

HONEYCOMB SHADES

Cordless



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GETTING STARTED

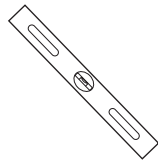
A few simple tools are required:



Steel Tape Measure



Pencil



Level
(for outside mount)



Power Drill and
Drill Bits



Flathead & Phillips
Screwdriver

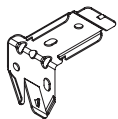


Awl (or tool for starting
a screw hole)

Included in your order is all the hardware necessary for a normal installation. Depending on the mounting surface, fasteners other than the screws provided may be required. Wall board and plaster require the use of anchors such as expansion or toggle bolts. Bricks, tile and stone need special plugs and drill bits. Wood should always be pre-drilled to avoid splitting.

Professional installation is also available in most areas, call 800-800-3329.

STANDARD HARDWARE

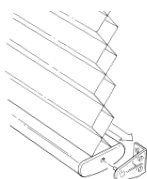


Standard Mounting
Bracket



Handle

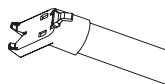
OPTIONAL HARDWARE



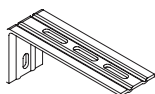
Hold Down Brackets
and Screws



Spacers



Extension Pole



Extension Bracket

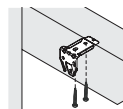
BRACKET INFORMATION

The brackets you received with your product are REQUIRED for proper installation. Brackets should be installed at each end between end cap and the flat part of the cord spool. Any additional brackets will need to be evenly spaced between the two end brackets.

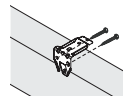
NOTE: Do not mount brackets over the flat part of the cord spools, improper placement of the brackets can result in poor operation of the shade.



- Using the Installation Bracket as a template measure to the edge of the bracket and mark the hole locations with a pencil for drilling. When mounting brackets make sure they are in line and level. Brackets must be in line and level. Shim brackets on inside mounts if necessary. The headrail must be level for the shade to operate properly.

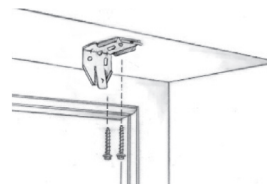


- Inside or Ceiling Mounts
Use the top bracket holes.



- Wall or Outside Mounts
Use the rear bracket holes.

INSIDE MOUNT



- Mount brackets to top or back of window frame, 1" - 6" in from edge of frame. Make sure brackets are aligned with one another.

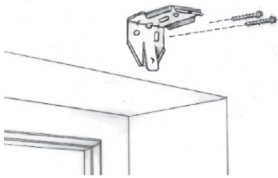
- Proceed to "Shade Installation".

OUTSIDE MOUNT

NOTE: You will be using your shade with mounting brackets attached to the headrail to mark the position of the brackets on your wall or molding.

- Attach brackets to the headrail between the endcap and the flat part of the cord spool. Additional brackets, if included, are **REQUIRED** for proper installation and should be spaced evenly over the width of the headrail. Lower the shade to its full length. (See "Shade Operation".)

NOTE: If using extension brackets, attach mounting brackets to extension brackets with nuts and bolts before attaching brackets to headrail. (See "Optional Accessories".)



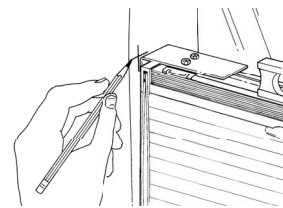
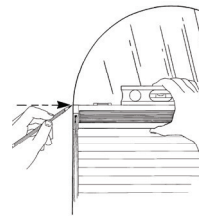
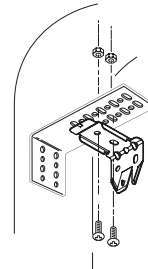
- Center shade over window opening at desired height. Mark the position of the headrail ends on the wall. Attach mounting brackets to the wall, 1" - 6" in from the marks, making sure brackets are aligned with one another.

- Proceed to "Shade Installation".

