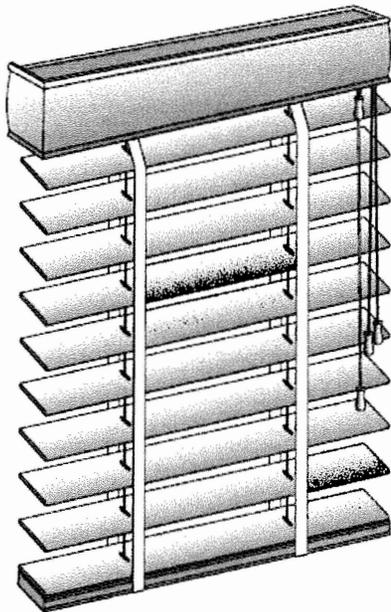


**HORIZONTAL BLINDS**

**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**



**Read all  
installation instructions  
before installation.**

**CHILD SAFETY**

An important consideration in any blind installation is child safety. To prevent serious injuries or strangulations, all cords must be kept out of the reach of children. Cord stops and cord cleats are an effective way to implement this essential precaution.

**SAFETY CORD STOPS**

To reduce the chance of children forming a hazardous loop by pulling out the inner cords (lift cords) of horizontal blinds, all horizontal blinds include safety cord stops. The cord stops are knotted to each lift cord 1" to 2" below the headrail cordlock to prevent the lift cords from travelling backwards through the cord lock. Some blinds may come with a decorative tassel placed where you see the safety cord stops. This serves the same purpose.

**SAFETY CORD CLEATS**

Cord cleats are included with every horizontal blind. Mount the cord at a safe height, taking into account furniture or other objects upon which a child may climb. Then, after each use of the blind, simply wrap the excess cord around the cleat.



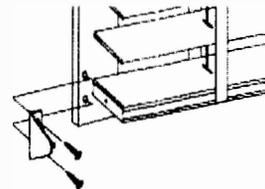
**CARE AND CLEANING**

**DUSTING**

Keep your horizontal blinds looking their best by dusting regularly. Wipe them with a soft, clean, cloth, dusting mitt or round brush attachment from a vacuum cleaner. You may dust or clean in place by tilting slats down, but not quite closed - you will be able to reach most of the surface of each slat. You may also wipe slats with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use a damp cloth on stained real wood or glossy painted wood and faux wood blinds use a damp, soft, cloth. Like fine furniture - stained real wood blinds should be periodically treated w/ lemon oil to protect finish & enhance luster. For aluminum blinds, please use a soft, clean, cloth. Ultra Sonic cleaning of ANY horizontal blind not recommended.

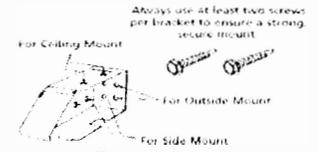
**Hold Down Brackets**

Hold-downs are optional and must be requested at time of order. This is usually requested when mounting shades to a door. The hold down fits into a pre-drilled hole in bottom rail to secure bottom rail in place.

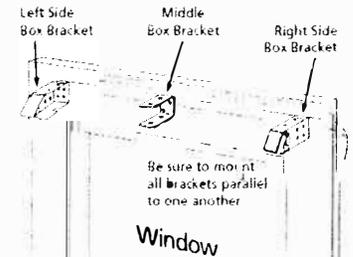


**Mounting Brackets**

The box style mounting brackets are designed to work in all possible mounting applications. The diagram below indicates which screw holes to use for each option.



Mount brackets as shown below. Always use all brackets supplied. Blinds over 48" wide must have one center support bracket, blinds over 72" wide must have 2. Space the support/middle brackets as evenly as possible between the two end brackets. There should be no more than 48" between any two brackets. Avoid positioning support/middle brackets in line with blind ladders or tapes. Blinds over 114" in height and multiple blinds on one headrail over 96" wide require an additional support bracket positioned 7" from the cordlock of the headrail. Use 2 screws to attach each support bracket. Locate the screws diagonally. Make sure the support bracket's top and back surfaces are aligned with the top and back surfaces of the two installation brackets.

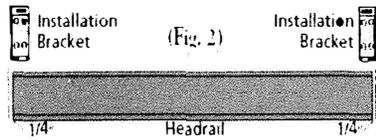


## Installation Horizontals

### Outside Mount

First mark where to attach the 2 installation brackets.

Hold the blind up to the window in the position where you want it installed. With the blind centered and level mark the surface 1/4" past each end of the headrail.



Attach the installation brackets to the wall or molding with 2 screws. Position the screws diagonally as shown below. Note, that the spacers are used with 2-1/2" blinds only.

