

# HunterDouglas

Installation • Operation • Care



**Vertical Blind Collection**  
Paramount® and PermaTrak®  
Headrail Systems

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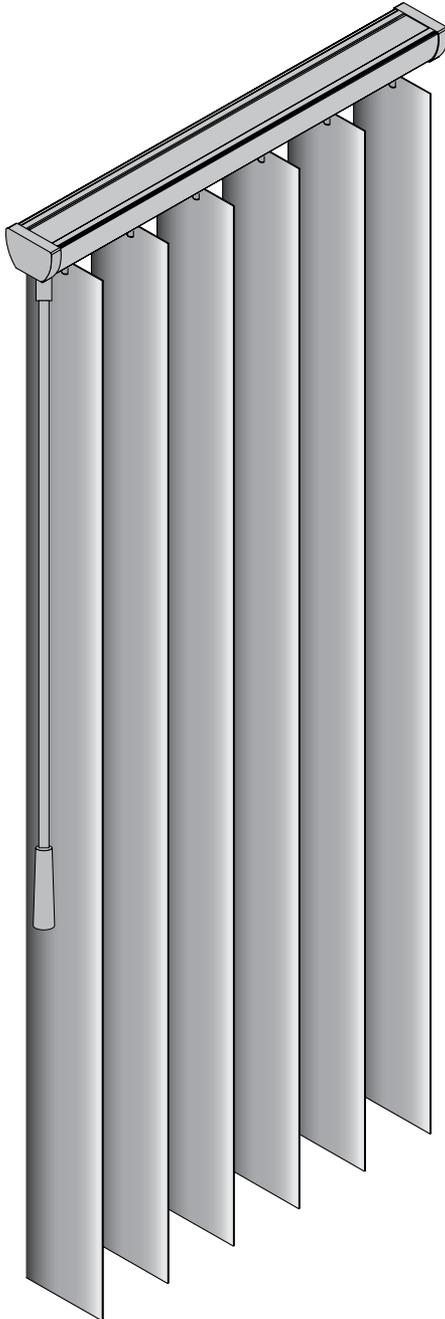
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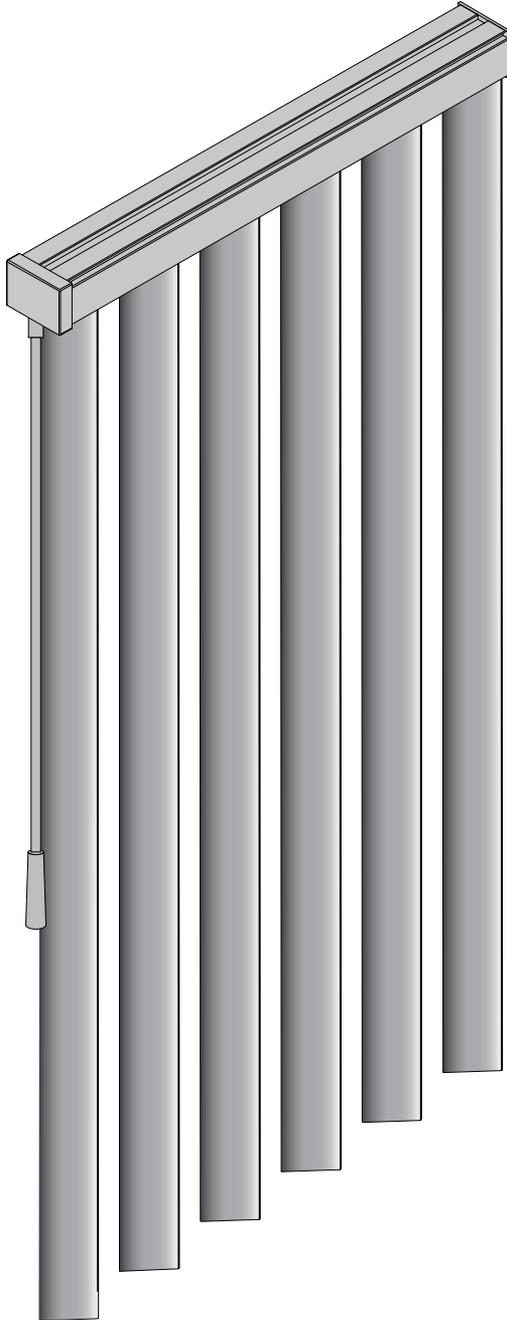
## Questions?