END MOUNT

An end mount is recommended for shades being installed with an arch top or for inside mount applications where there is no alternative mounting surface.

NOTE: You will be using your shade with mounting brackets attached to the headrail to mark the position of the brackets in your window opening.



- Attach the mounting brackets to each extension bracket using the holes that are second to the last hole as shown in the diagram. Lower the shade to its full length. (See "Shade Operation".)

- With the mounting brackets attached, hold the shade up to the desired mounting position inside the window casing.

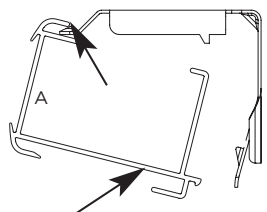
- Once the shade is level, recess the shade 1/4" from the front edge of the window casing and mark the wall on the front side and top edge of each extension bracket.

- Remove the mounting brackets from the headrail by pushing back and up on the "tail" of the bracket. See "Shade Removal".

- Install an assembled end mounting bracket at each set of marks in your window opening.

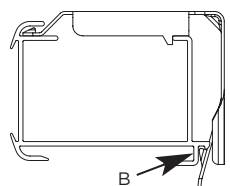
SHADE INSTALLATION

First, lower the middle and bottom rail about an inch. This will help keep the fabric from getting caught between the brackets and the headrail.



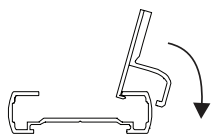
- Position the headrail with the front lip (A) resting on the top hooks of all the brackets. Make sure that no fabric is pinched between the brackets and the headrail.

Push here upwards and towards the window

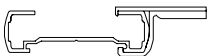


- Push the bottom of the headrail firmly upwards and towards the window until the groove at the bottom of the headrail snaps into place, (B) as shown.

INSTALLING HANDLE

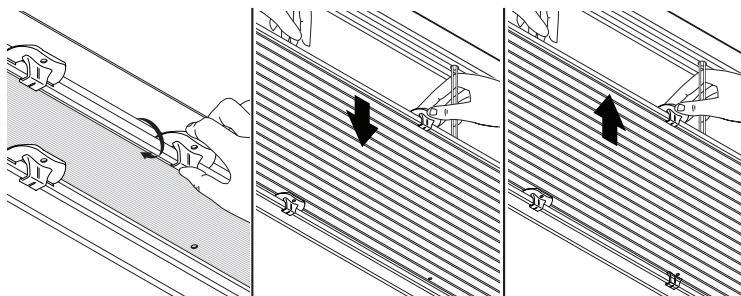


- Locate the center of the bottom rail. Gently lift fabric out of the way. Hook the top of the handle over the front lip on the bottom rail.



- Rotate handle down until it snaps into place.

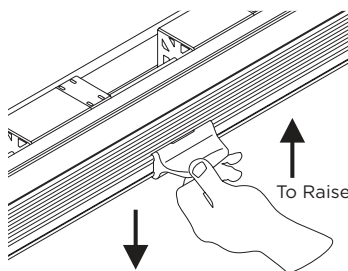
HANDLES FOR TOP DOWN BOTTOM UP SHADES



For optional Top Down Bottom Up or DuoShade®, clip two handles to the middle rail and two handles to the bottom rail.

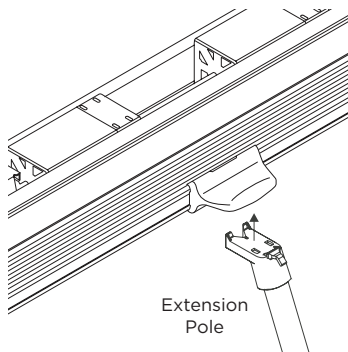
SHADE OPERATION

This product should be operated from the center of the bottom rail.



