

BLINDSTER

Installation Instructions

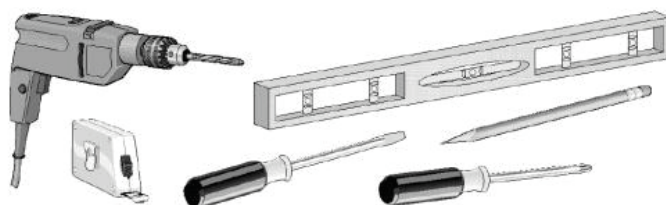
FAUX WOOD BLINDS 2" and 2-1/2" SLAT SIZES

Thank you for your purchase!

This blind 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 blind.

TOOLS YOU WILL NEED

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



MOUNTING SURFACE

Drywall, Plaster
Metal
Wood

FASTENER



Wall Anchors, Expansion Bolts
(Not Provided)



Sheet Metal Screws
(Not Provided)



No. 6 Hex Head Screws
(Provided)

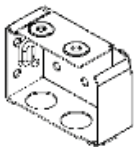
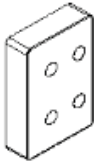
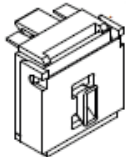
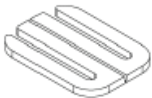
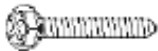
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GETTING STARTED

All of 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, whether intermediate brackets are required or your chosen control system options.

STANDARD PARTS

Installation Brackets		
Center Support Brackets (blinds over 48” wide)		
3/8” Spacer Blocks		
Adjustable-Magnetic Valance Clips		
Hold Down Brackets (Optional)		
Bracket Shims		
Installation Screws		

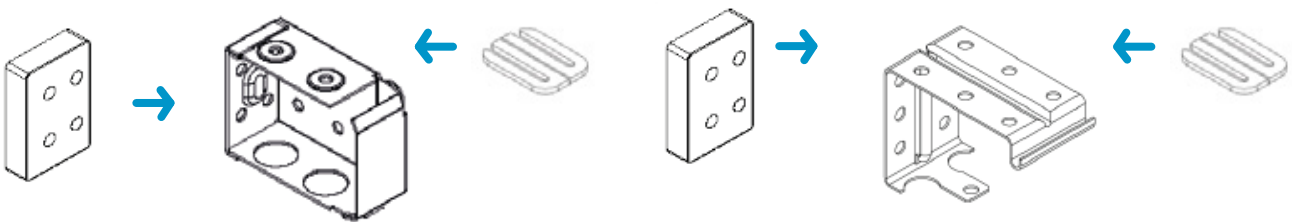
MOUNTING THE BRACKETS

The installation brackets may be used for INSIDE, OUTSIDE or CEILING mounts. The brackets are stamped R.H. (right hand) and L.H. (left hand) for easy identification.

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

SPACER BLOCKS

(3/8" standard for 2 1/2" slats): Spacer blocks will be attached to the end of each bracket.



Spacer block to end of bracket, shim to top of bracket (if necessary)

BLIND WIDTH	CENTER SUPPORT BRACKETS
12" to 48"	0
48-1/8" to 60"	1
60-1/8" to 120"	2

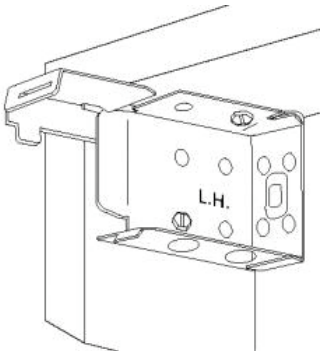
Inside Mount:

For inside mounts the installation brackets may be screwed in place either through the side or through the top holes of each bracket.

ATTACH THE BRACKETS:

- For better side mounting, screw through one side and one top hole.
- For limited surface depths, screw through two diagonal side holes.
- For top mounting, screw through the two top holes.

Inside mount bracket screwed through side and top holes.



CENTER SUPPORT BRACKETS (if required):

- Space evenly between the two end brackets.
- Adjust if necessary to avoid interference with internal headrail parts.
- Attach with screws through two diagonal holes.

