

Vertical Blinds Outside Mount - Installation Guidelines

You will need:

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

1 Locate Installation Screws



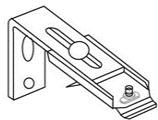
1 1/2" #8 hex head wood screws (included). Alternative fasteners should be used for metal, brick, tile, concrete or other material installations (not included in **HOME DECOR** hardware package).

2 Bracket Installation

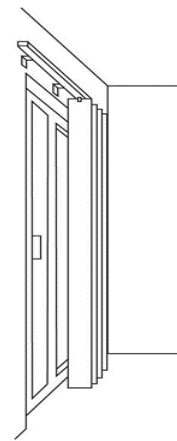
Before installing, review the chart below to confirm the correct number of brackets per blind.

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

Standard wall mount installation brackets are adjustable and provide 1/2" to 1 1/2" wall clearance. Determine the height for the top of the bracket (measured from the floor) by adding 1/2" to the blind height including the headrail. When installed, vanes will clear the floor by 1/2".



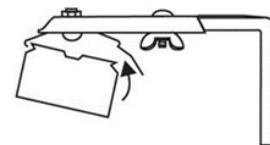
Place the first bracket directly over the corner of the window with a maximum of 30" between the remaining brackets. Adjust the brackets so the vanes clear all obstructions. Brackets must be installed at the same level.



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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.



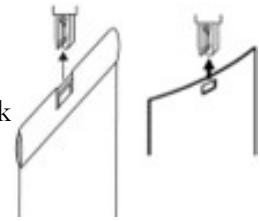
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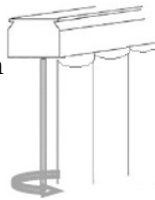
4 Vane Installation

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.

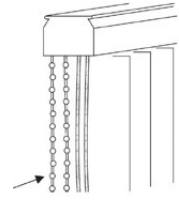


5 Test Vane Rotation

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

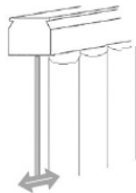


Chain Control: Pull the chain once in each direction, rotating the vanes open and closed.

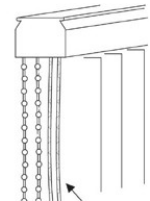


6 Test Traverse

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



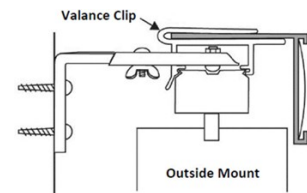
Chain Control: Pull the cord to ensure the blind traverses smoothly in both directions.



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

7 Valance Installation

Snap the plastic valance clips onto the aluminum headrail. Then slide the top of the valance into the plastic valance clips until they lock into place.

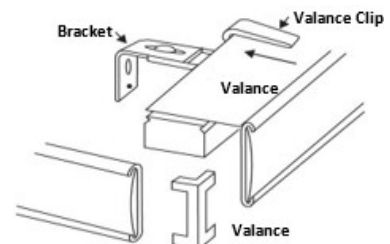


8 Valance Returns

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.



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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.

Tips for Preventing Louver Misalignment

Avoid leaving the window open during inclement, windy weather. Completely open (traverse) the blinds before opening the window. Do not allow children or pets to pass through the closed blind.

