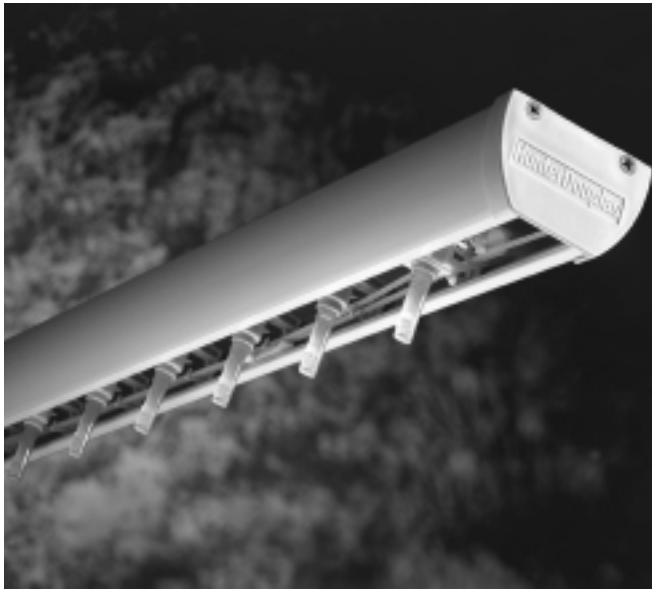# Installation and Care Instructions
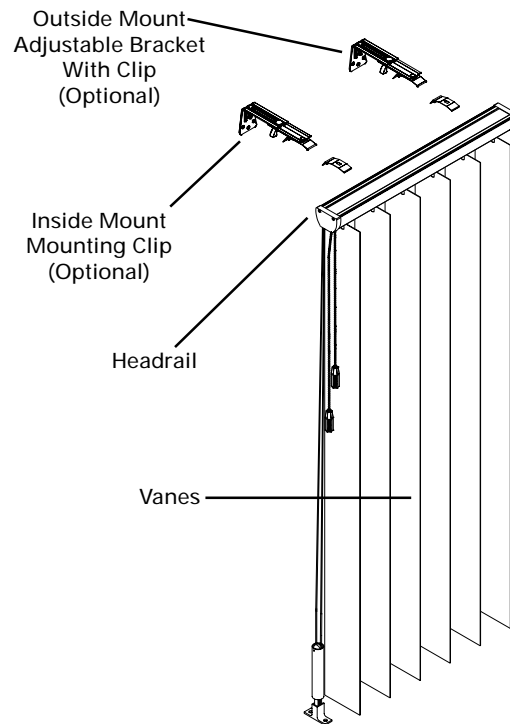

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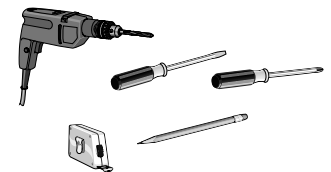
Getting Started

- Remove headrail, vanes and valance (if applicable) from package. Do not discard any of the packaging material until the blind operates to your satisfaction.

- Check the diagram below to make sure you have the necessary parts.

Outside Mount Adjustable Bracket With Clip (Optional)

Inside Mount Mounting Clip (Optional)

Headrail

Vanes

Tools needed for installing your blind:

- Drill
- Flat Blade Screwdriver
- Measuring Tape
- Pencil
- Phillips Screwdriver

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In addition, you will need fasteners designed to work with your specific mounting surfaces:

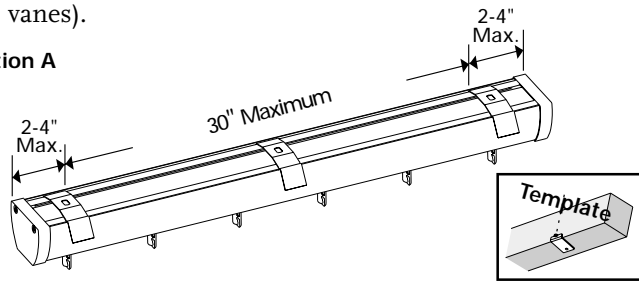| Mounting Surface	Fastener
Wood	No. 6 Hex Head Screws (Not Provided)
Drywall, Plaster	Wall Anchors, Expansion Bolts (Not Provided)
Metal	Sheet Metal Screws (Not Provided)

- Contents of your hardware package may vary depending upon whether the headrail is mounted inside or outside the window.

1 Inside Mount

- Mark mounting clip locations between 2" and 4" from each end of the headrail. Evenly space intermediate clips between end clips at 30" intervals. If available, use mounting template to determine consistent mounting depth (see Illustration A).

  NOTE: If you do not have a mounting template, measure depth to allow ¼" clearance between vane and window (i.e. 4" for 3½" vanes).

