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Step by Step Installation Instructions

Metal Blinds



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THANK YOU for choosing smith+noble. Your new Metal Blinds have been custom—crafted to your exact specifications from the highest quality materials. Once in your windows, they will provide you with a lifetime of beauty and trouble-free use.

INSTALLING your new blind is easy. Simply follow our step-by-step instructions. We recommend that you read through all the instructions before you start. If you have questions, our customer service representatives are available at 800.248.8888.

Do not dispose of packaging until the blinds are operating to your satisfaction.

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GETTING STARTED

Remove the blind from the packaging.

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Check the diagram to make sure you have all the parts indicated for the appropriate type of installation.

NOTE: Do not lower the blind yet.

Tools you will need to install your blind: pencil, screwdriver, ¹/₄" nut driver, level, pliers and a drill with ¹/₈" drill bit.

Your brackets must be securely attached to the mounting surface. When screwing into a surface, the included screws must hit wood studs. Otherwise, use a secure fastener as illustrated (not included).

WALLBOARD OR PLASTER:

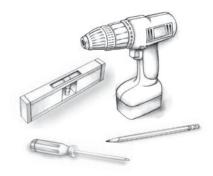
Use a secure fastener designed for hollow wall applications.

METAL: Pre-drill holes and use the included screws.

CONCRETE, STONE, BRICK OR

TILE: Use a masonry drill and appropriate plugs, anchors or screws.

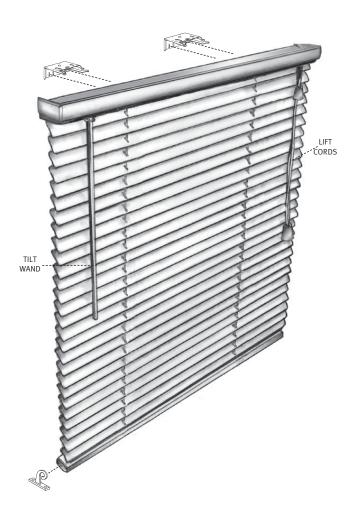
When selecting a fastener, make sure it is designed to support the weight of the product being installed. Follow the fastener manufacturer's instructions for proper installation.



NOTE: When installing screws with a drill, be careful not to over-tighten. This may cause the screw to break off in the wall or window frame.



METAL BLINDS





bracket

spacer block





hold down clip

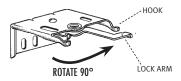
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Position the first two installation brackets along the mounting surface and at each end of the headrail.

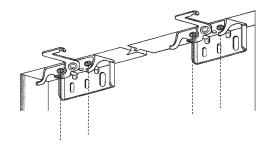
Each bracket should be set 2" from each end of the headrail. When using a third or fourth installation bracket if the width requires, center it between the end brackets. Make sure the brackets will not interfere with the cord mechanism or any other internal parts.

BRACKET CHART

Blind WIDTH	# OF BRACKETS
Up to 60"	2
60 ¹ /8" to 77 ³ /4"	3
77 ⁷ /8" and up	4



Rotate the arm on each bracket to the open position.



Inside Mount

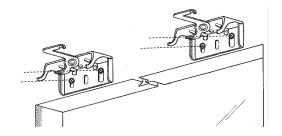
Center the shade in the window frame. Mark the bracket for mounting hole locations, making sure they are square and equally spaced.

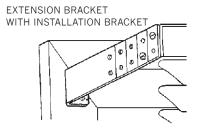
Secure with screws through the top of the bracket.

Outside Mount

Center the blind over the window opening at the desired height. Mark the position of the bracket on the wall. Make sure the brackets are level.

Secure with screws through the back of the bracket.



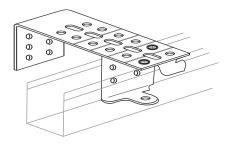


If extension brackets were ordered, they must be attached to the mounting surface first.

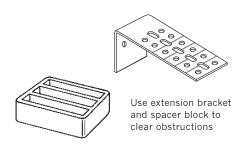
Then bolt the installation brackets to the extension.

Note: Center support brackets for larger blinds will also need to be attached using extension brackets.

