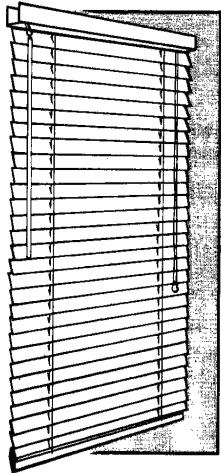


Basswood & Fauxwood Horizontal Blind Installation Instructions

Custom Basswood & Fauxwood Blinds

Your custom Basswood or Fauxwood horizontal blind package contains brackets and screws for mounting the blind in almost any position on the window. Unwrap each blind and set it against its designated window to determine whether it was made to fit inside the window frame or on the outside of the casing.

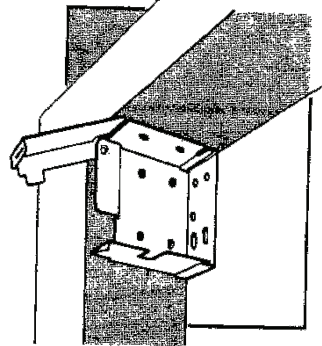


Parts List

1. Blind
2. Valance
3. Valance clips
4. Installation bracket
5. Installation screws
6. Spacer Blocks (optional...if requested)
7. Hold down (optional...if requested)

Inside Window Frame Installation

If the blind was ordered as an "Inside Mount," to ensure a proper fit, the factory has already made allowances from the window measurements.



Bracket Installation

The installation brackets are designed with a series of holes to allow for many different mounting conditions. Mount both left and right brackets in the upper inside corners of each window. Set the front of the bracket so that it projects 1/4" into the room (in front of the drywall). This allowance will allow the valance returns to fit snugly against the drywall. The doors of the installation brackets are intended to open from the front and swing upward.

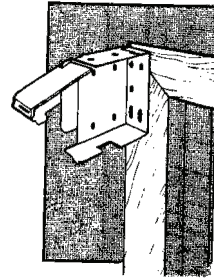
Tools Needed

1. Cordless drill with a 1/4" nut drive attachment
2. Standard or Phillips screwdriver
3. A tape measure
4. A pencil

Note: If you are installing into hollow wall, you'll need to purchase the appropriate hollow wall anchors from your local hardware store.

Outside Window Frame (Wall Mount) Installations

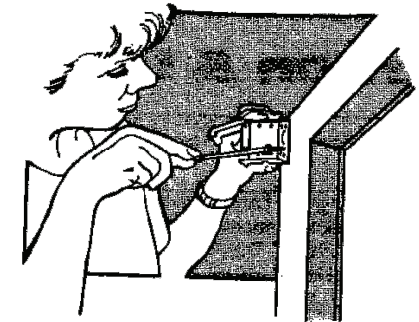
If the blind was ordered as an "Outside Mount," the factory has made the item exactly to the ordered size.



Bracket Installation

The installation brackets are designed to work for wall mounting. Use a minimum of two screws through the back plate of each bracket, one being placed in an upper hole. Make sure this upper screw is firmly imbedded into the wall framing. Basswood and Fauxwood horizontal blinds tend to be heavy and installation brackets require secure fastening. Brackets also can be mounted onto trim or molding around the windows. If you are installing into a hollow wall, you'll need to purchase the appropriate hollow wall anchors. Seek the advice of an expert at your local hardware store.

Plan to center the outside mount blind on the window, allowing equal extension beyond the window edge on both sides. Brackets should be placed a minimum of 2-1/2" above window opening for Basswood and Fauxwood horizontal blinds.

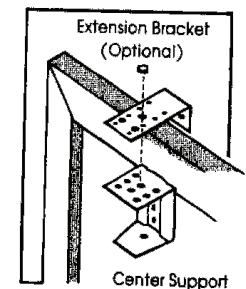


Spacer Blocks

If the blind must be extended from the wall, due to window cranks or other objects of this nature, spacer blocks are provided (if requested) for the installation and center support brackets.

Center Supports

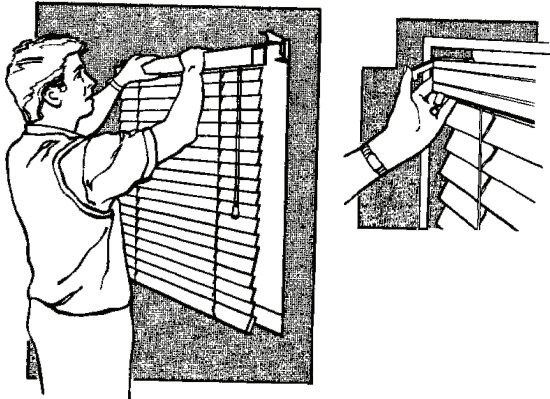
If the blind is over 49 inches wide, center supports have been furnished. Center supports are to be spaced at no more than 30 inches apart. Install center supports so that they do not interfere with any lift cords or slat ladders. For inside mount, the back plate of the installation brackets should be mounted at the distance out, from the back of the window.



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Hanging the Blind

Install the blind by slipping the headrail into the installation brackets (doors being in the up position). Making sure the bracket doors are securely locked when snapped shut.



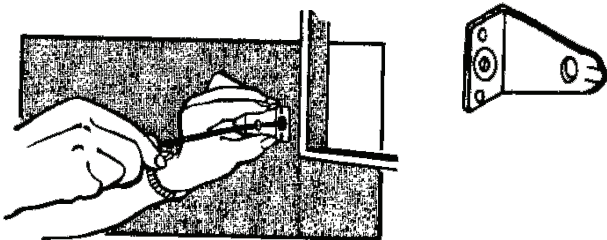
Installation Of Blind

Attaching the Valance

Snap the metal valance clip onto the metal bracket that is already screwed to the back of the valance. Then, place the valance on top of the blind headrail and set the valance in place.

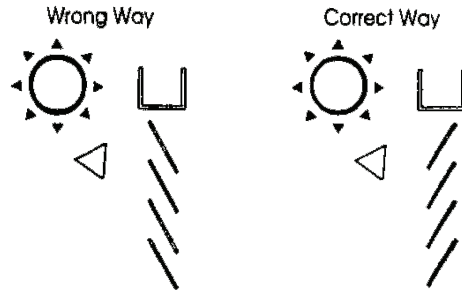
Hold Down Brackets

Hold down brackets are available upon request. These brackets are used to hold the bottomrail of the blind securely in place. Hold down brackets are commonly used on French doors and like conditions.



Operation & Care

For protection of furniture and carpeting, slats should be turned up when closed.



Operation

When raising and lowering the blind, keep the slats tilted open. To operate the locking mechanism, move the cord toward the center of the blind. This will unlock the blind, enabling you to raise and lower the blind. To lock the blind into the position desired, return the cord to the vertical position.

Care and Cleaning

Basswood blind slats are affected by moisture. High humidity environments can cause slat warpage as can direct contact with water.

Projecting Surfaces

Treat the blind as you would any fine piece of furniture that has a painted surface. A soft dusting cloth should be used. If you choose to use an anti-static dusting solution, spray the cloth first rather than spraying directly on the blind.

Safety Warning

Parents should know that children could accidentally strangle in window covering cords. Keep all cording on the front and back of the window covering out of the reach of children.

It is imperative that a safety cord cleat provided be installed.

