

## HORIZONTAL BLIND

# Installation Instructions



### **WARNING**

YOUNG CHILDREN CAN BECOME ENTANGLED AND STRANGLE IN CORD OR BEAD LOOPS. USE SAFETY DEVICES TO REDUCE ACCESS OR ELIMINATE LOOPS.

# Installing Your New Horizontal Blinds

Please take a moment to review the contents of your package. Your package should contain the following:

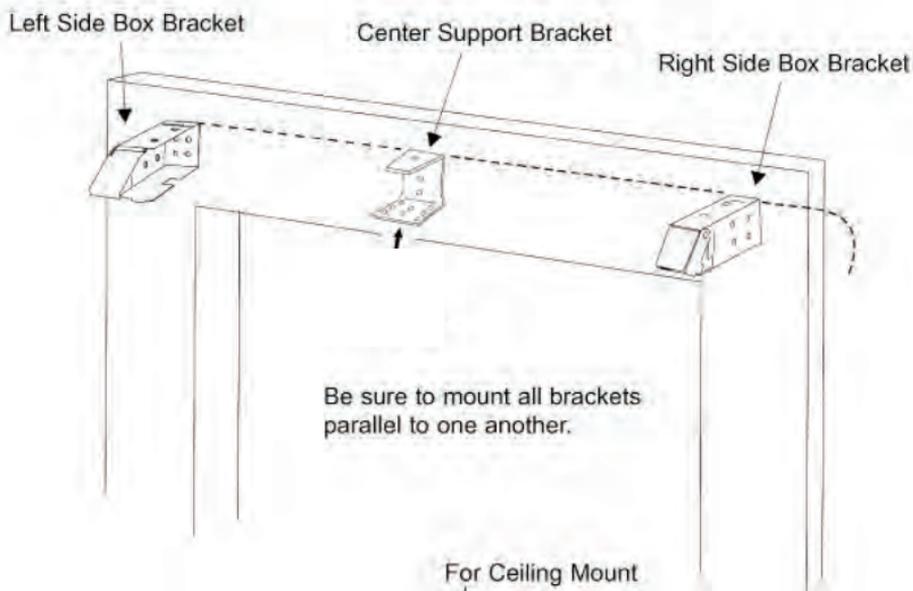
1. Left and Right Box-Style Mounting Brackets
2. Four Mounting Bracket Screws
3. Valance Clips (quantity of valance clips included will vary according to width of blind; see valance installation instructions for details) \*
4. Center Support Bracket and Support Screws (included only when needed)

\* Valance clips are not sent on custom wood blind orders.

## Mounting Brackets

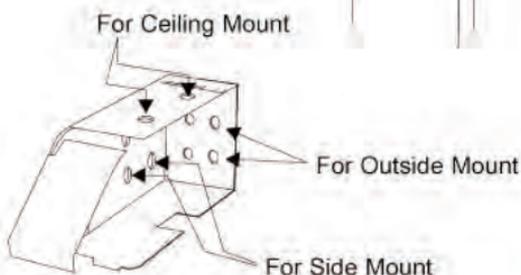
The box-style mounting brackets are designed to work in all possible mounting applications. The diagram at the bottom of this page indicates which screw holes should be used for each option.

Mount brackets as shown below. Always use all brackets supplied. All blinds over 69" wide (wood) or 60" wide (faux wood) require the use of center support brackets - be sure to mount support bracket(s) in position(s) that will not interfere with the lift mechanisms.



## Screw Holes

Always use at least two screws per bracket to ensure a strong, secure mount.



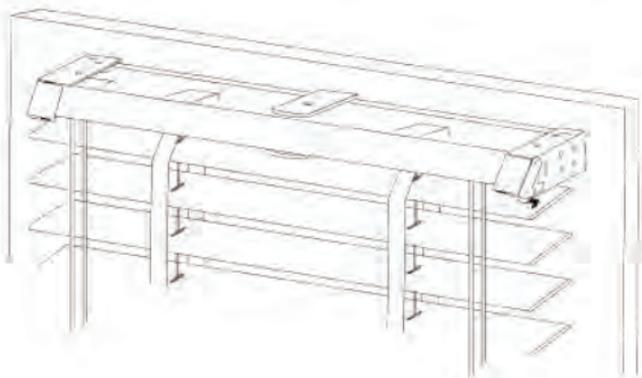
## Brackets Required

All blinds require two mounting brackets (included). All 2-on-1 blinds receive one support bracket. All 3-on-1 blinds receive two support brackets. Center support brackets for 2-on-1 and 3-on-1 blinds should be placed between panels.

Wood Blind Width:	Number of Center Support Brackets:
over 69"	one support bracket
over 95"	two support brackets

Faux Wood Blind Width:	Number of Center Support Brackets:
over 60"	one support bracket
over 95"	two support brackets

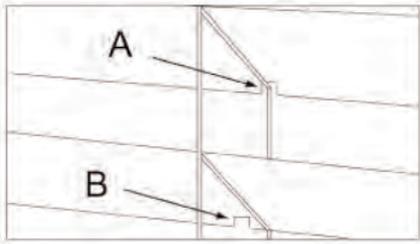
Position the headrail in the box-style mounting brackets as shown. Swing the covers down and snap them closed.



