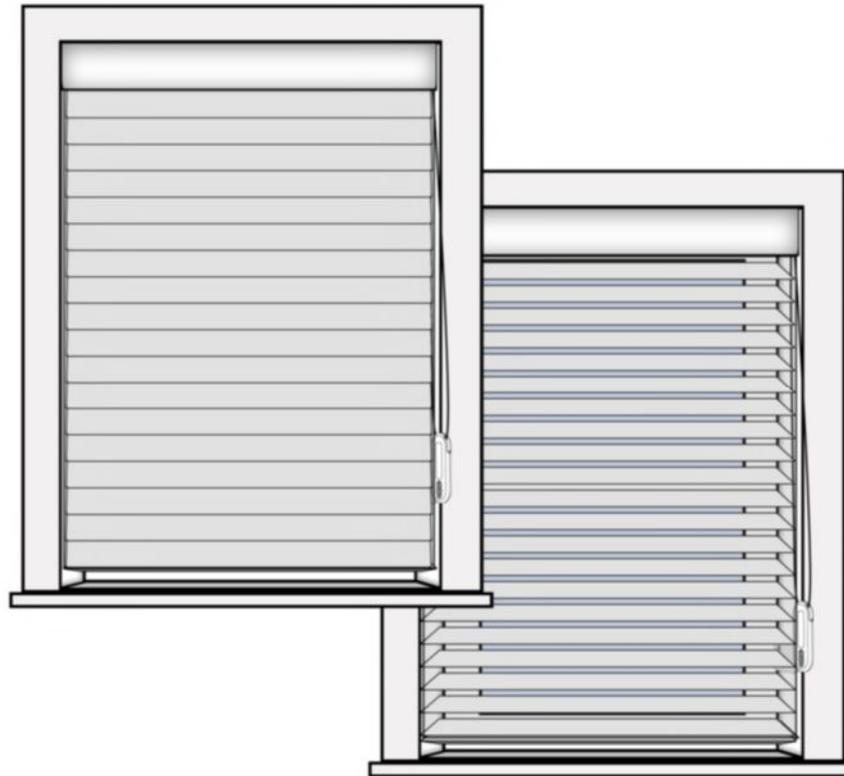


Installation Instructions Sheer Shades



Installing Your New Honeycomb Shades

Please take a moment to review the contents of your parts package.

Your parts package should contain the following:

- 1) Installation Brackets
- 2) Mounting Screws
- 3) Cord Cleats (Std Lift only)
- 4) Wedges

Optional hardware (available on request):

- Side Mount brackets
- Spacer blocks or extension brackets
- Hold downs

Before Mounting the Shade:

If your shade was ordered for inside mount installation, make sure the window is even or level, or the shade will not operate properly after installation. Shims may be required to make sure the shade headrail is even. (Fig 1)

If installing outside mount, make sure the brackets are even and level, so that the shade will operate properly. Also, make sure that the shade is the proper length to cover the window, and that it will clear any obstructions.

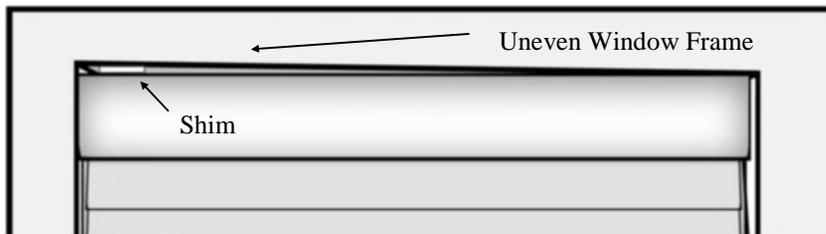


Fig. 1

The brackets included with your hardware package are universal, and can be used for inside mount, ceiling mount or outside mount installation. (Fig 2)

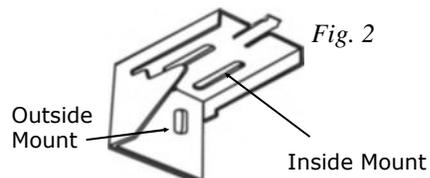


Fig. 2

Mounting the Brackets:

The appropriate number of brackets will be included for your sheer shade. The brackets should be mounted with the first and last bracket placed approximately 2" from the end of the shade headrail. For inside, fully flush mounts, the wedges may be used to reduce the top light gap. Install the wedge as shown. (Fig 3)

