

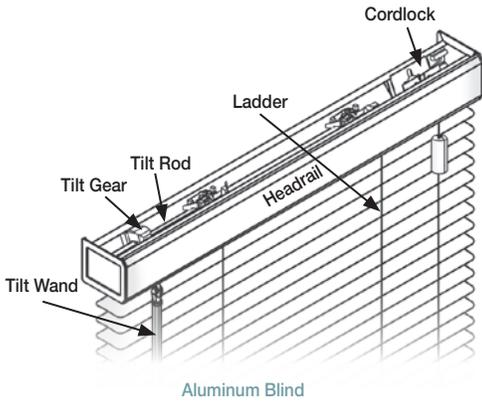
# Next Day Blinds

## Installation Instructions | Aluminum Mini Blinds

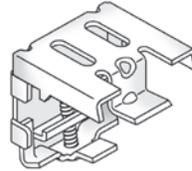
Lift Systems: for Cordlock, SimpleRise Cordless

### A Getting Started

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



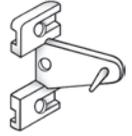
No. 6 Hex Head Screws



Installation Brackets  
(If Classic, Deluxe or Ultra)



Swivel Brackets  
(If Basic)



Hold Down Bracket  
for Doors  
(Optional)

### B The Tools

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

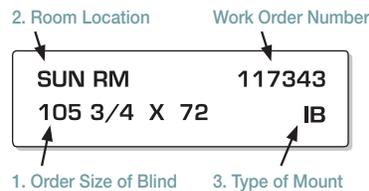
- Measuring tape
- Pencil
- Power drill with 1/4" hex head attachment and/or Phillips head screwdriver
- Flat blade screwdriver

**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

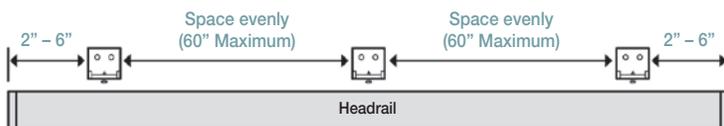
Inside the headrail of your Next Day Blinds Aluminum Mini Blinds, there is a sorting label. On this label, you will recognize:

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 Bracket Spacing

Position the two end brackets on the mounting surface so that they will be located between 2" and 6" from the ends of the headrail. If additional brackets are required, space evenly between the end brackets. Avoid placing brackets at the same location as blind's ladders.



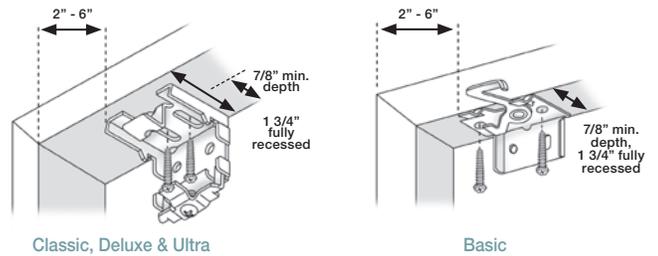
Blind Width	Under 60 Sq. Ft.	60 Sq. Ft. and Over
7" - 60"	2	3
60 1/8" - 120"	3	4
Over 120"	4	5

If more brackets are required (see chart to the right), space the additional bracket(s) evenly between the end brackets.

## E Bracket Installation

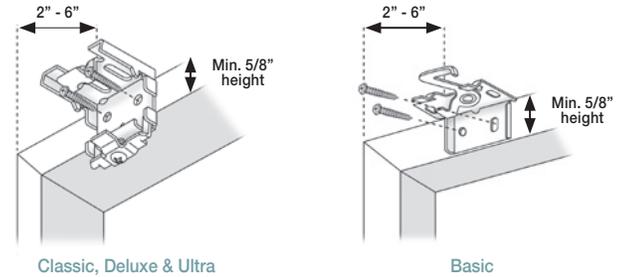
### Inside Mount

1. A minimum window frame depth of 7/8" is required for an inside mount bracket attachment. A window frame depth of at least 1 3/4" is required to fully recess the blind.
2. Attach the installation bracket with two screws through the two holes in the top of the brackets. Be sure the front edges of the brackets are aligned.