Inside Mount Depth Requirements

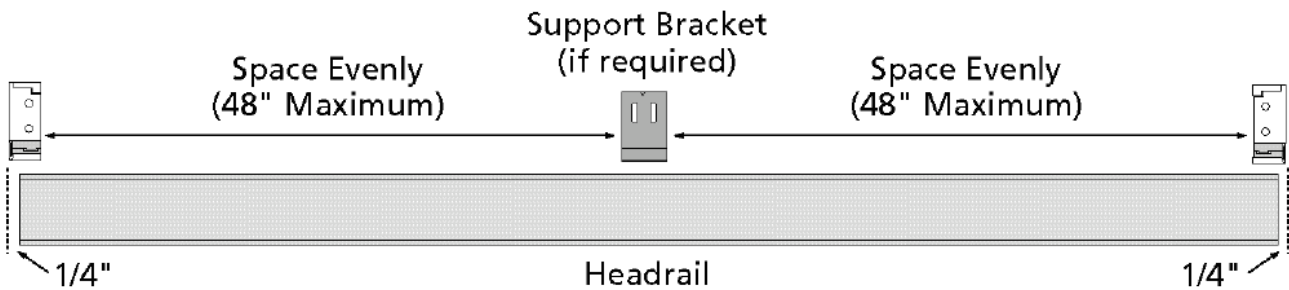
SLAT SIZE	BRACKET DEPTH	FLUSH TO VALANCE DEPTH
2"	1-1/8"	3-1/2"
2-1/2"	1-1/8"	3-7/8"

Outside Mount:

For outside mounts, ensure that a 1-3/4" high, flat vertical surface is available for securing the brackets. The brackets will be screwed through the back holes.

MARK THE BRACKET POSITIONS:

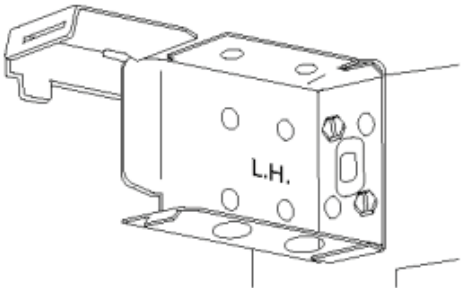
- Mark where the ends of the headrail will be positioned. Either...
- Hold headrail up and mark or measure headrail and mark length.
- Then mark 1/4" from the headrail marks for the installation brackets.



ATTACH THE BRACKETS:

- Position the outside edge of the brackets to the outer markings.
- The bracket tops must be aligned and level to one another.
- Attach the brackets with screws through two diagonal holes.

Outside mount bracket screwed diagonally through back holes.



CENTER SUPPORT BRACKETS (if required):

- Space the center bracket(s) evenly between the two end brackets.
- Adjust if necessary to avoid interference with headrail mechanisms.
- Attach with screws through two diagonal holes.

Ceiling Mount:

For ceiling mounts, ensure that a 1-3/4" high, flat vertical surface is available for securing the installation brackets. The brackets will be normally be screwed in place through the top holes, but see optional attachments below.

MARK THE BRACKET POSITIONS:

- Mark where the ends of the headrail will be positioned. Either...
- Hold headrail up and mark or measure headrail and mark length.
- Then mark 1/4" from the headrail marks for the installation brackets.

ATTACH THE BRACKETS:

- For normal ceiling mounts, screw through the top holes.
- If brackets sides are also flat to wall, screw through top & side holes.
- If brackets backs are flat to wall, screw through top & back holes.

INSTALLING THE BLIND

With the installation brackets in place, the headrail may be mounted –

OPEN THE INSTALLATION BRACKET DOOR LATCHES:

- Press up on the bracket bottoms while lifting the bracket doors open.

MOUNT THE HEADRAIL:

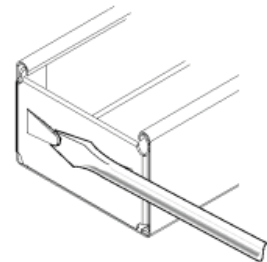
- Tilt the headrail slightly backwards to lower the back-side lip.
- Slide the headrail into the brackets and push it all the way back.
- The front lip of the headrail should hook to the center support lips.

VERIFY HEADRAIL FIT:

- If the headrail moves left or right more than 1/8", adjust...
- Using a flat head screwdriver, bend the end stiffener tabs out.

CLOSE THE BRACKET DOOR LATCHES:

- Snap the door shut over the locking tab to secure.