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**Product View – Somner® Custom Vertical Blinds**



**Product View – Vertical Solutions®**



Thank you for purchasing Hunter Douglas Vertical Blinds. With proper installation, operation, and care, your new blind will provide years of beauty and performance.

Please thoroughly review this instruction booklet and the enclosed packing list before beginning the installation.

**NOTE:** Illustrations throughout these instructions show the PermaTrak® headrail. Instructions are the same for the Paramount® headrails.

### Tools and Fasteners Needed

- Flat blade and Phillips screwdriver
- Level (laser level is recommended)
- Measuring tape and pencil
- Power drill,  $\frac{3}{32}$ " drill bit, and  $\frac{1}{4}$ " hex driver

In addition, you will need fasteners designed to work with your specific mounting surface(s).

- **#6 Hex Head Screws (Provided).** Two  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " screws are provided per installation bracket.
- **Speed Nuts and Screws (Provided).** Extension brackets come with speed nuts and screws.



#6 x 1 1/2"  
Hex Head Screw  
(Provided)

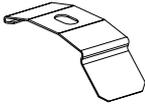


Speed Nut  
and Screw  
(Provided with Each  
Optional Extension Bracket)

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## Installation Overview

Your order will include installation brackets specific to your blind. The number of installation brackets required varies with headrail width, as shown in the table.

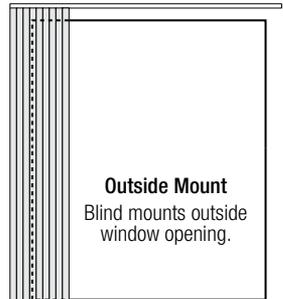
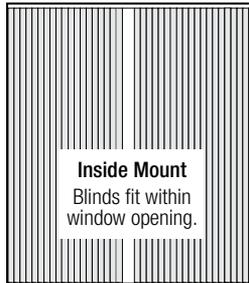
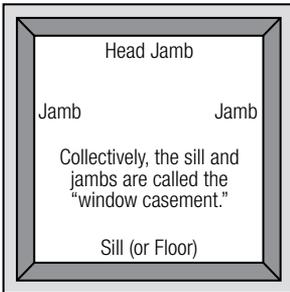


Blind Width	Brackets Required
15" – 48"	2
48 1/8" – 72"	3
72 1/8" – 96"	4
96 1/8" – 120"	5
120 1/8" – 144"	6
144 1/8" – 168"	7
168 1/8" – 192"	8
192 1/8" – 216"	9
216 1/8" – 240"	10
240 1/8" – 264"	11
264 1/8" – 288"	12
288 1/8" – 300"	13

## Mounting Types and Window Terminology

If the installation brackets are mounted correctly, the rest of the installation process follows very easily. To prepare for this important first step, review the mounting types and basic window terminology illustrated below.

Molding (or Wall)



■ **If your blind has a valance go to — Page 5.** Otherwise, go to your mounting option below:

- **Inside Mount — Page 7**
- **Outside Mount — Page 9**

## Valance Assembly

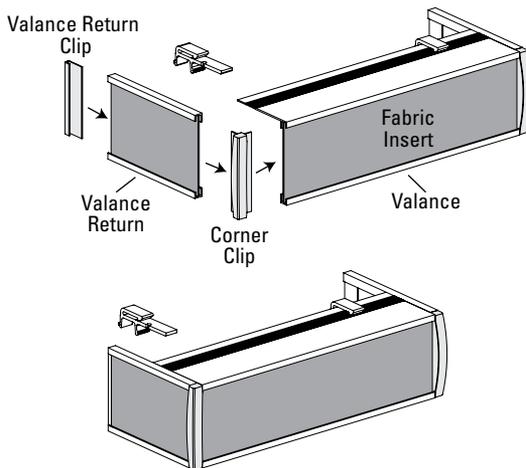
Please refer to the section below for your valance type.

If you didn't order a valance, proceed to "Mount the Installation Brackets — Inside Mount" on page 7 or "Mount the Installation Brackets — Outside Mount" on page 9 based on the mounting option ordered.

