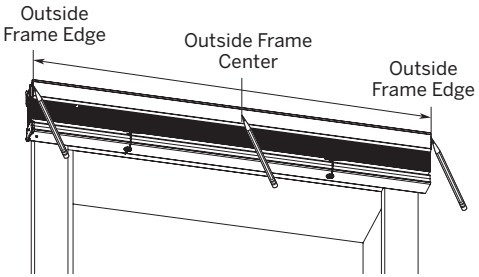
1 PLACE BLIND IN DESIRED LOCATION AND MARK EDGES

DON'T FORGET: Before marking bracket locations, check clearance depth required to avoid obstructions such as window cranks or handles.

INSIDE MOUNT



OUTSIDE MOUNT



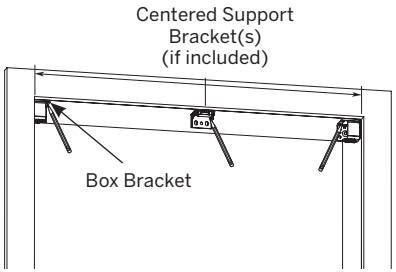
Mounting Requirements	1" .006/.008 Gauge			2" .008 Gauge		
	Inside Mount Minimum Depth	Inside Mount Flush	Outside Mount (Wall Surface)	Inside Mount Minimum Depth	Inside Mount Flush	Outside Mount (Wall Surface)
No Valance						
Hidden Bracket	7/8"	1-3/4"	5/8"	n/a	n/a	n/a
Box Bracket	1"	1-3/4"	1-3/8"	n/a	n/a	n/a
With Valance						
Hidden Bracket	7/8"	2-1/4"	5/8"	n/a	n/a	n/a
Box Bracket	1"	2-1/4"	1-3/8"	1-1/8"	2-7/8"	1-3/4"

2 MARK BOX BRACKET LOCATION, CENTER ANY ADDITIONAL BRACKETS IF APPLICABLE

- Position the box brackets at the end of each headrail to confirm the dimension.
- Mark the location of the desired bracket mounting holes, two per bracket, making sure they are square and equally spaced.

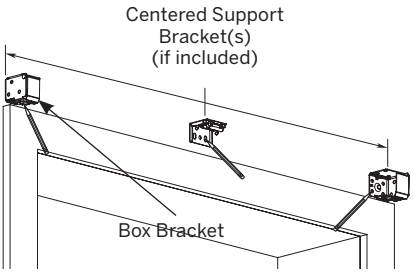
INSIDE MOUNT

NOTE: Box brackets on inside mount can be marked for top, back or side attachment.



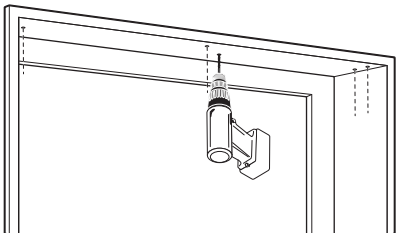
OUTSIDE MOUNT

NOTE: Box brackets on outside mount can only be marked for back attachment.

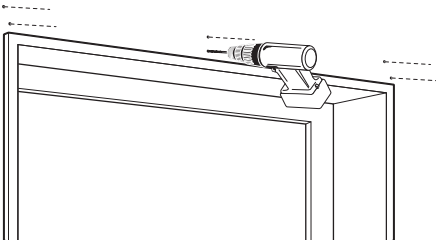


3 PRE-DRILL HOLES USING A 1/16" DRILL BIT

INSIDE MOUNT



OUTSIDE MOUNT

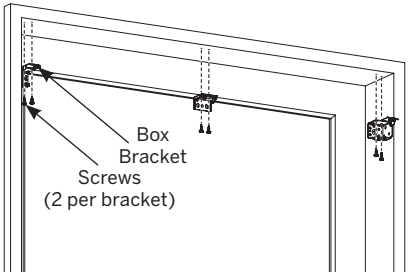


4 INSTALL BOX BRACKETS USING SUPPLIED SCREWS

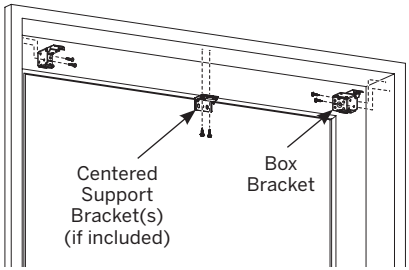
IMPORTANT: Use the same holes for all brackets to ensure even projection from the surface.