Illustration A

- If no valance is included, install mounting clips as in Illustration B and skip Step 5. Otherwise, continue with instructions.
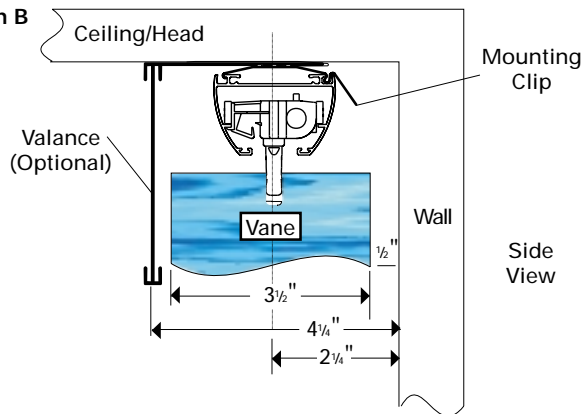
- Mark drill holes 3" from each end of valance and evenly space intermediate drill holes between the end holes at 30" intervals.

  NOTE: The inside surface of the valance has three parallel lines; align drill holes with the centerline.

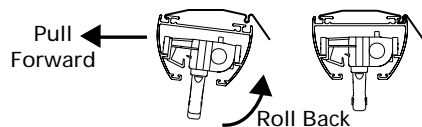- Hold the valance in position and drill through valance and into ceiling.

- Insert a screw through the mounting clip and tighten the valance against the ceiling into its finished mounting position (see Illustration B).

Illustration B

- Center the headrail underneath the mounting clips.

- Tilt the headrail and insert it into the front ledge of the mounting clips. Pull forward and roll headrail toward the rear of the blind and snap it into place (see Illustration C).
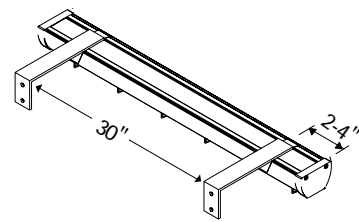
Illustration C

- To remove the headrail, locate the rear tab on the mounting clip.

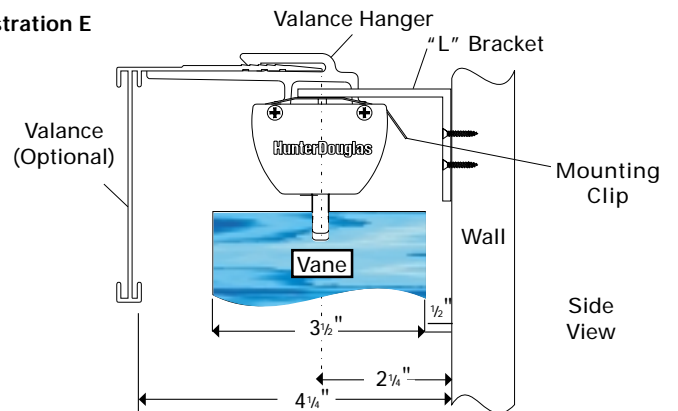- Push up on the rear tab of mounting clip to release the track.

2 Outside Mount

- Mount "L" brackets 2" to 4" from each end of the headrail. Evenly space intermediate brackets between end brackets at 30" intervals (see Illustration D).

Illustration D

- Adjust mounting clips to ½" clearance between the vane and wall (i.e. 2¼" for 3½" vane).

- Center headrail underneath the mounting clips.

- Tilt headrail and insert into the front ledge of the mounting brackets. Pull and roll headrail toward the rear of the blind and snap it into place.

- If a valance is included, "snap" on a valance hanger next to each "L" bracket (see Illustration E).

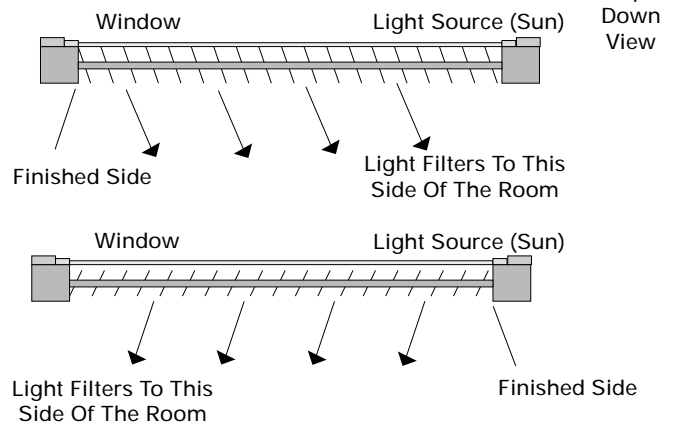- Center valance in relation to the headrail and slide into valance hanger.

Illustration E

3 Attach Vanes

- Determine the desired light/view direction (see Illustration F).

- Rotate vane hooks so the slot between the long and the short prong is facing you.

