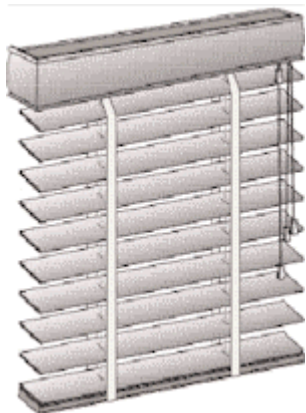


Horizontal Blinds



Installation Instructions

MOUNTING BRACKETS

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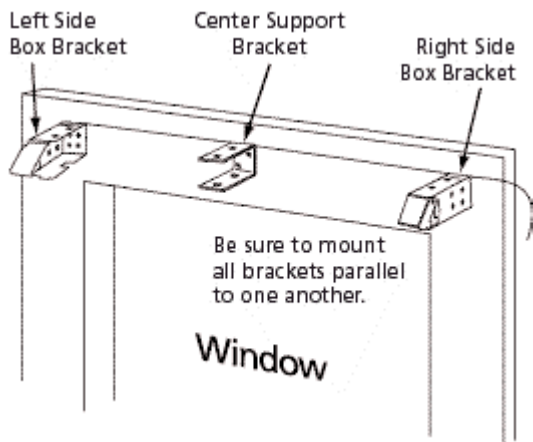
The box style mounting brackets are designed to work in all possible mounting applications. The diagram on the next page indicates which screw holes to use for each option.

Mount brackets as shown below. Always use all brackets supplied. Blinds over 48" wide must have one support bracket, and blinds over 72" wide must have two. Space the support brackets as evenly as possible between the two end brackets. There should be no more than 48" between any two brackets.

Important: Avoid positioning support brackets in line with blind ladders or tapes.

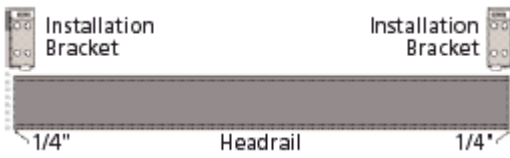
Blinds over 114" in height and multiple blinds on one headrail over 96" wide require an additional support bracket positioned 7" from the cordlock end of the headrail.

Use two screws to attach each support bracket. Locate the screws diagonally. Make sure the support bracket's top and back surfaces are aligned with the top and back surfaces of the two installation brackets.

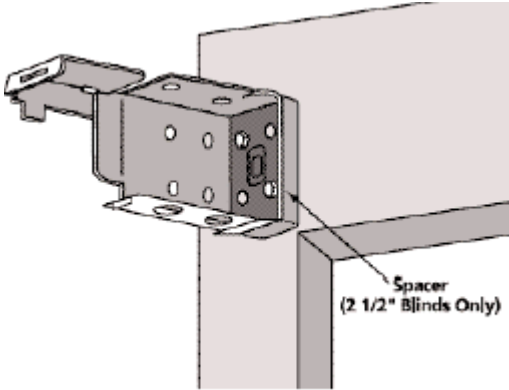


OUTSIDE MOUNT

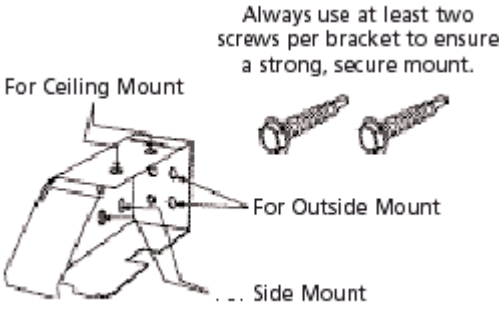
First, mark where to attach the two installation brackets. Hold the blind up to the window in the position where you want it installed. With the blind centered and level, mark the surface 1/4" past each end of the headrail.



Attach the installation brackets to the wall or molding with two screws. Position the screws diagonally, as shown. Note that spacers are used with 2 1/2" blinds only.



