Step Three: Operating the Track

VERTICAL BLINDS WITH CORD/CHAIN CONTROLS

Pull on the tilt chain to rotate the vanes. Always rotate vanes to open position before traversing open or closed. Pull the draw cord to traverse the vanes. Draw cord slowly and smoothly to allow vanes to come to rest quickly and to ensure that they remain in the correct overlap position.

VERTICAL BLINDS WITH WAND CONTROL

Use the wand to traverse and rotate your vertical blind. Always rotate vanes to the fully open position before traversing open or closed. Pull the wand to traverse/stack the vanes to one side and twist the wand to rotate the vanes to the desired open or closed position.

Step Four: Care and Cleaning

Simply follow these instructions for proper cleaning and care:

The vertical blind track can be lubricated annually with a light spray of a silicone-based lubricant. Please DO NOT use petroleum-based lubricants.

CHILD SAFETY

WARNING

Cords on window covering products present a potential strangulation hazard.

For child safety, consider cordless alternatives or products with inaccessible cords.

ADVERTENCIA

Las cuerdas y cadenas y persianas presentan un peligro de estrangulación.

Para la seguridad de los niños, considere alternativas sin cuerdas o productos con cuerdas y cadenas inaccesibles.

Vertical Blinds

INSTALLATION & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Basics

A few simple tools are required:

- Pencil
- Measuring Tape
- Carpenter's Level
- Power Drill and/or Phillips Head Screwdriver
- 1/16" Drill Bit

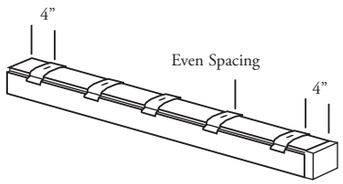
Additional fasteners other than those sent with your shading may be required depending on the mounting surface. Wallboard and plaster require the use of anchors such as expansion or toggle bolts. Brick, tile, or stone need special plugs and drill bits. Remember to always predrill holes in wood to avoid splitting. **IMPORTANT: Use wall anchors if the mounting screws will not be secured into a wood stud. For metal surfaces, use sheet metal screws.**

Step One: Track Installation

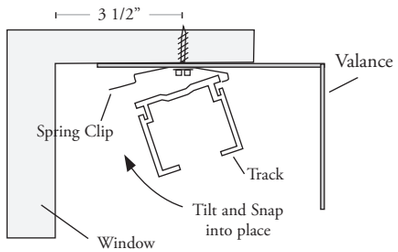
Vertical blinds are constructed to be hung as either an inside mount or an outside mount. The installation hardware can be mounted inside the window opening, for an inside mount, or on the molding or wall above the window for an outside mount. When mounting installation brackets, make sure they are in line and level. Shim the brackets if necessary to achieve a level alignment.

Inside (Ceiling) Mount

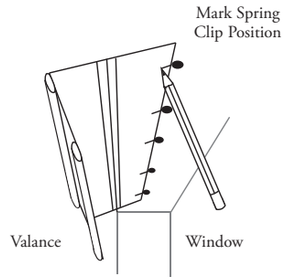
When mounting sheer vertical blinds, the end spring clips should be spaced 4" in from the end of the track, with any additional spring clips spaced evenly between the end clips.



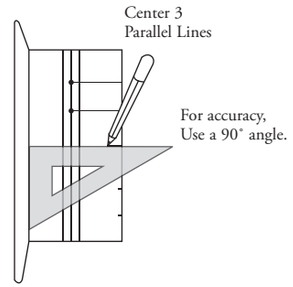
There must be a 3 1/2" minimum space between the hole in the spring clip and the window, or any other obstructions such as window handles, locks, etc. This space allowance is necessary for the vanes to rotate properly.



When using a valance, the window opening must have a depth of 5" to achieve a flush mount. Hold the valance in the window frame so that the front of the valance is aligned with the window opening. Position spring clips 4" in from the edge of the window frame on either side, marking the spring clip positions onto the valance.

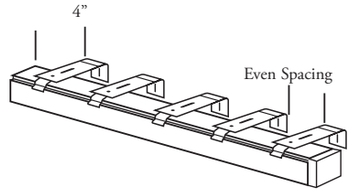


Drill holes through the top of the valance (dustcap) at the points where the spring clip positions meet the center parallel groove. Secure spring clips and valance to the top of the window frame with the screws provided. If necessary, track may be removed later by pushing up on the release tab at the back of the spring clips.

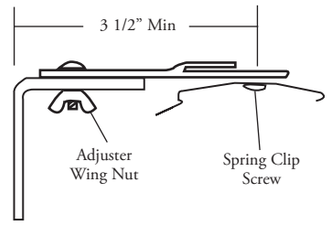


Outside (Wall) Mount

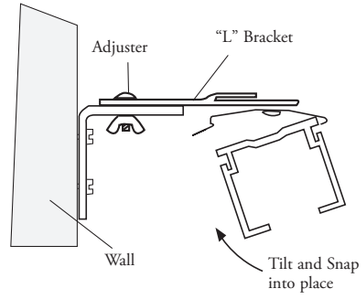
Measure up from the floor using the blind length plus 1/2" for floor clearance. The end L bracket should be spaced 4" in from the end of the track, with any additional brackets spaced evenly between the end brackets.



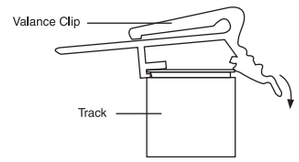
Before mounting L brackets, slide the bracket adjusters so that the distance from the back of each bracket to the spring clip screw meets or exceeds 3 1/2". There must be a 3 1/2" minimum space between the hole in the spring clip and the back of the L bracket; this space allowance is necessary for the vanes to rotate properly. Adjust all L-shaped mounting brackets to the position chosen.

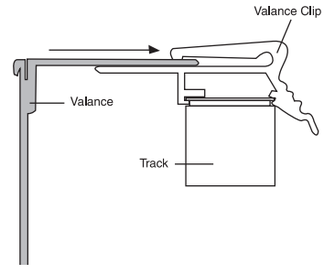


After all adjustments are made, mount the L brackets in place. Be sure that L brackets are mounted in-line and level. Center track underneath spring clips, tilt, and snap into place.



If a valance is used with an outside mount, attach the provided valance clips to the track. Secure the valance in place by sliding the upper portion (dust cap) into the valance clips. Be sure to center valance over track.

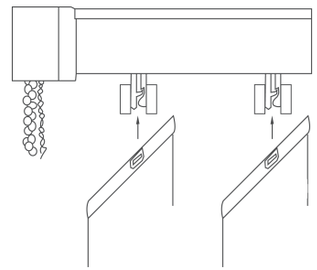




Step Two: Installing the Vanes

Vertical vanes are hung by pushing each vane upward to lock in place between the fingers of the corresponding carrier.

Rotate the chain so that the carriers are in the open position. Install vanes as shown, pushing gently between the fingers of the carriers.



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