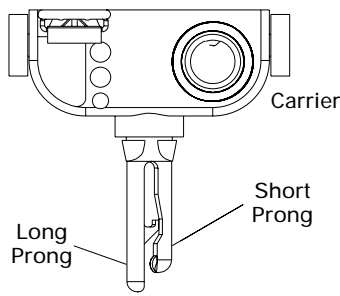- Push vane into hook until it "snaps" into place.

Illustration F

4 Remove Vanes

- Gently open each vane hook by inserting a credit card-size piece of rigid plastic between the vane and the long prong of the vane hook (see Illustration G).

- Gently remove vane.

Illustration G

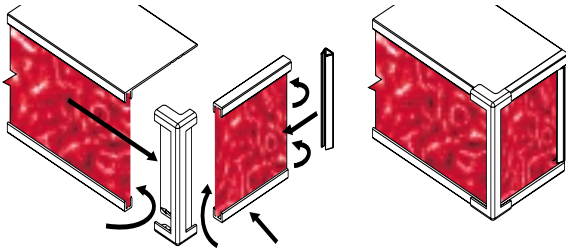
Carrier

Short Prong

Long Prong

5   Valance Assembly

Single-tiered closed square corner

- Cut the fabric insert 1" longer than the valance at each end.
- Position the fabric and wrap excess around ends.
- Hold fabric in place with the closed corner.
- Cut the fabric flush with the end of return groover.
- Repeat on returns and insert a valance return clip (see Illustration H).

Illustration H

NOTE: Cut PVC flush with the end of the return and secure with a valance return clip. For fabric, wrap around the back of the return and secure with a valance return clip.

Single-tiered open square corner

- Cut the fabric long enough to wrap around the corner and cover the entire return plus at least 1" excess.
- Install the open corner and valance returns.
- Insert the fabric, wrap it over the open corner and return (see Illustration I).
- Wrap excess fabric at the wall end of the valance return and secure it with a valance return clip (see Illustration J).
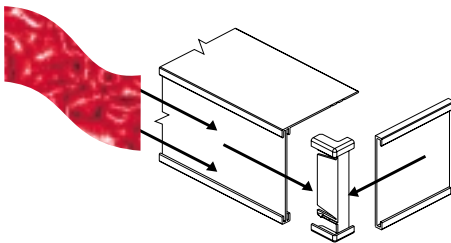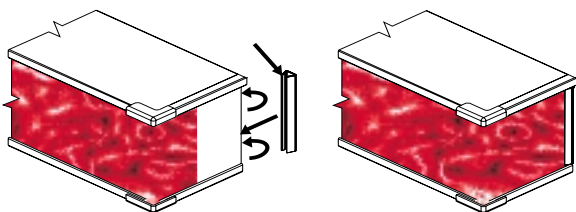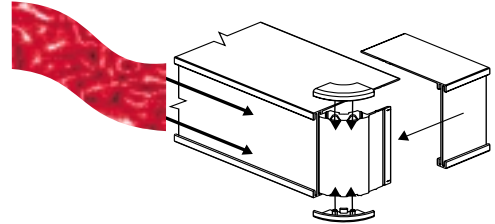
Illustration I

Illustration J

Single-tiered universal round corner

- Install the corners onto the ends of the valance.
- Slide the valance returns onto the valance corners.
- Cut the valance insert material 6" longer than the total length of the valance and the returns, and install (see Illustration K).
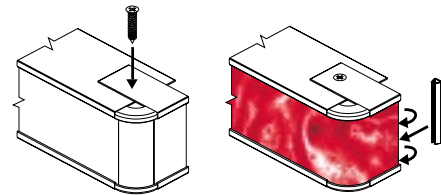- Install the molded valance corner caps into the valance corners.

Illustration K

NOTE: Cut PVC flush with end of the return and secure it with a valance return clip. For fabric, wrap it around the back of the return and secure it with a valance return clip.

- Use a (#4) ½" screw to secure the valance return to the valance dust cover. Trim excess material (see Illustration L).
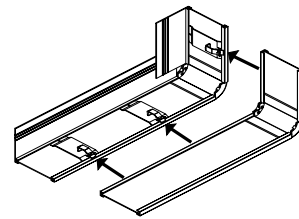
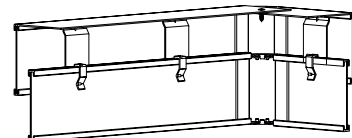**Illustration L**

Double-tiered universal round corner

- To install the double-tiered universal round corner, follow the instructions for the single-tiered valance. The corner caps are installed only on the top of the upper valance and on the bottom of the lower valance (see Illustration M).
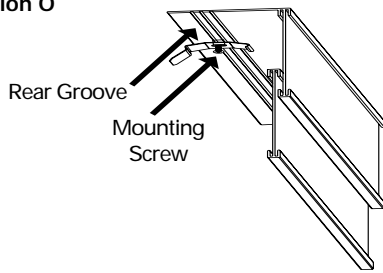
Illustration M