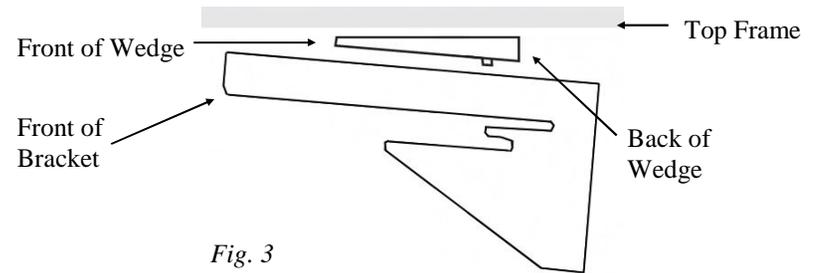


Fig. 3

Inside Mount:

Mount the bracket against the top inside frame surface, using the mounting screws, and the holes at the top of the bracket, between 1" - 6" from the edge of the frame. Make sure the brackets are aligned. (Fig 4a)

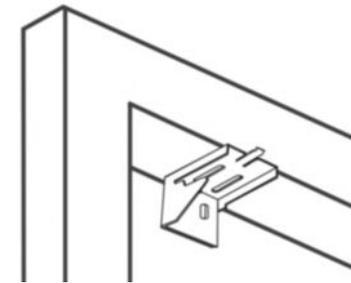


Fig. 4a

Outside Mount:

Mount the bracket against the wall or window molding. Attach to the mounting surface using the mounting screws and the holes at the back of the bracket. Make sure the brackets are aligned and level. (Fig 4b)

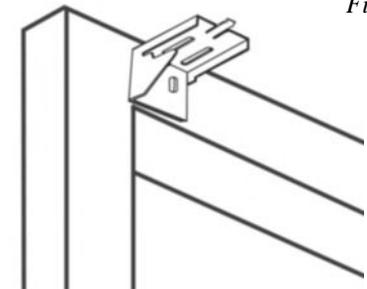
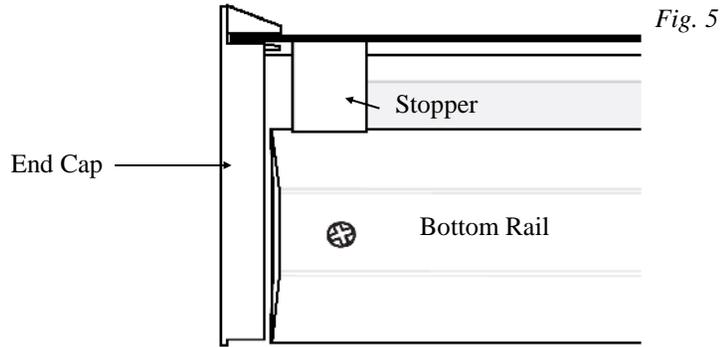


Fig. 4b

Bottom Rail Stoppers:

The Sheer Shade is manufactured with two stoppers attached to the headrail, which prevent the bottom rail from lifting too far into the headrail. Before mounting the shade, check to make sure the stoppers are placed at the very ends of the headrail, close to the end cap. (Fig 5)

Improper placement of the stoppers can cause the bottom rail to stack uneven, and cause damage to the fabric.



Mounting the Shade:

With the brackets in place, insert the front clip of the bracket into the front groove on the top of the headrail. (Fig 6a)

Push the headrail back towards the window, then tilt the back of the headrail up into the bracket, until the back clips are inserted into the back groove of the headrail. Snap into place and release. (Fig 6b)

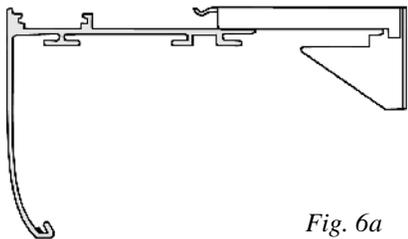


Fig. 6a

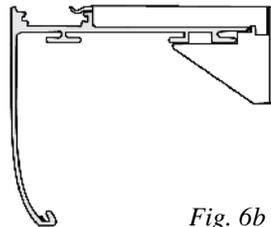


Fig. 6b

Operating your Shade:

To lower the shade, grasp the back of the continuous cord loop, and pull down until the bottom rail reaches the window sill. Stop at this position to keep the shade fully closed for privacy. (Fig 7a)

