

Next Day Blinds

Installation Instructions | Wood Blinds

Lift Systems: for Cord Lock, Premium Cordless, SimpleRise Cordless

A Getting Started

The Parts: Before starting, please remove and identify the following parts required for the installation of your blinds:



End Mount Brackets
Quantity: 2 per Blind



#6 Installation Screws
Quantity: 2 per Bracket



Valance Clips
Quantity depends on blind width



Center Support Brackets
For Blinds Over 48"

B The Tools

To install your Next Day Blinds Wood Blinds, you will need a few basic tools:

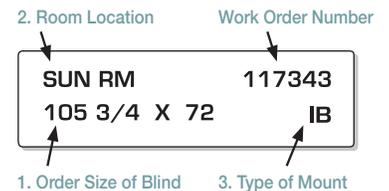
- Measuring tape
- Power drill with 1/4" hex head attachment and/or Phillips Head Screwdriver
- Pencil

Important Note: Screws provided are for installation into wooden frames only. For metal surfaces, use suitable sheet metal screws and pre-drill holes. For concrete, stone, brick, or tile, use a carbide drill and appropriate anchors and screws. For wallboard or plaster, use hollow wall anchors and/or longer screws to reach framing or stud. In all cases, follow the fastener manufacturer's recommendations.

C Sorting Your Blinds

On top of the headrail of your Next Day Blinds Wood Blinds, there is a sorting label. On this label, you will recognize:

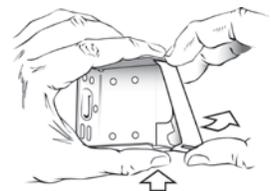
1. Order size of the blind
2. Room location (If not present, info not given at time of order)
3. Whether the blind was ordered for inside mount (IB), or outside mount (OB)



D Inside vs. Outside Mounting

When you ordered your Next Day Blinds Wood Blinds, either inside mount (IB) or outside mount (OB) was specified. Refer to the sorting label for the type of mount you selected and proceed to appropriate instructions.

Each blind is supplied with a left and right bracket. Open the brackets by pressing on the bottom, and lifting the safety door, as shown at right.

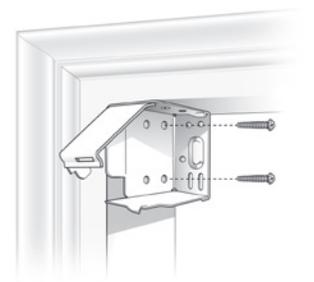


E Bracket Installation

Inside Mount

Your inside mount Wood Blinds have a factory allowance taken for the window frame and bracket clearance. The actual blind measurement will be narrower in width than the order size indicated on the sorting label. The manufactured height is less than ordered height to allow for proper seating in the brackets. Provided accurate measurements were supplied, this should result in an easy installation, and beautiful fit.

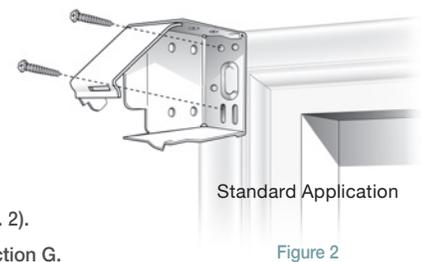
1. Place one bracket into the upper corner of the inside window frame (3/4" depth required), as illustrated so that the hinged door is on the front side and opens upward (Fig. 1).
2. Drill 1/16" pilot holes. Secure with two screws (provided) through either the side or top of the bracket.
3. Repeat this process for the opposite side. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Before installing the brackets make sure that the mounting surface is level. If it is not level, the blinds may be uneven.
4. If your blinds are 48" or wider, please proceed to Section F. If your blinds are narrower than 48", please proceed to Section G.



Outside Mount (Standard Application)

Your outside mount Wood Blinds are cut to the exact size listed on the sorting label inside the headrail. However, the headrail is cut narrower than the slats to allow easy entry into the brackets, and better coverage of the window trim.