- While holding the brackets in place, secure the brackets using two screws per bracket.

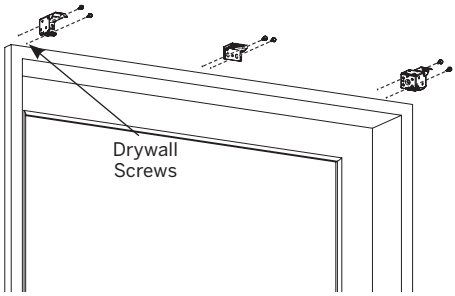
INSIDE MOUNT



OR



OUTSIDE MOUNT

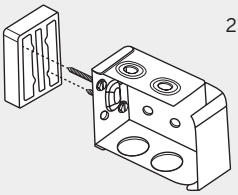


CAUTION: Use drywall anchors (not provided) on outside mounts into drywall. Failure to properly anchor shade could cause shade to fall possibly resulting in injury.

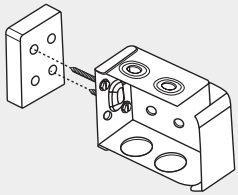
IF YOU ORDERED OPTIONAL SPACER BLOCKS

- Outside mounting spacer blocks will provide an additional 3/8" clearance.
- Attach the spacers to the installation brackets using the 2 screws provied with each spacer.

1" Spacer Block



2" Spacer Block



CAUTION: Do not use more than one spacer block. Using more than one spacer block could cause blind to fall resulting in possible injury.

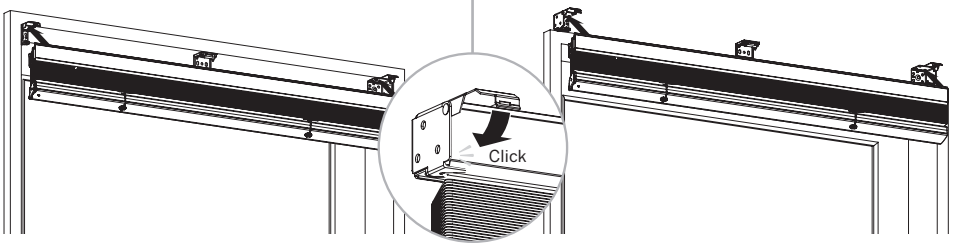
5 MOUNT BLIND INTO THE BRACKETS

- Align the headrail with the brackets, tilt mechanism facing out.
- Slide the headrail straight back into the brackets.
- If the headrail can slide from side to side in the box brackets, use a flat-head screwdriver to bend out the tabs on the ends of the headrail until it is snug.
- If center support bracket(s) are included, hook the front edge of the headrail into the bracket.
- Once blinds are in place, lower the front of each box bracket and press until the locking tab clicks.

CAUTION: Be sure the bracket and headrail are properly secured before operating the blind. Failure to do so may result in the blind falling and possible injury.