INSTALLING COMPONENTS

With the blind properly mounted and in place, these optional components may now be attached. They include the hold-down brackets and wand tilter (if ordered).

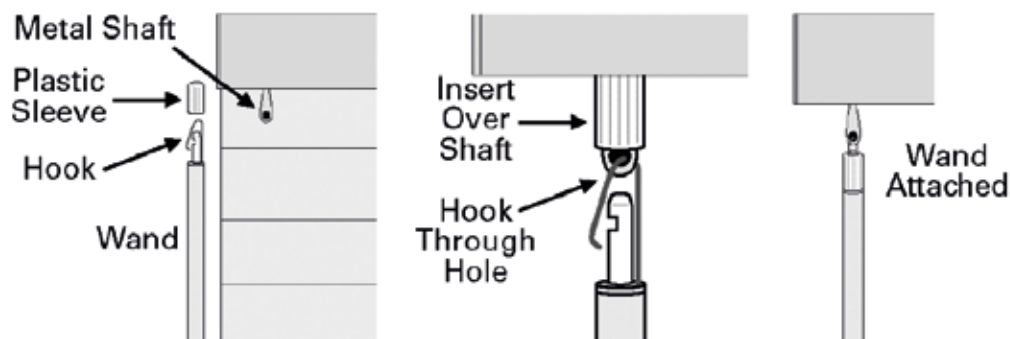
ATTACH THE HOLD DOWN BRACKETS (optional):

- Attach brackets to the window sill or an outside surface.
- Lower the blind, align bottom rail pins to the hole or hook.



ATTACH THE WAND:

- Remove plastic sleeve from wand tip and slide it up the metal shaft.
- Slip exposed wand hook through the tilter stem hole.
- Push plastic sleeve back down and over the wand hook until secure.
- Operate the wand by rotating between fingers.
- For 2 1/2" blinds with a wand adapter into the tilter stem hole of the metal shaft.

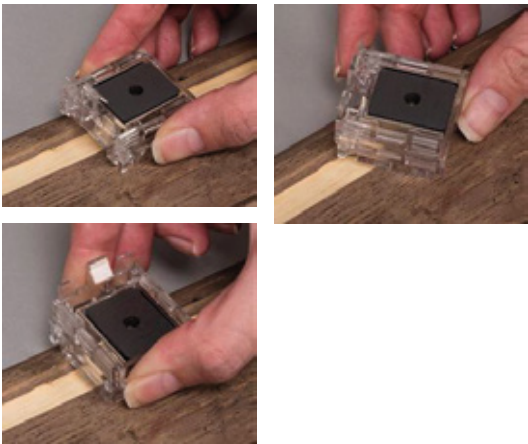


INSTALLING THE VALANCE

Attaching the Magnetic Valance Clips to the Valance:

The magnetic valance clips are adjustable for quick and easy valance attachment and have multi-position valance adjustment capabilities.

- To install the magnetic clips, lay the valance face down on a protected surface with the back side up.
- Insert the clip dovetail into the valance groove and twist the clip until it is straight with the clear tabs at the top of the valance.
 - There are at least two clips per valance. For valances narrower than 36", position clips 5-1/2" in from the ends of the valance. For valances 36" or wider, position the clips 10" in from the ends of the valance. Additional clips should be spaced evenly between the two end clips.



VALANCE WIDTH	# OF VALANCE CLIPS
Up to 52"	2
52-1/8" to 82"	3
82-1/8" to 120"	4
120-1/8" to 150"	5
150-1/8" to 168"	6

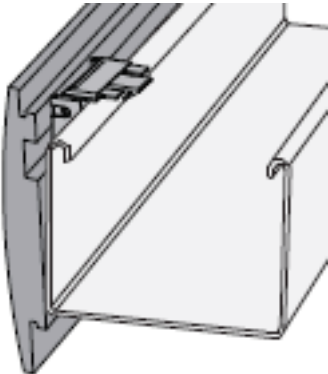
Attaching the valance to the headrail:

Align the valance to the headrail.

- Hold the valance securely from the front side with both hands.
- Position the magnetic valance clips to the top-front lip of the headrail until it is level and in position.
- Press the valance gently forward, just enough so the magnetic valance clips adhere to the headrail.