1. Open the brackets.
2. Install each bracket, using two screws per bracket, against the surface of the trim, so that the door opens upward (Fig. 2).
3. If your blinds are 48" or wider, please proceed to Section F. If your blinds are narrower than 48", please proceed to Section G.



If your blinds were measured to the edge of the trim (Standard OB)

1. Install brackets in the upper corners of the trim as shown (Fig. 2).
2. Pre-drill screw holes with 1/16" bit to prevent trim from splitting.

If your blinds were measured to an interior flat area on the face of the trim (1st Tier Application):

1. Place brackets against trim at measured blind width (Fig. 3).
2. Secure with two screws.
3. If your blinds are 48" or wider, please proceed to Section F. If your blinds are narrower than 48", please proceed to Section G.

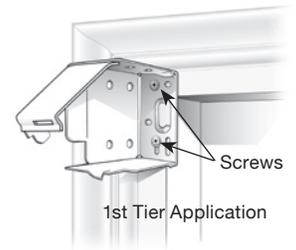


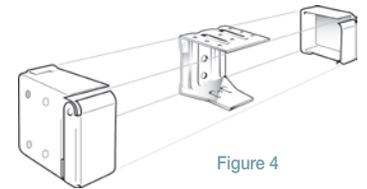
Figure 3

F Supporting Wide Blinds

Blinds wider than 48" will require the installation of a center support bracket. Blinds over 72" long will have two center support brackets. If your blinds are narrower than 48" wide proceed to Section G.

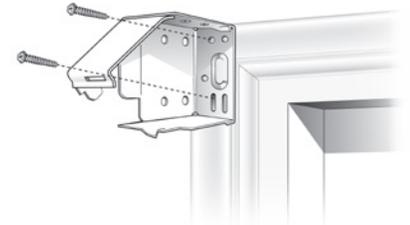
Center Supports for Three Ladder Blinds (Applies to Most Blinds)

1. Offset the center support bracket a couple of inches to the right or left of center. Precise location is not critical so long as bracket is in the vicinity of the ladder(s), but not directly behind it.
2. Make sure all center support brackets are positioned so they do not interfere with headrail components.
3. Install at same height and depth as end brackets (Fig. 4).



Center Supports for 4 and 5 Ladder Blinds

1. Position the center support brackets so that they do not interfere with the tape roll supports inside the headrail. Center support should not be directly behind a tape or ladder on the blind.
2. For blinds over 72" wide, the two center support brackets must not be spaced more than 48" apart.
3. Install at same height and depth as end brackets (Fig. 5).



G Installing Your Blinds into the Brackets

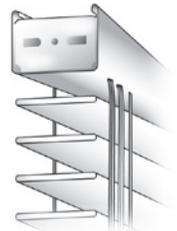
Having installed the left and right brackets, and any necessary center support brackets, you are now ready to install the blind.

1. Make certain bracket doors are opened.
2. Install as follows.

NOTE: If your blinds are Inside Mount (IB) you should install the valance clips onto the headrail before installing your blind into the brackets. Each blind will require the same number of valance clips as the blind has ladders. Extra clips may be provided. Install valance clips as shown (Section H, Figure 6). This may be done after the blind installation for outside mount blinds.

Blinds with No Center Support Brackets (Blinds Narrower than 48")

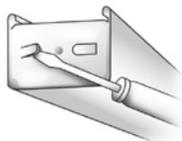
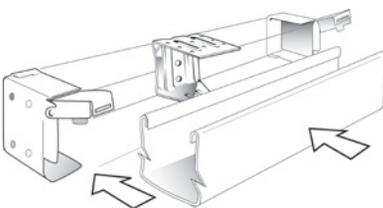
1. Remove protective end sleeve from each end of the top slat. Release the slats to allow for separation from the headrail.
2. Slide the headrail of the blind into the opened brackets.
3. Close bracket doors making certain they are securely locked.



Blinds with Center Support Brackets

1. Remove protective end sleeve from each end of the top slat. Release the cord lock to allow slats to separate from the headrail.
2. Slide headrail into end brackets and center support brackets.
3. Close bracket doors making certain they are securely locked.