SCREW HOLES



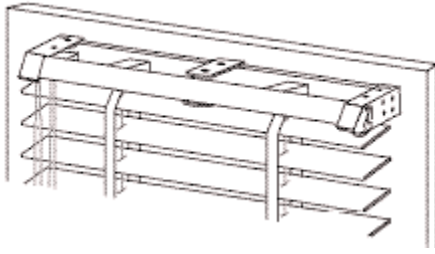
BRACKETS REQUIRED

All blinds require two end brackets.

All 2 on 1s receive 1 support bracket. All 3 on 1s receive 2 support brackets. Center support brackets for 2 on 1s and 3 on 1s should be placed between panels.

Blind Width	# of Center Support Brackets
Over 48"	1
Over 72"	2

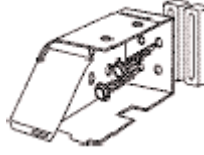
Position the headrail in the box brackets as shown. Swing the covers down and snap them closed. Important: Attach the valance clips before installing the headrail. See the "Valance Attachment" section on the next page.



2 1/2" BLIND INSTALLATION NOTE

SPACER BLOCKS

The slat on a 2 1/2" blind extends beyond the back of the headrail.



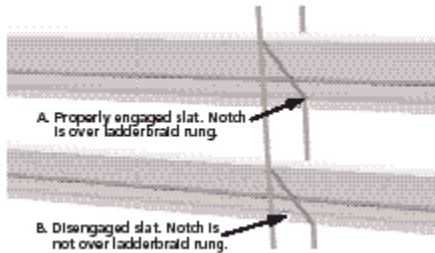
Spacer blocks must be used for all outside mount applications. Use two (2) spacer blocks for each installation bracket.

For inside mount applications there must be a minimum of 1/4" between the back of the headrail and any obstruction.

ROUTLESS BLIND / PRIVACY SLAT INSTALLATION NOTE

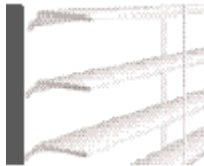
Due to the unique stringing method of Routless Blinds, the slats may become disengaged during shipping, installation, and aggressive use. To ensure proper operation of the Routless/Privacy Slat Blind it is important to check the engagement of the slats on the ladderbraid. The notch in the slat should align with the ladderbraid.

Slat A is properly engaged while slat B has disengaged. To fix a disengaged slat, simply move the slat by hand until the notch is properly seated on the ladderbraid.



ROUTLESS BLIND/PRIVACY SLAT OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

For optimal performance, Routless Blinds should only be raised or lowered when the slats are in the horizontal position.

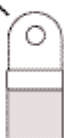


TILT WAND ATTACHMENT



1. Attach wand tip over the end of the tilter hook.

2. Slide clear cover down to hold the wand in place.

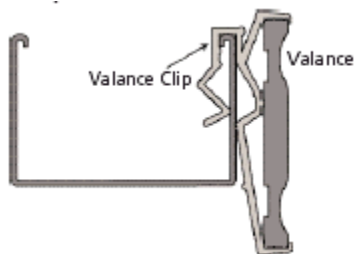


Your blinds will be shipped with either valance clips or Dual-Lock fasteners for attaching the valance.

IF USING VALANCE CLIPS:

Install one clip on each end and space any others evenly in between, no more than 48" apart. Important: Install the valance clips before mounting the headrail.

Then, after mounting the headrail, attach the valance. Simply snap the valance into the valance clips.

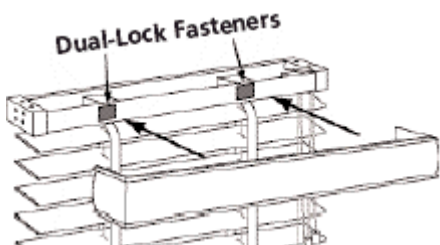


IF USING DUAL-LOCK FASTENERS:

One side of a Dual-Lock set is already installed on the headrail.

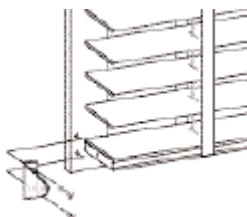
Peel the release liner off the remaining side of the Dual-Lock set and position the valance the headrail. Press the valance over firmly against the Dual-Lock and hold for 10 seconds.