## Dust Cover Valance Assembly

### Closed Corner Valance Assembly

- Insert the closed valance corners into the valance on either side as shown.
- Insert the valance returns into the corners as shown

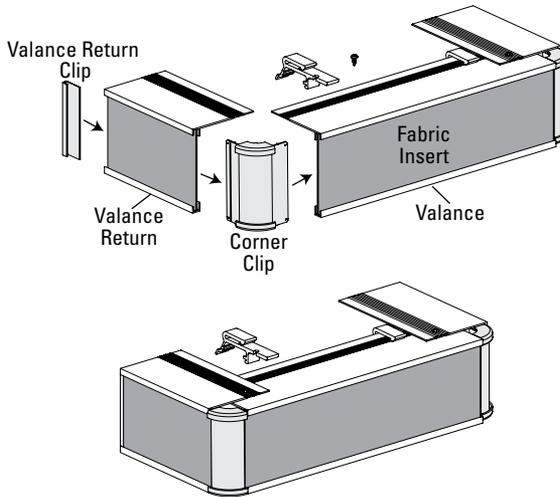


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## Rounded Corner Valance Assembly

- The valance should arrive fully assembled. If a component has come loose, insert as shown here.



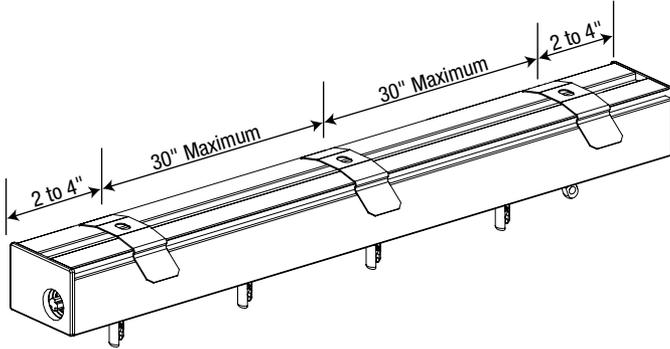
Proceed to “Mount the Installation Brackets – Inside Mount” on page 7 or “Mount the Installation Brackets – Outside Mount” on page 9 based on the mounting option ordered.

**Mount the Installation Brackets — Inside Mount**

- Mark 2" to 4" in from each jamb. Measure and mark the underside of the dust cover, if ordered.

- If more than two installation brackets came with your order, space additional bracket(s) evenly in 24" to 30" intervals between the end brackets and mark their location. Mount into wood whenever possible.

**IMPORTANT:** Allow ½" clearance between vane and window.

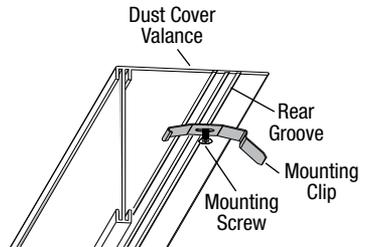
**Install Mounting Clips**

- Drill the screw holes using a 3/32" drill bit.



**WARNING:** Product is heavy. Mount into wood/metal studs or into concrete with concrete anchors. Drywall anchors are not recommended.

- If you did not order a valance, drill directly into the ceiling/head jamb.
- If you ordered a dust cover valance, drill through the rear groove of the dust cover valance then into the ceiling/head jamb.

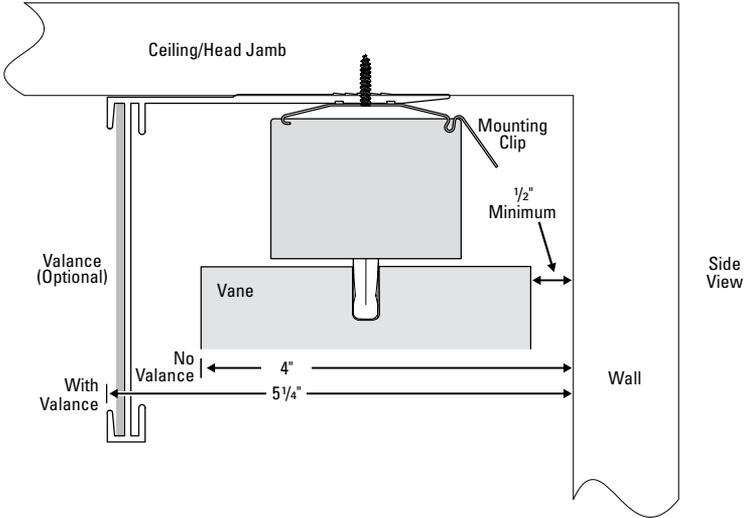


- Attach the mounting clip using the screws provided.

- Hold the valance in position, the screw will go (through the valance, if ordered) into the ceiling/head jamb.