For added stability we recommend driving a sheet metal screw through the hole in the center support bracket into the underside of the headrail.

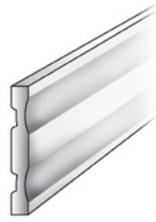


If the blind is loose in the brackets, remove the blinds from the brackets and expand the end lock tabs on the headrail using a screwdriver.

H Installing the Valance

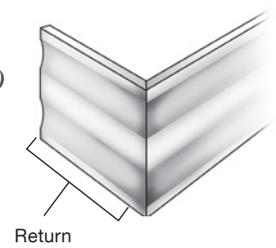
Valance for Inside Mount Blinds (IB)

The valance for inside mount blinds (IB) will not have returns.



Valance for Outside Mount Blinds (OB)

The valance for outside mount blinds (OB) will have returns.



1. Install valance clips if they have not already been installed. Snap valance clip onto headrail as shown (Fig. 6).
2. Snap valance into valance clips (Fig. 7).

Placement of valance clips is not critical, but they should be inside of the cord lock and tilter.

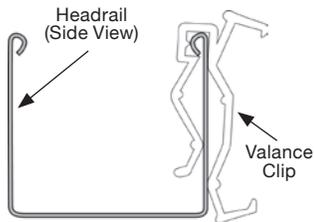


Figure 6

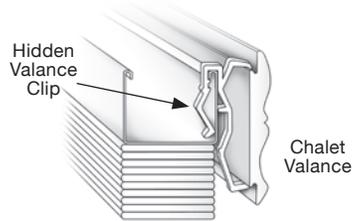


Figure 7

I Operating Your Wood Blinds

Tilting the Slats:

Wand Tilt: Rotate the wand to tilt the slats to the desired angle.

Cord Tilt: The two cords with individual tassels are for tilting the slats. Each cord tilts the slats in an alternative direction. Pull down on tassel to tilt slat to desired angle.

Raising and Lowering the Blinds:

NOTE: When raising or lowering the blind, the slats must be in the open position.

Cord Lock: To raise or lower the blind, pull the cords towards the center and raise down to release cord lock. When at the desired height, return the cord to the vertical position to re-engage the cord lock.

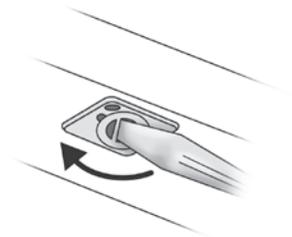
Premium Cordless: To raise the blind, grasp bottom rail and push up to raise the blind to desired height. To lower the blind, grasp the bottom rail and pull down to lower the blind to desired height.

SimpleRise Cordless: To raise the blind, push in and engage button fully while pushing the blind to the desired height. To lower the blind, push in and engage button fully while pulling the blind to the desired height. If the button is not fully engaged, you may hear a grinding noise when adjusting the blind.

J Leveling Your SimpleRise Cordless Wood Blinds (Optional)

For SimpleRise blinds only, if the bottom rail is not level to your window you may need to make a small skew adjustment under the headrail. To level the blind, raise the low side of the bottom rail by turning the screw adjustment feature on the headrail clockwise with a coin or flat-head screw driver while lifting the weight from the bottom rail.

NOTE: Turn the skew adjustment that is on the same side as the low side of the bottom rail.



Child Safety

Next Day Blinds is committed to incorporating the latest and most effective child-safe technologies in our products. All corded Next Day Blinds Wood Blinds feature breakaway cord devices that separate under pressure. Our cordless Wood Blinds can be raised and lowered with a touch of the bottom rail handle. For more details about Next Day Blinds' commitment to child safety visit nextdayblinds.com/childsafety.

Cleaning and Care

In order to keep your window treatments looking new, follow the recommended methods for care and maintenance. Regular care will result in better appearance and performance from your window coverings.

Dusting	Hand-Held Vacuum	Compressed Air	Hair Dryer	Spot Cleaning	Water Immersion	Ultrasonic Cleaning
X	X	X	X	X		