EXTENSION BRACKET WITH CENTER SUPPORT BRACKET



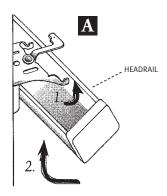
ATTACHING SPACER BLOCKS



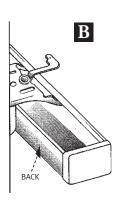
If spacer blocks are used, attach the installation brackets to the mounting surface through the spacer blocks.

HOLD DOWN BRACKETS (OPTIONAL)

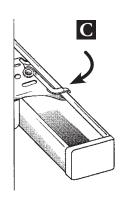
Tilt and slip the inside lip of the headrail into the cam bracket hooks. (Figure A)

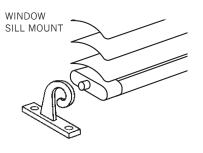


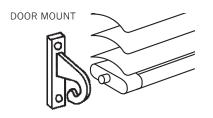
Raise the back of the headrail so that it is snug against the top of the bracket. (Figure B)



Rotate the lock arms on the brackets until they snap into the locked position securing the headrail. (Figure C)



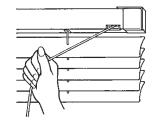




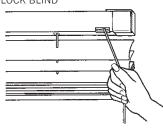
With the hold-down brackets attached to the bottom rail, lower the blind to the hold down bracket mounting surface and mark the bracket locations. Attach the hold down brackets at the bottom of the window or door with the included screws as shown. To attach the bottom rail, gently pull the brackets out slightly, and insert the pins into the holes on the bottom rail of the blinds.

OPERATING YOUR BLIND

TO RAISE OR LOWER BLIND



TO LOCK BLIND



Your blind is equipped with an automatic locking mechanism that holds the blind at the desired height when the lift cords hang down vertically.

To raise or lower the blind, pull and angle the lift cords toward the middle of the blind. A slight tug will release the cord lock allowing the blind to be moved up or down.

At the desired height, return the cord to the vertical position to re-engage the cordlock.

When raising or lowering the blind, the slats should be horizontal (open).

Troubleshooting

My Blind Doesn't Lift:

Check to make sure cord is not caught in headrail. If hold down clips were used, make sure they have been released.

My Blind Will Raise And Lower But Will Not Tilt:

Check inside the headrail for obstructions. Make sure all of the slats are laying properly on the ladders.

My Blinds Raise Unevenly:

Raise blind to the "up" position, open the tassel, untie the knots on the cords, even out the cords, then re-tie the knots and re-assemble the tassel.

My Slats Are Hanging Out Of Alignment:

Lower the blind completely. While firmly holding the bottom rail, gently tug on the lift cords until the slats are even.

One Side Of The Blind Does Not Raise:

Make sure the lift cords are still fastened to the bottom rail. If they are not, please call Customer Service for assistance.

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Look inside the headrail to make sure that cords are not caught on or under something.

CARE AND CLEANING

Occasional dusting or vacuuming with a brush attachment is all that is necessary to keep your blinds looking new.

SAFETY





Be aware that it is possible for children to strangle in window covering cords. To reduce the occurrence of accident, all cords must be kept out of the reach of children, including infants and pets. Cord cleats, lift cords and Tensioner devices are an effective way to implement this essential precaution.

All Smith+Noble blinds are made with tassel systems designed to protect small children and pets if they become tangled in the cords. When the blind is raised, excess cords may hang within the reach of children or pets. In these situations, use a cord cleat as shown below to prevent possible injury. If your blind does not come with one contact Smith+Noble Customer Service at 800.780.8889 for a complimentary cord cleat.

Mount the cord cleat at a safe height, taking into account furniture or other objects upon which a child may climb. Then, after each use of the shade, simply wrap the excess cord around the cleat. It's fast, easy and safe.

Your blind comes with a two-piece cord stop which breaks in two when pressure is applied. Simply snap the two halves back together.

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Warranty

All Smith+Noble blinds are designed for a lifetime of trouble-free use and is covered by a limited lifetime warranty. This warranty applies to the original customer/installation with proof of purchase and covers any defects in materials or workmanship provided that the product is measured and installed according to the product instructions.

In the unlikely event that warranty service is ever needed, simply call Customer Service at 800.248.8888. Our customer service representatives will arrange for a repair as quickly as possible.