## Routless/Privacy Blind 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 blind it is important to check the engagement of the slats on the ladder braid. The notch in the slat should align with the ladder braid (see diagram on following page).

In the diagram, Slat A is 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 ladder braid.

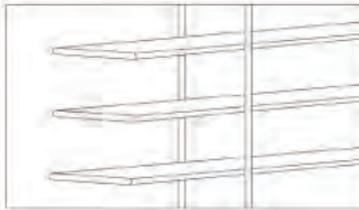


A. Properly engaged slat:  
notch is over ladderbraids

B. Disengaged slat:  
notch is not over ladderbraids

## Routless/Privacy Operation Instructions

For optimal performance, routless/privacy blinds should only be raised or lowered when the slats are in the horizontal position.



## Valance Installation

Custom wood blinds utilize a magnet system which allows you to simply place the valance on to the headrail. No clips are used.

**Important Note:** *Install the valance clips prior to mounting the headrail into the installation brackets. After mounting the headrail, attach the valance directly to the clips.*

The type of valance clip included in your package will vary depending on the product you have ordered. You will receive either C-Clips or Hidden Valance Clips. The number of valance clips will vary according to the width of your blind.



Hidden Clip

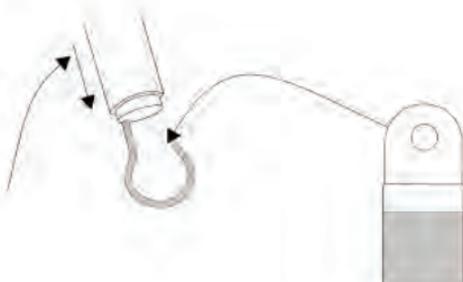
"C" Clip

*Valance Installation Cont.* - To attach provided clips to the front of the headrail, twist Hidden Clip or push down on C-Clip to snap in place. Install one bracket at each end of the headrail and space others evenly. Do not place clips more than 48" apart.

*Note:* If the valance is outside mounted, attach the valance returns using the "L" brackets provided. Simply slide the "L" bracket on to both the slots in the backside of the valance and returns.

### **Tilt Wand Attachment (When Applicable)**

1. Attach wand to tip over the end of the tilter hook.
2. Slide the clear cover down to hold wand in place.



### **Care and Operation Instructions**

**Alignment:** After installing blind, tilt slats open, then raise and lower blind several times. This motion will allow the cords and slats to properly align themselves.

**Cleaning:** Dust blind regularly using a soft clean cloth, dusting mitt, vacuum cleaner with brush attachment, or cylindrical dust brushes especially designed for blinds. Surface dust is easily removed when blinds are cleaned regularly. For maximum results, lower blind to full length, then tilt slats until almost fully closed to dust. Repeat for reverse side of slats.

**Removal:** Remove valance, then raise blind to headrail and lock. Open both bracket door latches to remove blind.

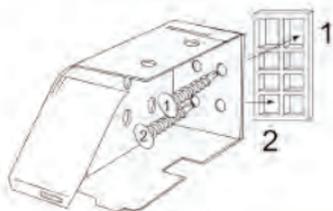
### **Child Safety**

To help prevent children and pets from becoming tangled in lift cords, your blinds comes with a Break-Thru® safety tassel, which breaks in two when pressure is applied. Simply snap the two halves back together.

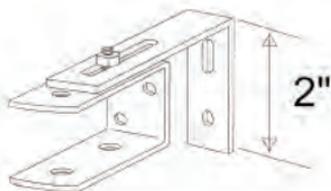
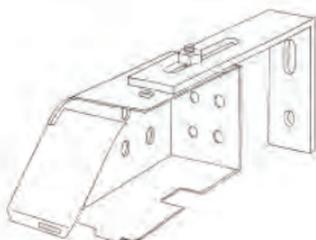
An important consideration in any blind installation is child safety. To prevent serious injuries or strangulation, all cords must be kept out of the reach of children. Cord cleats or other method of keeping the lift cords from hanging within reach of child should be utilized.

## Optional Components (Continued)

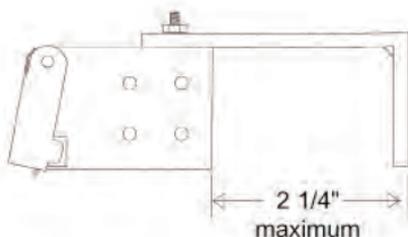
**Spacer Blocks or Extension Brackets:** Use spacer blocks or extension brackets to project the standard mounting brackets out over obstructions (such as window moldings or ledges).



Align holes in back of bracket to holes in spacer block and secure to wall with screws. Two spacer blocks per bracket may be used for additional projection.



Extension brackets require a 2" flat surface for mounting.



Nuts and bolts are provided for attachment.



**Hold-Down Brackets:** Use hold-down brackets to prevent blinds from swaying when mounted on doors or exposed to the wind. Screw hold-down bracket into the lower corner of window jam or sill. Drill a small hole in the center of the bottom rail to slip hold-down pin (extending from hold-down bracket) into blind.