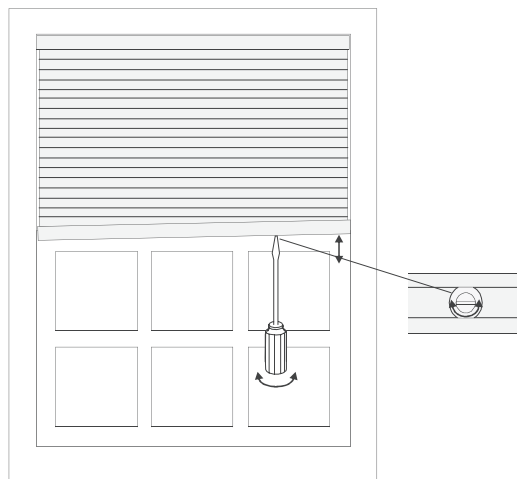
- For standard shades to lower use handle(s) to pull down. To raise shade, use handle(s) to lift up.

- For Top Down Bottom Up or DuoShade®, to raise or lower shade use both handle(s) on each rail to pull down or raise up.



- For operating an out of reach shade, the optional extension pole should be used.

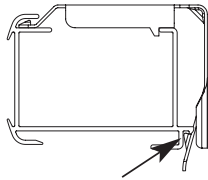
LEVEL THE BOTTOM RAIL (IF NECESSARY)



Level the Bottom Rail (If Necessary)

- Shades use a system that allows easy leveling of the bottom rail. It is designed to make slight adjustments (Less than 1") to level the moving rails of your shade. It is not designed to make length adjustments. Use a flat head screwdriver or a coin (a quarter works best) to turn the adjustment screw in the bottom rail to raise or lower that side of the bottom rail.
- One quarter turn of the screw will move the bottom rail up or down approximately 1/4".
- Over-turning the adjustment screw (more than 1" of adjustment) can cause the cord to tangle or wedge inside the rail. The screw should turn easily - Do Not Force.

SHADE REMOVAL

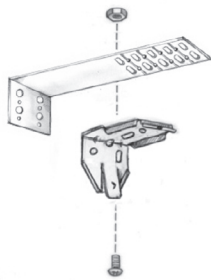


Insert screwdriver here and gently pry

- To remove a shade, insert a screwdriver between the headrail and the bottom back of the bracket (tab which extends out slightly from each bracket).
- Gently pry the screwdriver to release the bracket from the headrail. Take care not to damage the painted finish of the headrail.
- As you release the brackets, support the headrail to keep it from falling.

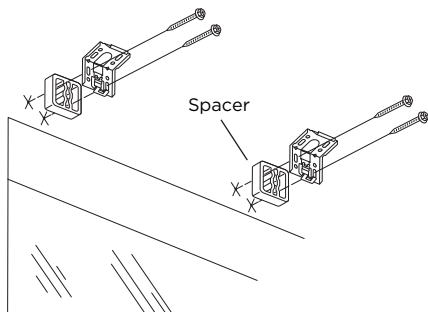
OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

MOUNTING WITH EXTENSION BRACKETS



If you need to project the shade out from the mounting surface, use the supplied nuts and bolts to attach mounting brackets to the desired position in the extension bracket. With pliers, bend and break the unused part of the extension bracket. Attach extension brackets to mounting surface, making sure brackets are spaced as noted above

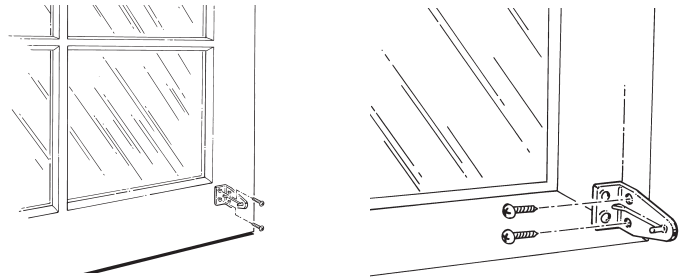
SPACERS



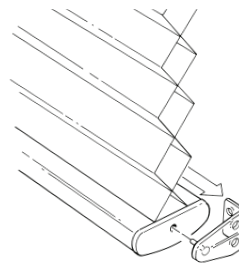
Spacers are available for use on windows with a projected molding. They are $\frac{3}{8}$ " thick and allow the shade to be mounted flush with the outside edge of any standard window molding. They are available by contacting our Customer Care Department at 800-800-3329.