INSIDE MOUNT

OUTSIDE MOUNT



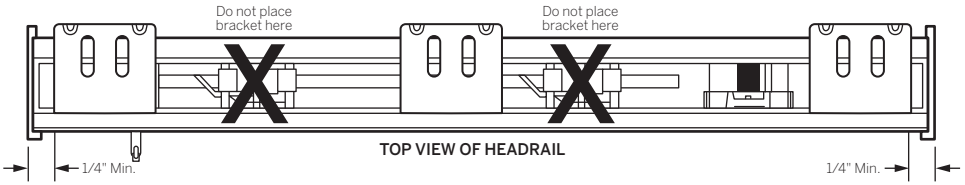
MOUNTING WITH HIDDEN BRACKETS – 1"

INSTALLATION STEPS

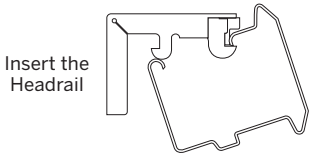
- Mark bracket locations and drill pilot holes
- Secure brackets using supplied screws
- Snap headrail into brackets

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

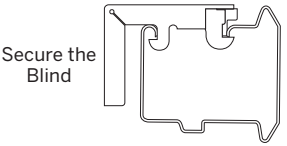
- Position brackets no more than 1/4" from each end cap
- Ensure brackets are evenly spaced and aligned
- Do not position brackets directly over the top of string ladders or tilter



TIP: Insert the front of the headrail into the bracket, then rotate upward to engage



The rail positions into the front of the bracket first. Make sure the front lip of the headrail is caught on the edge of the white part of the bracket.

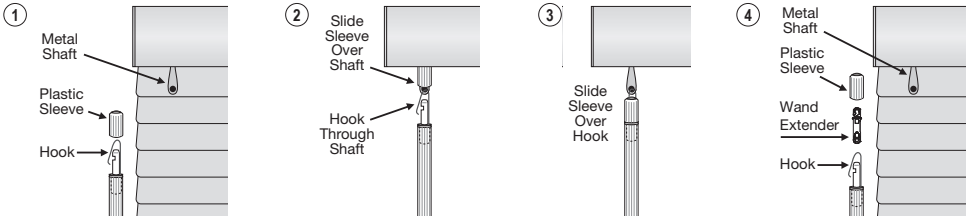


Rotate the back of the headrail behind the rear leg of the bracket until you hear it engage. Pull the headrail down to ensure proper engagement.

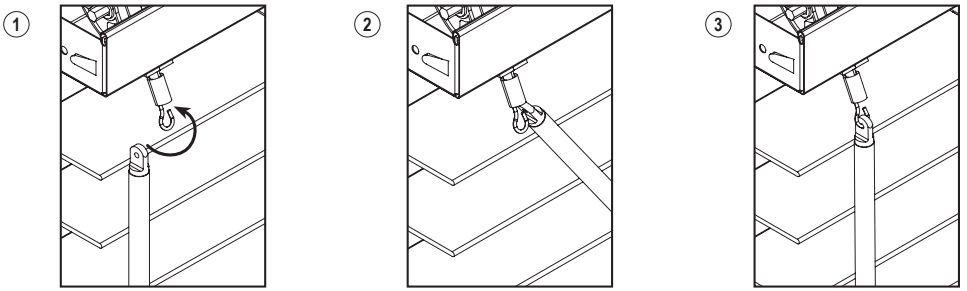
6 ASSEMBLE THE WAND

1" BLINDS

- The provided wand has a metal hook on the end, covered by a plastic sleeve. Remove the sleeve by pulling upward, exposing the hook in the open position.
- Take the plastic sleeve that was removed and slide it over the metal shaft that is protruding from the headrail. Holding the sleeve above the tilter shaft hole, insert the wand hook through the shaft hole until it rests in the bend of the hook.
- Slide the plastic sleeve back down to cover the hook until it is back in the closed position.
- For extra clearance when rotating the wand, a wand extender is included.



2" BLINDS



7 INSTALL THE VALANCE (OPTIONAL)

ATTACH VALANCE CLIPS

DOUBLE 1" SLAT CHANNEL VALANCE – 1" BLINDS

- Attach valance clips 2" from each end of the headrail. Space additional clip(s) evenly between the two end clips so that the valance clips are no more than 36" apart.