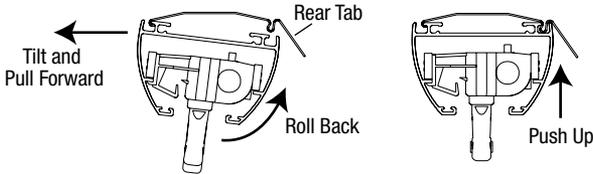
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- Center the headrail underneath the mounting clips.

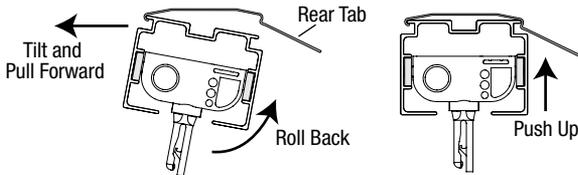


- Tilt the headrail and insert it into the front edge of the mounting clips. Pull forward, then roll the headrail back toward the rear of the blind. Push up and snap into place.

## Paramount® Headrail



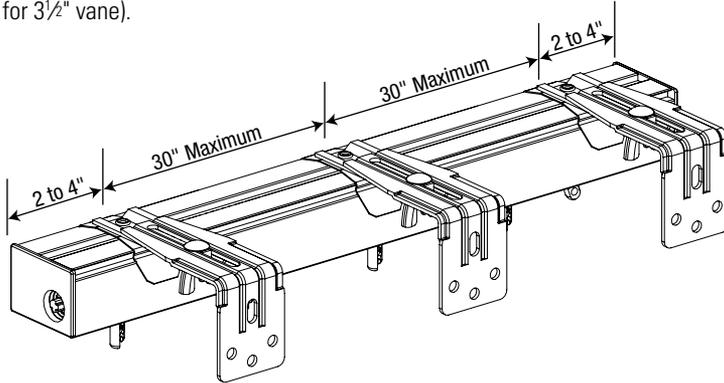
## PermaTrak® Headrail



Proceed to "Install the Vanes" on page 11.

## Mount the Installation Brackets – Outside Mount

- Mark 2" to 4" in from each jamb.
- If more than two "L" installation brackets came with your order, space additional bracket(s) evenly in 24" to 30" intervals between the end brackets and mark their location. Mount into wood whenever possible.
- Adjust mounting clips to allow ½" clearance between the vane and the wall (i.e. 2¼" for 3½" vane).



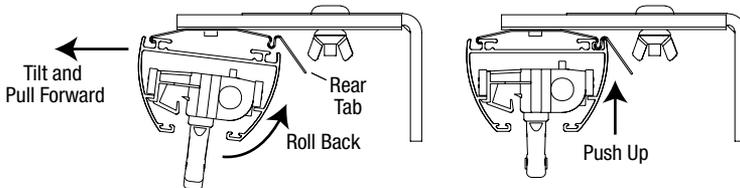
- Drill the screw holes using a ⅜" drill bit.



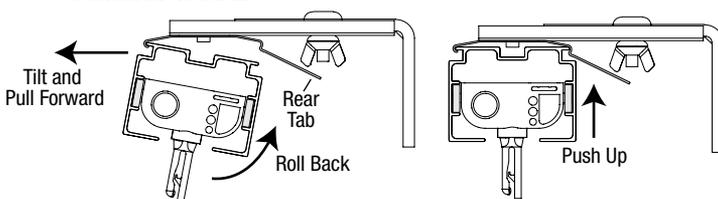
**WARNING:** Product is heavy. Mount into wood/metal studs or into concrete with concrete anchors. Drywall anchors are not recommended.

- Attach the brackets using the screws provided.
- Center headrail underneath mounting clips.
- Tilt the headrail and insert it into the front edge of the mounting clip. Pull and roll the headrail up toward the rear of the blind and snap into place.