HOLD DOWN BRACKETS

Hold down brackets are used primarily on shades mounted to doors or in motor homes. There are two small holes in the end caps that are covered by a thin plastic layer. Use the pin on the hold down bracket to push through the center of the end cap and it will break through the plastic layer.

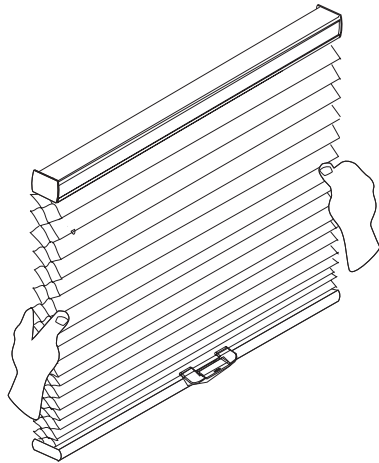


- With the shade lowered to its full length, place the pin of each hold down bracket into the hole in each end of the bottom rail.
- Mark the mounting surface, either to the side or back of the window frame, through the holes in the hold down bracket. Make sure the hold down brackets are level and aligned with each other.
- Raise the shade and screw the hold down brackets into the mounting surface using the screws provided.



- Lower the shade and flex the hold down bracket outward so that the pin can be inserted into the hole in the end cap.

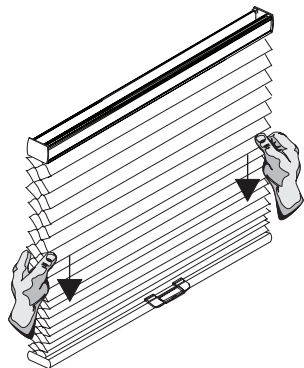
TROUBLE SHOOTING



PROBLEM: Shade will not stay down.

CAUSE: Because the shade was fabricated primarily in the closed position, the fabric may want to spring up.

REPAIR: Gently pull down on a section of cells to relax the pleats (see diagram below). Repeat with another section of cells until the fabric is sufficiently relaxed. Do not raise the shade for 24 hours.



PROBLEM: Fabric billows out when shade is raised.

CAUSE: Fabric can take a set when stretched out for extended periods of time.

REPAIR: Raise the shade very slowly to allow the retraction mechanism to overcome the force of the stretched fabric.

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

Cordless Honeycomb Shades Operating Instructions

Thank you for purchasing a cordless Honeycomb Shade.

This lift system eliminates the need for cords and provides a more attractive appearance. Cordless shades are the safest window shade alternative; ideal for homes with children and pets.

To maintain optimum performance of your cordless shade, we recommend you operate your shade daily.

In the event your shade is in the lowered position for an extended period of time, the fabric of the shade may relax and resist lifting. This is a natural occurrence with fabric shades. When lifting the shade after an extended period of time, you may notice the fabric billowing (puff out) toward you.

This is temporary and can be corrected by completely raising the shade and then operating the shade several times. This will allow the fabric to go back to its natural state, and your cordless shade will then operate as designed.

If the shade has been in the fully raised position for an extended period of time, the shade may have the tendency to “bounce up” above the desired length of the shade. This is temporary and can be corrected by completely lowering the shade and then operating the shade several times. This will allow the fabric to go back to its natural state, and your cordless shade will then operate as designed.

If the shade is less than 48” in width, always lift the shade from the middle of the rail, using a handle is highly recommended. This will help eliminate any unevenness that may occur. If the shade is over 48” in width, use 2 handles and space them evenly apart. For very wide shades, place handles as far apart as you comfortably can reach, use both hands to lift the shade. This will prevent bowing of the rails or raising and lowering unevenly.

Bracket placement is essential to the performance of cordless Honeycomb Shades. Please follow these installation instructions closely.



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