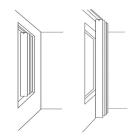


# Vertical Blinds Inside Mount - Installation Guidelines

#### You will need:

Pencil, tape measure, drill, screwdriver, pliers, and appropriate fasteners



Inside Mount & Ceiling Mount

# 1 Locate Installation Screws



1 1/2" #8 hex head wood screws (included). Alternative fasteners should be used for metal, brick, tile, concrete or other material installations (not included in **HOME DECOR** hardware package).

# **2** Bracket and Valance Installation

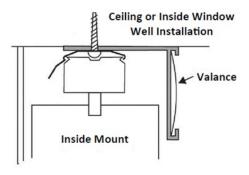
Before installing, review the chart below to confirm the correct number of brackets per blind.

Up to 42"	43" - 69"	70" - 94"	95 <b>"</b> - 110"	111" - 128"	129" - 148"	149" - 167"
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

For Ceiling or Inside mount blinds, the valances must be installed at the same time as the mounting clips.

Use mounting clips to secure headrail on ceiling or inside mounts. The center of the mounting clips aligns with the center of the van carrier stem. Position the screws a minimum of 2 1/4" in front of the window frame or any projection.

Set mounting clips with a maximum space of the 30" apart from each other. Allow a minimum of 1/2" for vane clearance above sill or floor.





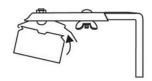


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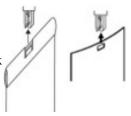
## 3 Headrail Installation

Mount the installation brackets on the headrail, then snap into place as shown to the right. To remove the headrail, simply push the release lip up with a screwdriver.



## 4 Vane Installation

Push the vanes up into the carrier stem. Then pull slightly straight down to lock into place. For wand options, if the louvers are curved the curved side should face the wand.



## **5** Test Vane Rotation

**Wand Control:** Turn the wand in the direction you want the vanes to rotate.



**Chain Control:** Pull the chain once in each direction, rotating the vanes open and closed.



# 6 Test Traverse

Wand Control: Rotate the vanes to the open position, then push or pull the wand to open (stack vanes) or close (unstack vanes).



**Chain Control:** Pull the cord to ensure the blind traverses smoothly in both directions.

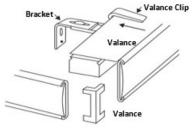


**WARNING:** Do not traverse the blind with the vanes in the closed position.

## 7 Valance Returns

**HOME DECOR** standard valances have rounded corners and come preassembled.

However, if optional square valance is chosen, and the valance returns are not preassembled, slide the clear plastic corner clip on to the top edge of the valance. Then slide the valance return into the other side of the corner clip as shown to the right.



Valance returns may be trimmed to fit using heavy duty scissors.





#### **Wand Control Operating Instructions**

To rotate the vanes, rotate the wand in the direction you want the vanes rotated. To traverse the vanes, rotate the vanes to the open position. Then, push or pull the wand to open (stack vanes) or close (unstack vanes) the blind. If vanes are installed with the front of the vane facing the wand, the wand will be in front of the vanes when the blind is rotated closed. If the vanes are installed with the back of the vane facing the wand, the wand will be behind the vanes when the blind is rotated closed.

#### **Cord & Chain Control Operating Instructions**

To rotate the vanes, gently pull the metal bead chain. To traverse the vanes, gently pull on the nylon cord. For proper traversing of the vanes, it is critical that the vanes be rotated to the open position prior to pulling on the cord to draw the vanes across the window opening.

If vanes become tangled or have moved out of alignment with use, re-adjustment is simple. With your hand, gently adjust the vanes so that are all facing the same direction. Make certain that the vanes are overlapping each of other in the correct direction. Pull the metal bead chain until you hear a grinding sound. Give the chain an additional gentle pull. This grinding noise comes from the vane carriers realigning themselves. Now pull the chain in the opposite direction and all the vanes will be aligned correctly.

#### **Vertical Vane Care**

## Vane Misalignment Prevention

- All Vanes must be facing in the same direction.
- Avoid leaving the window open during inclement or windy weather.
- Slide vertical blinds to one side before trying to open the window.
- Do not allow children or pets to pass through any closed window coverings.

### If Some Vanes do Not Close as Tightly as Others

- 1) Pull vanes to a closed position. Turn the wand hard to one direction. It will sound as if you are stripping the gears. Do not be alarmed by this sound, you need to over-rotate the vanes from front to back in order for the vanes to re-align.
- 2) Turn the wand in the opposite direction and repeat the act of twisting it hard. Again, it will sound as if the gears are being stripped, do not be alarmed by this sound. The vanes are now aligned and will close properly.

#### If Some Vanes Are Interlocked

Unlock vanes by hand and make sure they are facing the same direction.