### Outside Mount

1. A flat surface with a minimum height of 5/8" is required for an outside mount bracket attachment.
2. Attach the installation brackets with two screws through the rear of the brackets. Ensure installation brackets are aligned at the same height.

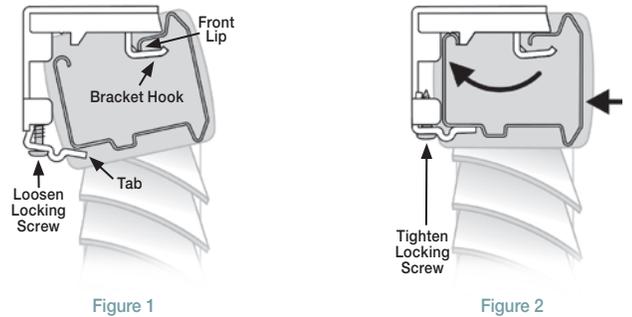


## F Installing Your Blinds into the Brackets

There are two possible bracket designs. For Classic, Deluxe and Ultra, make sure the bracket tab is fully extended to the head of the screw before beginning.

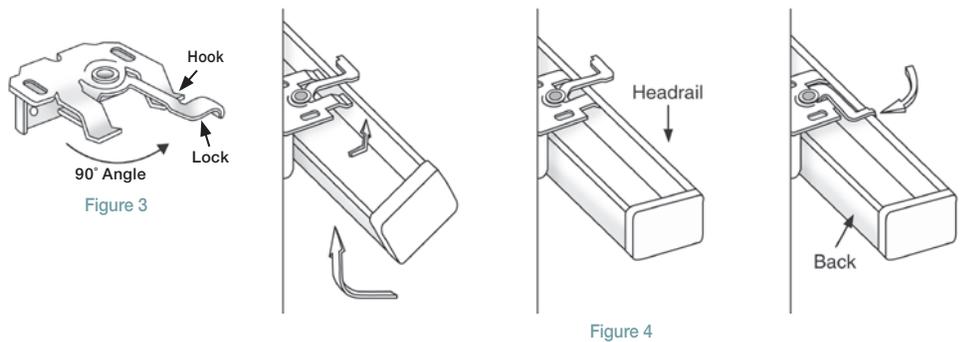
### Classic, Deluxe & Ultra

1. Place the headrail in the brackets so the front lip rests on the bracket hook and the rear bottom corner rests on the tab. The blind should hang in the bracket (Fig. 1).
2. Tilt headrail up and push it back until it is flush against the top of the bracket. Tighten the locking screw on all brackets to hold blind securely in place (Fig. 2).



### Basic

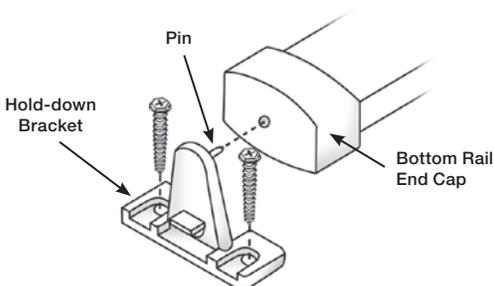
1. Make sure the swivel bracket is unlocked and at a 90 degree angle (Fig. 3).
2. Tilt and slip the inside lip of the headrail into the swivel bracket hooks. Raise the back of the headrail so that it fits completely into the bracket (Fig. 4).
3. Turn the arm on the bracket to the left so that it is at a 0 degree angle and flush with the window frame or mounting surfacing. This will lock the blind in place.



## G Attach Hold Down Brackets (Optional)

If mounting on a door, we recommend installing hold down brackets.

1. With the blind at its full drop, place the pins on the hold down brackets into the holes in the bottom rail end caps and mark where to drill the mounting holes.
2. Attach the hold down brackets with one screw through the side hole or two through the end holes. Be sure both bracket pins are aligned and level.