### Paramount® Headrail

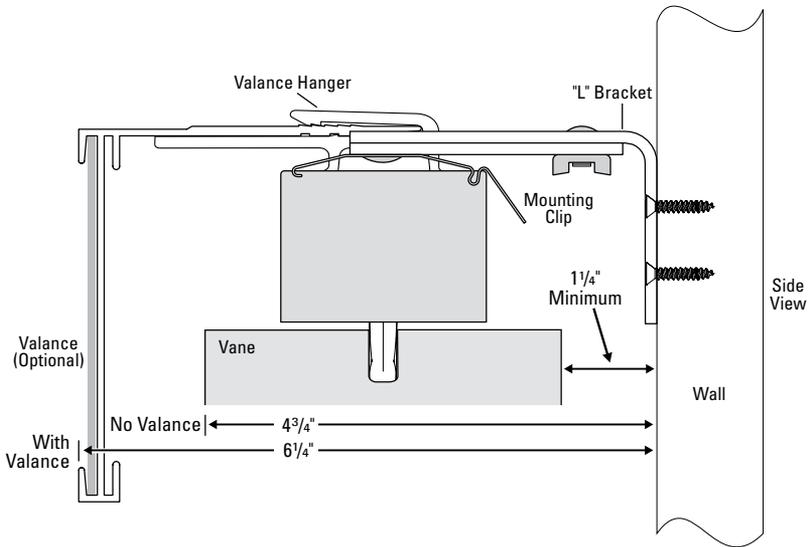


### PermaTrak® Headrail



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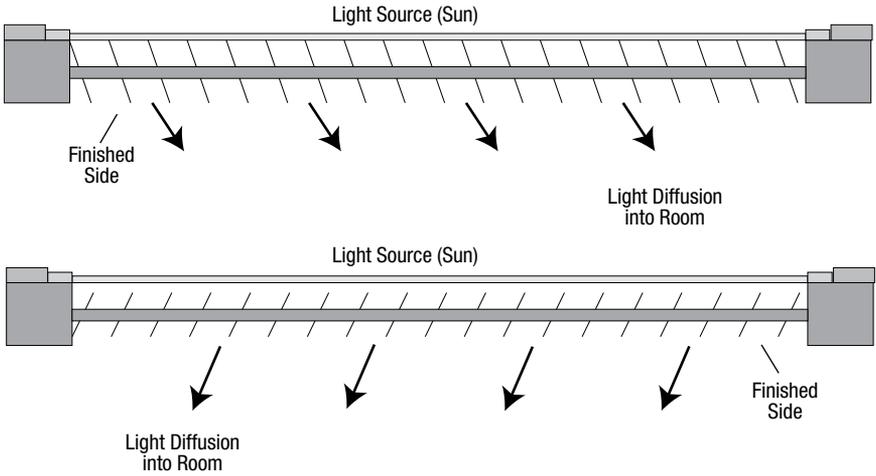
- If a valance is included, “snap” on a valance hanger next to each “L” bracket.
- Center the valance in relationship to the headrail and slide it into the valance hangers.



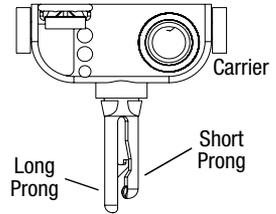
## Install the Vanes

- Determine the desired light/view direction. Rotate the vane hooks so the slot between the long and the short prong is facing you.

### Top View



- Push the vane into the hook until it “snaps” into place.