SINGLE 2" SLAT CHANNEL VALANCE – 2" BLINDS

- The slats for the valance will come pre-inserted in the channel valance. Attach the clips to the headrail. Attach the channel valance to the clips.

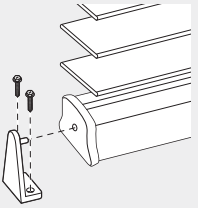
Note: Do not place the valance clips where they could interfere with any working parts.

Note: If the valance was ordered with returns, bend the channel valance at the score on the back prior to attaching to the clips.

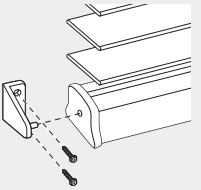
HOLD-DOWN BRACKETS (OPTIONAL)

- Ideal for doors, hold-down brackets prevent blind from swaying. Assemble as shown to each side of bottom rail.

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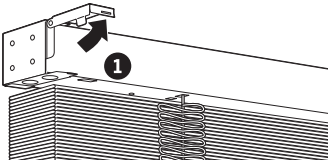
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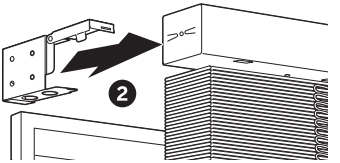


OPERATION

REMOVING THE BLIND FROM BOX BRACKETS

- First make sure that the blind is fully raised. Unlock and lift the front clips of each end box bracket and slide the headrail out of the brackets. If center support brackets are used, lift the front of the headrail up to clear the channel of the bracket and slide out forward.





REMOVING THE BLIND FROM HIDDEN BRACKETS

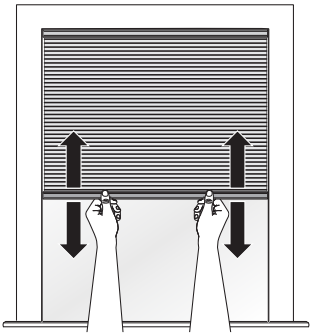
- Push and tilt down to disengage the bracket.

TO TILT SLATS

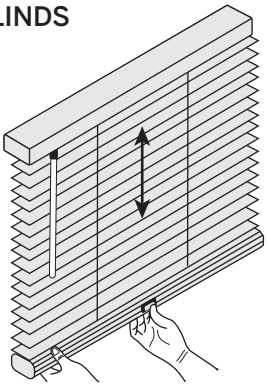
- Rotate wand to desired slat angle.
- Prior to raising or lowering, the slats should be tilted to the open position.

TO RAISE AND LOWER THE BLIND

1" BLINDS



2" BLINDS



Note: When raising inside mounted blinds, pull the bottom rail slightly towards you before raising the bottom rail. Once the desired height is reached, place the blind back into the window opening.

Note: When completely lowering inside mounted blinds, pull the bottom rail down and slightly toward you, approximately 1" beyond the sill.

2" BLINDS

- To raise the blind, grasp the bottom rail near the center, pressing the center button with your thumb and lift while balancing the bottom rail with your other hand.
- Allow the slats to stack evenly.
- Hold the rail still at the desired position and release the button.
- To lower the blind, press the center button with your thumb and hold it as you pull the bottom rail down to the desired height.
- Once the blind reaches the preferred position, release the button.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Dusting: Dust your blinds regularly. Use an ordinary, soft, clean cloth, chemically treated dust cloth, dusting mitt or cylindrical dust brushes especially designed for blinds. Lower the blind to its full length, tilt the slats almost fully closed and dust then dust the reverse side of the slats in the same manner. In order to reach the dust where slats overlap, it is best not to fully close the blind in either position.

Vacuuming: To use your vacuum for cleaning your blinds, use the brush attachment provided with your vacuum. Use the same procedure as mentioned above.

Forced Air: Blow away dirt and debris using clean compressed air.

Important Note: Ultrasonic cleaning is NOT recommended for aluminum blinds.