

BREAK-THRU SAFETY TASSEL

The lift cord on your blind comes with a safety tassel designed to break apart should a child or pet become tangled in the cords.

- To reassemble the multi-cord tassel, place the knotted cord ends into the slots in top of each tassel half, and snap halves back together.



Break-Thru Safety Tassel

CARE AND CLEANING

- Use ordinary soft, clean dust cloths, chemically treated dust cloths, vacuum cleaner brush attachments, or other available ordinary house cleaning aids. The paint surface of the slats is quite smooth and dust is easily brushed off if done at regular intervals.
- **To Vacuum:** Use the brush dust head attachment and tilt slats first up, then down (*but not entirely closed*) to reach the entire top and bottom surfaces.
- **To Dust:** Use a soft clean cloth or chemically treated dust cloth and tilt the slats as above.
- **To Wash:** Use a damp cloth or sponge and mild detergent. Use warm or cold water, not hot water. Tilt slats as above. Protect the floor or sill from excess water. The blind can also be taken down, placed in a bath tub of mild soapy water, then rinsed clean, wiped dry or allow to dry completely in the open air.
- **Professional Cleaning:** Ultrasonic cleaning of blinds provides superior results.

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ALUMINUM HORIZONTAL BLINDS

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



Thank you for selecting this quality **Kensington Blind**. When properly installed, it will provide years of beauty and dependable service. Your new blind has been carefully manufactured to your ordered measurements and comes with the necessary installation hardware for mounting the blind inside or outside the window frame.

HARDWARE INCLUDED

- 2 or more - Installation brackets
- 4 or more - Self-tapping wood screws

Optional: (if ordered)

- 2 - Hold-down brackets
- 2 or more - Extension Brackets
(to clear window obstruction)
- 2 - End mount brackets

TOOLS NEEDED

- Drill & Drill Bits
- Level
- Steel Tape Measure
- Screw Driver

FASTENERS FOR OTHER SURFACES

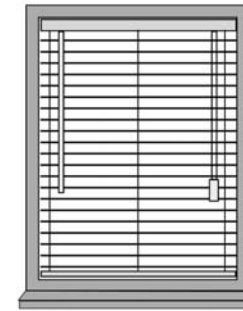
(NOT INCLUDED)

The self-tapping screws provided are for mounting the blind to a wooden surface only. For other types of surfaces, use the following:

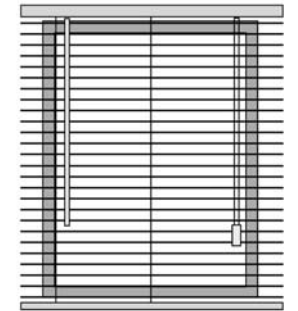
- **For Metal Surfaces** - predrill hole and use sheet metal screws.
- **For Concrete, Stone, Brick or Tile** - use a carbide drill and appropriate plugs, anchors or screws.
- **For Wallboard and Plaster** - predrill holes for suitable anchors or plugs, and follow fastener installation guidelines.

MOUNTING THE BLIND

- Hold the blind up against the window opening to determine if it fits inside or outside the opening. (See Fig. 1)



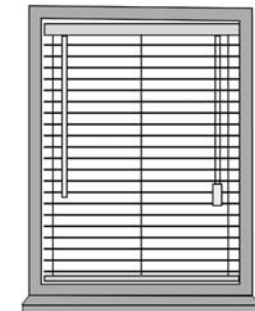
Inside Mount



Outside Mount

FIG. 1

- Even if the frame is not even or level, make sure that the headrail *is* level, so the blind operates smoothly. (See Fig 2)



Uneven Frame

FIG. 2

- Keeping the headrail level, lower the blind and check that it clears any obstructions.
- If necessary, for inside and ceiling mounts, use shims to level the blinds.