Adjust the valance projection:

- Inside Mount: Press the valance forward until the face is flush with the opening or the magnetic valance clips are attached to the headrail.
- Outside Mount: Press the valance forward until the magnetic valance clips are attached to the headrail. To minimize the gap between the valance return and the wall, follow the valance clip projection adjustment instructions on page 10.



The magnetic valance clips allow for limited valance height adjustments by carefully sliding the valance clip up or down while the magnets are adhered to the headrail. The magnetic valance clips tabs rest on the top-front lip of the headrail, keeping the valance level and preventing the valance from adjusting lower beyond that point.

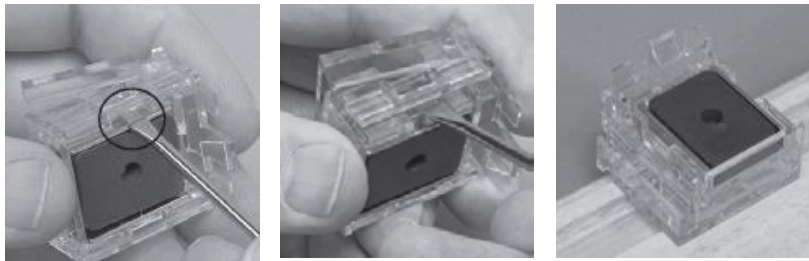
To remove the valance, gently pull the valance towards you.

CAUTION: The entire surface area of the magnet inside each clip needs to maintain clean contact with the front surface area of the headrail at all times.

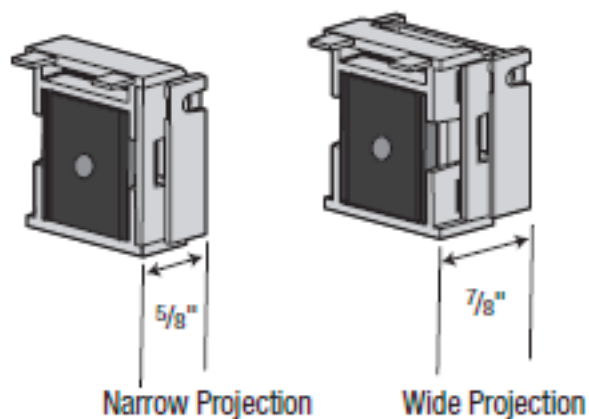
Adjusting the Projection:

The magnetic valance clips have a projection adjustment feature. By pulling the clips outward, the clips can provide an additional 1/4" projection.

- Remove the magnetic valance clips from the valance.
- Insert a small flat head screwdriver into the slot on one side of the magnet making sure the screwdriver is all the way down in the slot.
- Push the screwdriver in towards the magnet and then pull out to extend the magnetic valance clip.
- Repeat on the other side until the magnet is level.
- When the magnetic valance clips are in the correct position, place the magnetic valance clips back into the valance groove.



The clips offer three projection positions. When the clips are fully compressed, the narrowest projection is 5/8". The widest projection is 7/8".



OPERATING THE BLIND

Please refer to the ordered control system options below for instructions on how to properly operate your blind.

CORDLESS LIFT BLINDS:

TO TILT THE SLATS:

- Pull on one of two **tilt cords** to rotate slats forwards or backwards.
- Rotate the **wand tilter** (if ordered) to rotate slats forwards and backwards.

TO RAISE AND LOWER THE BLIND:

- Tilt the slats to the open position (flat and parallel to headrail).
- Hold the center portion of the bottom rail to ensure level movement.
- Lower the blind by gently pulling downward to the desired position.
- Raise the blind by gently pushing upward to the desired position.

TROUBLESHOOTING

ALIGNING BLIND

For all blinds the ladders may become misaligned in transit. After installation tilt the blind opened and closed several times to allow the ladders and slats to align themselves.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

DUSTING:

Like any piece of furniture, 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 the slats overlap, it is best not to fully close the blind in either position.

VACUUMING:

To use your vacuum for cleaning your blind, use the brush attachment provide with your vacuum. Use the same procedure as mentioned above.

DAMP CLEANING:

To wipe your blinds, use a soft cloth or sponge. Use warm or cold water - NOT hot water. Place toweling on the floor or sill and wipe the blind in sections.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Ultrasonic cleaning is NOT recommended for wood blinds.

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: Motorization Systems are warranted for five years from the date of purchase. Specialty Blinds and Shades are warranted for one year from the date of purchase.

This warranty does not apply to Commercial Orders.



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