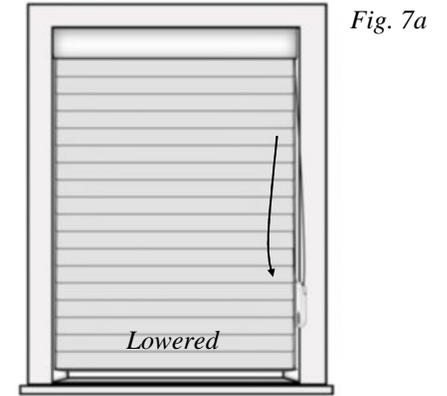


Fig. 7a

To tilt the shade open, continue to pull the back of the cord loop until the fabric opens up, and the fabric slats are level. (Fig 7b)

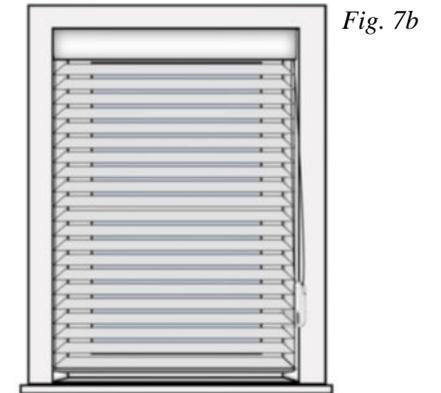


Fig. 7b

To raise the shade, grasp the front of the continuous cord loop and pull downward. The fabric will first tilt closed, then raise upwards to the headrail. When the bottom rail touches the stoppers, the shade is fully raised. (Fig 7c)

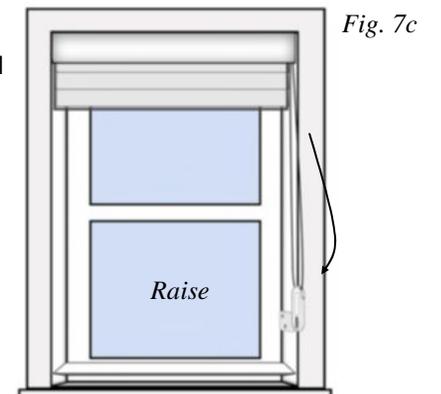


Fig. 7c

Caring For Your Sheer Shade

The quality materials used in manufacturing your Sheer Shade require minimal care to maintain their appearance for several years. Here are some simple tips to keep your window coverings looking their best.

Sheer fabrics are easily cared for with regular dusting. A soft vacuum cleaner with a soft brush attachment, will remove deeper dirt and dust. When cleaned regularly, surface dust is easily removed.

In the event a spot or stain occurs on your Sheer Shade fabric, most fabrics are durable enough for cleaning. However, it is recommended you spot test a small hidden area of the shade before proceeding.

Gently blot stains with a soft clean cloth lightly dampened with water. Do not use harsh chemicals or cleaning agents, as this may cause permanent discoloration of the fabric.



Child Safety - Continuous Cord Lift Shades

Young children can STRANGLE in cord loops and in the loop above the cord stop. They can also wrap cords around their necks and STRANGLE. In addition, inner cords can pull out to form a loop, which can STRANGLE a young child.



- Always keep cords out of children's reach.
- Move cribs, playpens, and other furniture away from the windows, so a child cannot reach the operating cords.
- Do not tie cords together. Make sure cords do not twist together to create a loop.



Child Safety:

Century Blinds Inc manufactures its products in accordance with ANSI/WCMA recommendations for Child Safety.

To help prevent children from becoming tangled in lift cords, all blinds or shades made with a continuous cord loop come with a Safety Tensioner. This device comes already attached to the cord and keeps the continuous loop safely anchored to the window frame or wall.

The Safety Tensioner can be installed inside the window frame, with or without a bracket, or mounted outside the window frame, with the bracket. Detailed mounting instructions are included in the parts package for your shades.

Inside
Frame, No
Bracket

Inside
Frame,
With
Bracket

Outside
Frame, With
Bracket



The Window Covering Safety Council (WCSC) and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) are urging parents and caregivers to check their window coverings for exposed or dangling cords that can pose a strangulation hazard to infants and young children, and to retrofit or replace them with today's safer products. WCSC and CPSC recommend that only cordless window coverings or those with inaccessible cords be used in homes with young children.