If repositioning of the valance is necessary, wait 24 hours if possible. The Dual-lock adhesive reaches 90% bond strength after 1 hour and 100% after 24 hours.



HOLD DOWN BRACKETS

Made of molded clear plastic. Fits into predrilled hole in the bottom rail to secure the bottom rail in place. (Generally used on door shades.)



CHILD SAFETY

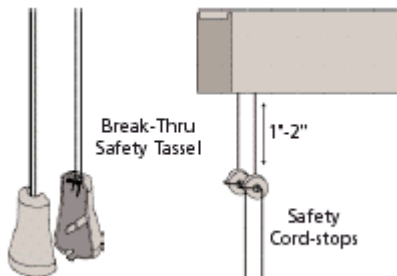
An important consideration in any blind installation is child safety. To prevent serious injuries or strangulations, all cords must be kept out of the reach of children. Cord-stops or other methods of keeping the cords from hanging within reach of a child should be utilized.

SAFETY TASSEL

To further help prevent injury, all Kensington blinds are available with optional patented Break-Thru® Safety Tassels. The Break-Thru Safety Tassel is designed to break apart to protect children and pets.

SAFETY CORD-STOPS

To reduce the chance of children forming a hazardous loop by pulling out the inner cords (lift cords) of wood blinds, all Kensington blinds include safety cord-stops. The cord-stops are knotted to each lift cord 1" to 2" below the headrail cordlock to prevent the lift cords from traveling backwards through the cordlock. Some blinds may come with a decorative tassel placed where you see the safety cord-stops. This serves the same purpose.

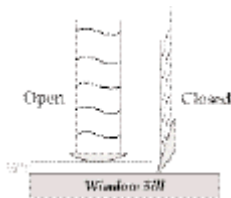


MEASURING GUIDELINES

- Precise width and length measurements are critical. ***Fabric width cannot be altered after the shading is fabricated.***
- Please use a metal tape measure for accuracy from home to factory.
- The headrail must be installed perfectly level and installed evenly to ensure smooth operation. On an Inside Mount, it is recommended that you check to see that the mounting surface is level and consistent. If your soffit needs to be leveled, this should be done before measuring.

LENGTH CONSIDERATIONS

The manufacturer will fabricate your window shading to the exact length ordered, when the vanes are in the open (or view-through) position. When the vanes are rotated to the closed position, the shading will become 3.8" longer. When closed on an inside mount, a slight puckering can occur on the lower most sheer section because of contact with the sill. To compensate, slightly raise the shading until the rail begins to lift off the window sill.

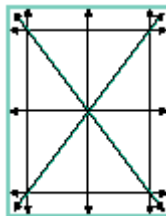


If preferred, Kensington Window Shadings can be ordered 3.8" less than the window opening's measured length. In this case, the bottom rail will be positioned 3.8" above the sill when the vanes are in the open position. (See diagram at right.) Rotating the vanes closed will cause the bottom rail to touch the window sill, closing any space.

INSIDE MOUNT

- Measure across the width of your window opening in three different places - top, middle and bottom.
- Measurements should be taken within the window jamb. Provide the smallest of the three measurements to the manufacturer. Be exact. The manufacturer will make the necessary deductions to fit the

window opening.



Inside Mount

- Measure the length of the window opening from the underside of the soffit to the surface of the window sill in two places ? use the smallest of these two measurements.

OUTSIDE MOUNT

■ Measure the exact width and length of the area to be covered. On the width, allow at least 11.2" of an overlap on each side. An overlap of 3" on each side is recommended.

■ Be sure to take into consideration any obstructions such as window trim, molding, locks and window cranks.



Outside Mount

SIDE MOUNT

- Shadings may be side mounted using "L" brackets. For side mounts, follow the instructions for inside mounts. An additional 1.2" will be taken off the standard inside mount deduction to allow room for the "L" brackets.
- The maximum shade width utilizing the side mount option is 48".