MOUNTING INSIDE THE WINDOW FRAME

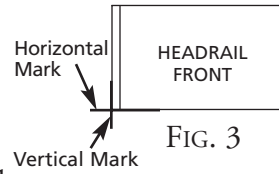
- Mount the brackets 1 to 6 inches in from the corners of the jambs, making sure that they are positioned to clear any headrail components.
- Make sure headrail is level. Shim if necessary.

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MOUNTING OUTSIDE THE WINDOW FRAME

■ Hold the blind level at the desired height and mark the window frame (or wall) lightly at each end horizontally along the bottom of the headrail. (Fig. 3)

■ Center the blind on the window opening, line up bottom of headrail with marks and then put a vertical mark at each end of the headrail.



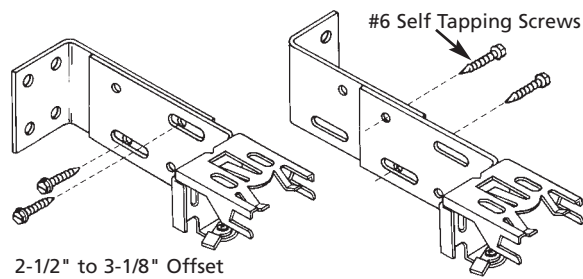
■ The installation brackets should be positioned 1 to 6 inches in from the vertical end marks of the headrail and lined up with the horizontal marks.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION BRACKETS

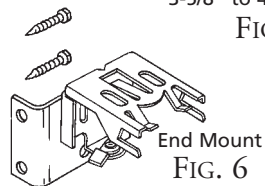
If you ordered extension brackets (so that the blind will clear any obstruction, such as a window crank), or end mount brackets, they must be installed first, using the same installation bracket positioning marks.

■ Mount the extension brackets sideways (to prevent flexing) using two diagonally placed screws.

■ Two brackets may be fastened together to produce a wall extension from 2-1/2" to 4-1/8".



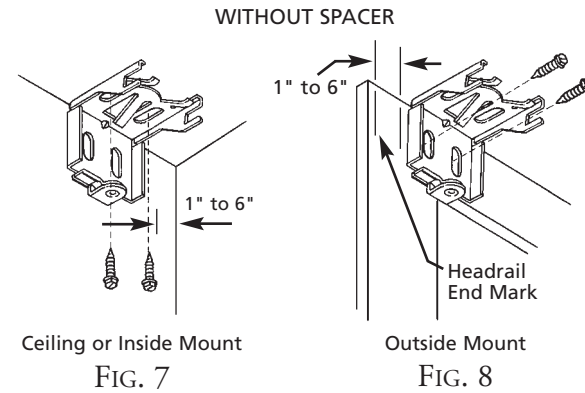
3-5/8" to 4-1/8" Offset
FIG. 5



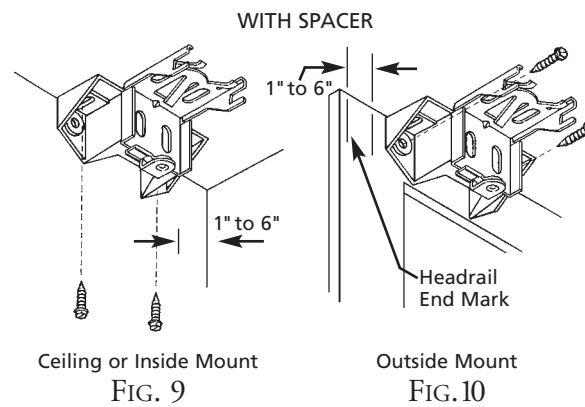
■ Use appropriate fasteners to bolt the mounting brackets to the extension brackets.

SECURING BRACKETS

■ Each bracket is designed to be mounted with two screws (one screw can be used in an overhead mount). Typical installation of inside mounts are to the window frame (Fig. 7) or wall (Fig. 8) or to the ceiling.



Note: For blinds over 50 inches wide or 96 inches long, or for multiple blinds on one headrail, an additional installation bracket should be placed close to the cord lock(s) to counteract pull force from raising and lowering large blinds. Brackets should not, however, interfere with the components in the headrail.