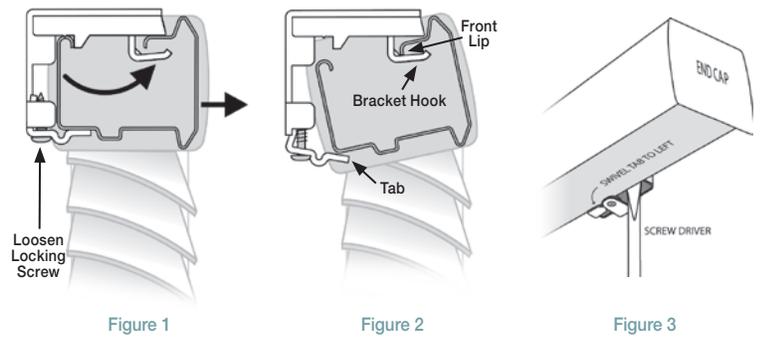
## H Removing Blinds from the Brackets

### *Classic, Deluxe & Ultra*

Reverse the installation procedure—loosen the tab locking screw (Fig. 1), tilt the headrail, and lift it off the bracket hook (Fig. 2).

### *Basic*

Swivel the arm to the right from the locked into the unlocked position. The arm will now be at a 90 degree angle. If the arm is hard to swivel, use a small flat screw driver to push it over (Fig. 3). Once unlocked, pull the blind down and forward at the same time, until the blind releases.



## Troubleshooting for SimpleRise Cordless Aluminum Mini Blinds

### *Slats Are Not Stacking Evenly When Raising the Blind*

When raising the blind, if the bottom rail is not level or the blind height is incorrect, the blind was likely raised too quickly. Gently raise the bottom rail to give the lift cords time to retract. The slats will then stack evenly on the bottom rail.

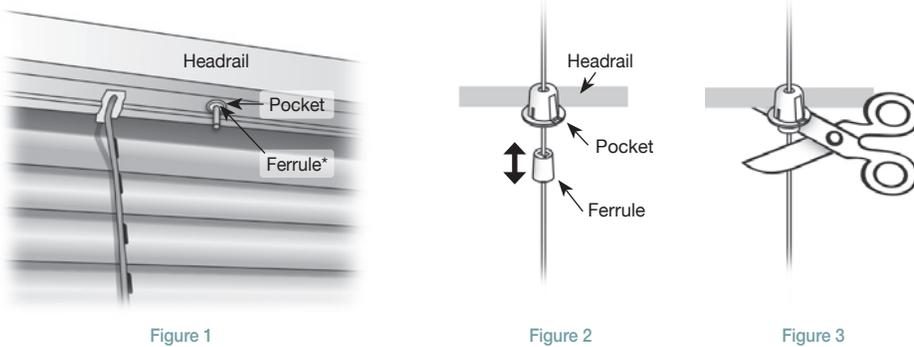
### *Noise When Raising and Lowering the Blind*

If your blind makes a ratcheting noise while the center button is pushed in and the bottom rail is being raised, you may be pushing the button in too lightly. Push harder on the center button, making sure the button is fully depressed when raising and lowering the blind.

### *Leveling the Bottom Rail and Adjusting the Height*

If you notice that the bottom rail of your blinds is not level or that the blind height is incorrect, first check that the headrail and installation brackets are level and aligned before making any adjustments to the blind. If necessary, first adjust and/or shim the installation brackets to level. If the blind itself is not level, take the following steps:

1. Raise the low side of the bottom rail by removing the ferrule from the pocket that is on the bottom of the headrail (Fig. 1).
2. Slide the ferrule upwards toward the headrail. The distance the ferrule is moved should equal the distance the bottom rail is needing to be raised (Fig. 2)
3. Reinsert the ferrule into the pocket (Fig. 2).
4. Once you've confirmed that the blind is level, trim the cord for aesthetic purposes (Fig. 3).



\*The cord will be about an inch long coming out of the ferrule on your new blind. You will need to trim the cord for aesthetic purposes, but only once you confirm the product is level (Fig. 3).

## 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 Aluminum Mini Blinds feature breakaway cord devices that separate under pressure. For more details about Next Day Blinds' commitment to child safety visit [nextdayblinds.com/childsafety](http://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	X	X