- Install the valance hangers in the back lips of the (upper) dust covered valance and space 24" apart (see Illustration N).
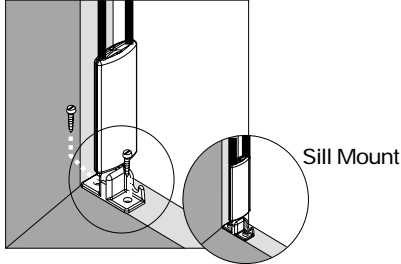
Illustration N

- For an inside mount, place the mounting screws through the mounting clip and locate them in the rear groove of the dust cover (see Illustration O).
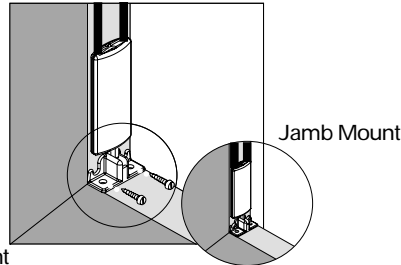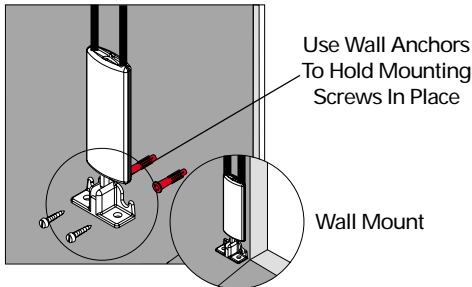
Illustration O

Rear Groove

Mounting
Screw

6 Cord Tensioner and Cord Length

Version One: Sill Mount

Sill Mount

Version Two: Jamb Mount

Jamb Mount

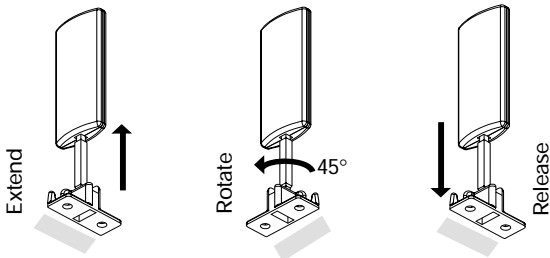**Version Three: Wall Mount**

Use Wall Anchors
To Hold Mounting
Screws In Place

Wall Mount

7 Cord Tensioning

- Establish the preferred mounting location. If cord adjustment is required, see instructions below.
- Fully extend the tensioning device, rotate the vanes past 45 degrees, and lock them into extended position.
- Locate the mounting position.
- Hold the cord taut with the cord tensioning device in an extended position and insert the screws.
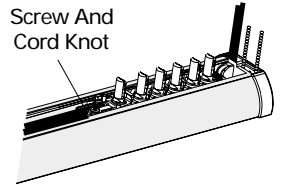
Extend

Rotate   45°

Release

8 Cord Adjustment

To reduce the cord length on a <u>Side Draw</u>:
- Release tension on the cord.
- Place the blind in an open position.
- Locate the cord knot in front of the lead carrier.
- Loosen the adjusting screw.
- Pull the cord to the desired length.
- Tie a knot and then cut any excess cord.
- Tighten the adjusting screw.
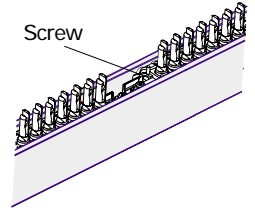
Side Draw
Carriers In
The Open
Position

Screw And
Cord Knot

To reduce the cord length on a <u>Center Draw</u>:
- Release the tension on the cord.
- Place the blind in the closed position.
- Locate the cord ends in front of the lead carrier.
- Loosen the adjusting screw.
- Select a cord knot that adjusts the cord length only; if any carrier movement is observed, select the other cord.

CAUTION: Cutting the wrong cord will cause irreparable damage.

- Pull the cord to the desired length.
- Tie a knot and then cut any excess cord.
- Tighten the adjusting screw.

Screw

Center Draw
Carriers In
The Closed
Position

9 Care and Cleaning

Dusting
Regular light dusting with a feather duster is all the cleaning that is needed in most circumstances.

Vacuuming
Use a hand-held vacuum with low suction for more thorough dust removal.

Spot Cleaning
Prepare a solution of warm water and mild dishwashing detergent. Dampen a clean cloth in the solution and wring it out. Dab the spot with the dampened cloth until it is gone.

NOTE: Vertical fabrics should not be spot cleaned or immersed in water.

Compressed Air
You can use compressed air or a hair dryer (non-heat setting) to blow the dust off your valance.

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