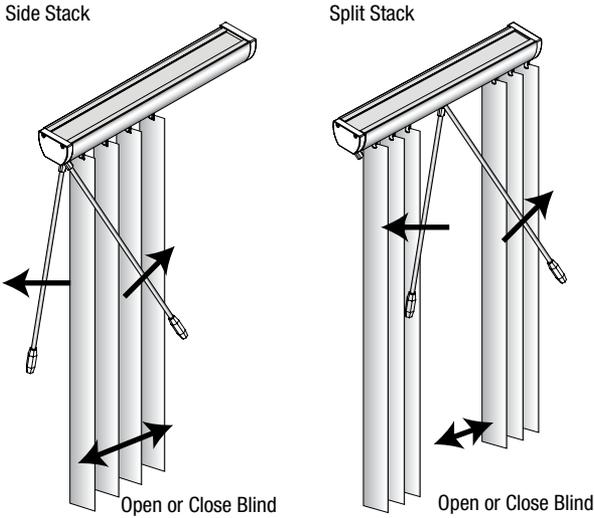
# OPERATION

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## PermAssure® Safety Wand

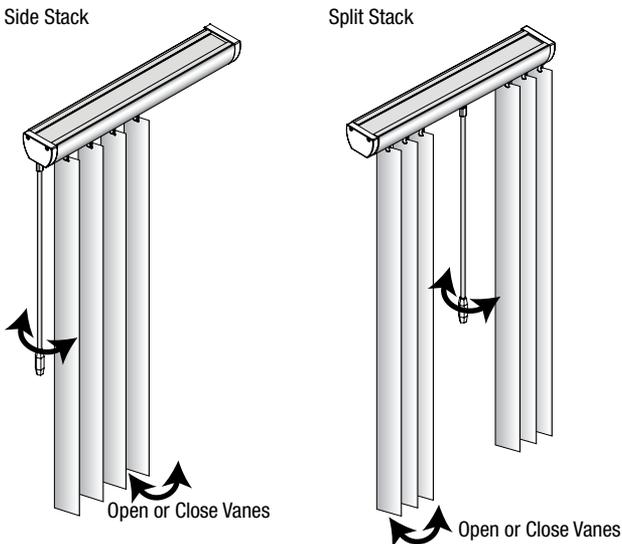
- **Traversing.** Push or pull the wand to open or close the vanes.

**NOTE:** Please do not bow the wand. Hold the wand at a 45° angle. Push or pull the wand to open or close the vanes.



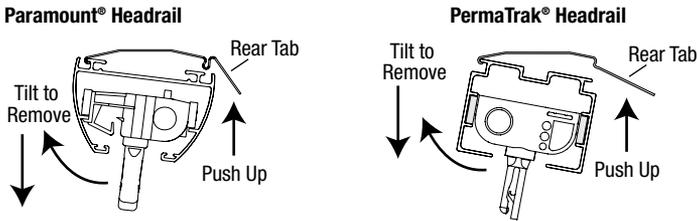
- **Tilting.** Twist the safety wand to open or close the vanes.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not over torque the wand. It can cause the louvers to kick out at the bottom of the blind and cause the louvers to look misshapen.



## Removing the Headrail (If Necessary)

- To remove the headrail, locate the rear tab on the mounting clip.
- Push up on the rear tab to release the headrail.



## Removing the Vanes (If Necessary)

- Push up on the vane.
- Gently open the vane hook by inserting a 'credit card' sized piece of rigid plastic between the vane and the long prong of the vane hook.
- Carefully remove the vane.

## Cleaning Procedures

### Dusting

- Regular light dusting with a feather duster is all the cleaning that is needed in most circumstances.

### Vacuuuming

- Use a hand-held vacuum with low suction for more thorough dust removal.

### Spot-Cleaning

- Prepare a solution of warm water and a mild detergent.
- Dampen a clean cloth in the solution and wring it out.
- Dab the spot with the dampened cloth until it is gone.

**CAUTION:** Vertical fabrics should not be spot-cleaned or immersed in water.

### Compressed Air

- You can use compressed air or a hair dryer (cool setting) to blow the dust off your valance.

## LIFETIME GUARANTEE

The Hunter Douglas® Lifetime Guarantee is an expression of our desire to provide a thoroughly satisfying experience when selecting, purchasing and living with your window fashion products. If you are not thoroughly satisfied, simply contact Hunter Douglas at **(800) 789-0331** or visit [hunterdouglas.com](http://hunterdouglas.com). In support of this policy of consumer satisfaction, we offer our Lifetime Limited Warranty as described below.

### COVERED

#### BY A LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY

- Hunter Douglas window fashion products are covered for defects in materials, workmanship, or failure to operate for as long as the original retail purchaser owns the product (unless shorter periods are provided below).
- All internal mechanisms.
- Components and brackets.
- Fabric delamination.
- Operational cords for a full 7 years from the date of purchase.
- Repairs and/or replacements will be made with like or similar parts or products.
- Hunter Douglas motorization components are covered for 5 years from the date of purchase.

Hunter Douglas (or its licensed fabricator/distributor) will repair or replace the window fashion product or components found to be defective.

### NOT COVERED

#### BY A LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY

- Any conditions caused by normal wear and tear.
- Abuse, accidents, misuse, or alterations to the product.
- Exposure to the elements (sun damage, wind, water/moisture) and discoloration or fading over time.
- Failure to follow our instructions with respect to measurement, proper installation, cleaning, or maintenance.
- Shipping charges, cost of removal and reinstallation.

### TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE

1. Contact your original dealer (place of purchase) for warranty assistance.
2. Visit [hunterdouglas.com](http://hunterdouglas.com) for additional warranty information, frequently asked questions, and access to service locations.
3. Contact Hunter Douglas at **(800) 789-0331** for technical support, certain parts free of charge, for assistance in obtaining warranty service, or for further explanation of our warranty.

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