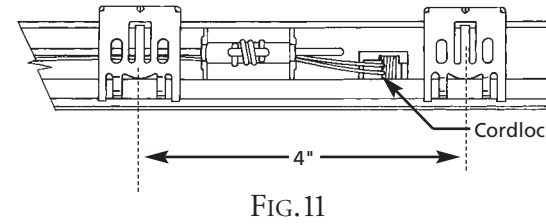
SUPPORT BRACKETS

(For Extra Large or Wide Blinds)

If your blind is wider than 50 inches or larger than 50 square feet in area, additional installation brackets (evenly spaced) must be installed.

■ Brackets should be spaced no more than 60 inches apart.

■ Blinds larger than 50 square feet should have two brackets, one on each side of the cordlock spaced 4 inches apart (Fig. 11).



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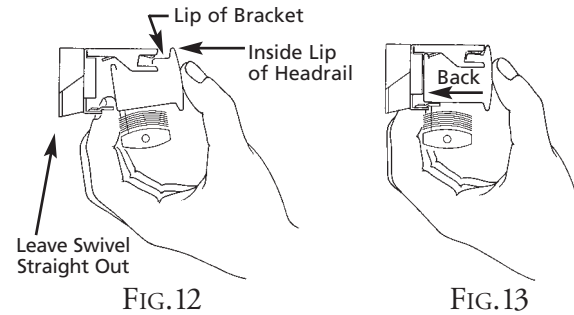
INSERTING THE HEADRAIL

After all the necessary brackets have been installed, the blind headrail can now be installed.

■ On all brackets, position the swivel straight out.

■ Check the headrail to be sure all cords and tape ladders operate freely. Install inside lip of headrail in between prongs of all brackets (Fig. 12).

■ Starting at one end, push upwards on bottom of headrail while pushing back to snap headrail into place, one bracket at a time (Fig. 13).

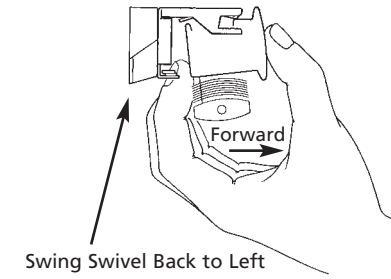


REMOVING THE HEADRAIL

To remove blind, such as for cleaning:

■ On each bracket swing swivel back to the left.

■ Unsnap headrail from brackets one at a time by pulling down on back bottom edge of headrail. While pulling down, pull forward to unsnap headrail (Fig. 14).



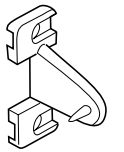
HOLD DOWN BRACKETS

If ordered, hold down brackets are provided to prevent the bottom rail from swaying (such as in door applications). The blind must remain lowered in a stationary position, although the slats can still be opened or closed.

■ With the blind installed, lower the bottom rail to the desired position. Push the pin of each hold down bracket into the center of each end of the bottom rail.

■ Through the holes on the hold down brackets, mark where the brackets are to be mounted.

■ Drill pilot holes and secure the brackets with screws.

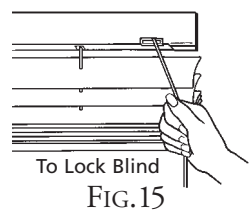
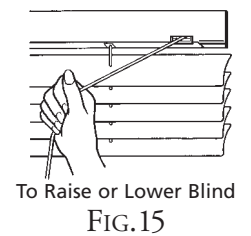


HOW TO OPERATE YOUR BLIND

An automatic locking device takes effect when the cords hang vertically down.

■ To raise or lower the blind, pull the cords toward the middle and down slightly to release the lock (Fig. 15).

■ When at the desired height, return the cord to the vertical position to re-engage the locking device (Fig. 16).



Note: When raising and lowering the blind, the slats should be in the horizontal (open) position.