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Aria™ Soft Blinds

LiteRise® with EasyTilt™

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Quick Start

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Thank you for purchasing Hunter Douglas Window Coverings. With proper installation, operation, and care, your new blinds will provide years of beauty and performance.

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

Refer to the appropriate page below based on your order:

- Inside/Ceiling Mount on page 7.
- Outside Mount on page 7.

Questions?

Contact Hunter Douglas Consumer Support at help.hunterdouglas.com.

Tools

- Phillips screwdriver
- Level (laser level is recommended)
- Measuring tape
- Pencil
- Power drill
 - 3/32" drill bit
 - 1/4" hex driver

Fasteners

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

- **#7 Hex Head Screws (Provided).** Two 1 1/2" screws are provided per installation bracket.



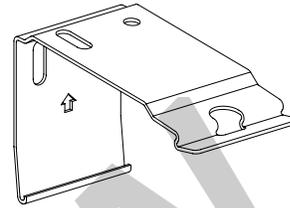
#7 x 1 1/2"
Hex Head Screw
(Provided)

Brackets

Mounting Brackets

Your order will include installation brackets specific to your blind.

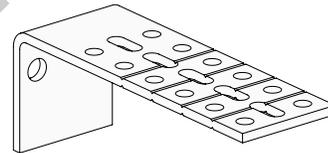
- The number of installation brackets required varies with blind width, as shown in the tables below.



Blind Width	Brackets Required
Up to 59 7/8"	2
60" - 95 7/8"	3
96" - 120"	4

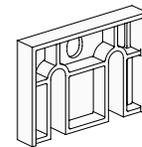
Extension Brackets

If ordered, your order will contain one extension bracket for each mounting bracket.



Spacer Blocks

If ordered, your order will contain one or more spacer blocks for each mounting bracket.



Mounting Depths

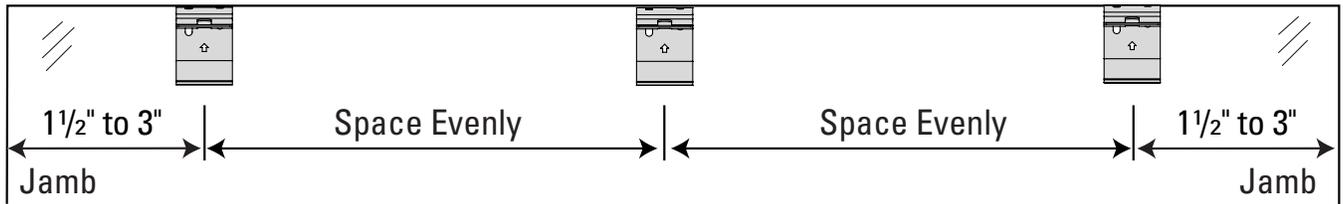
	Minimum Depth	Fully Recessed
Inside/Ceiling Mount	1"	3 15/16"

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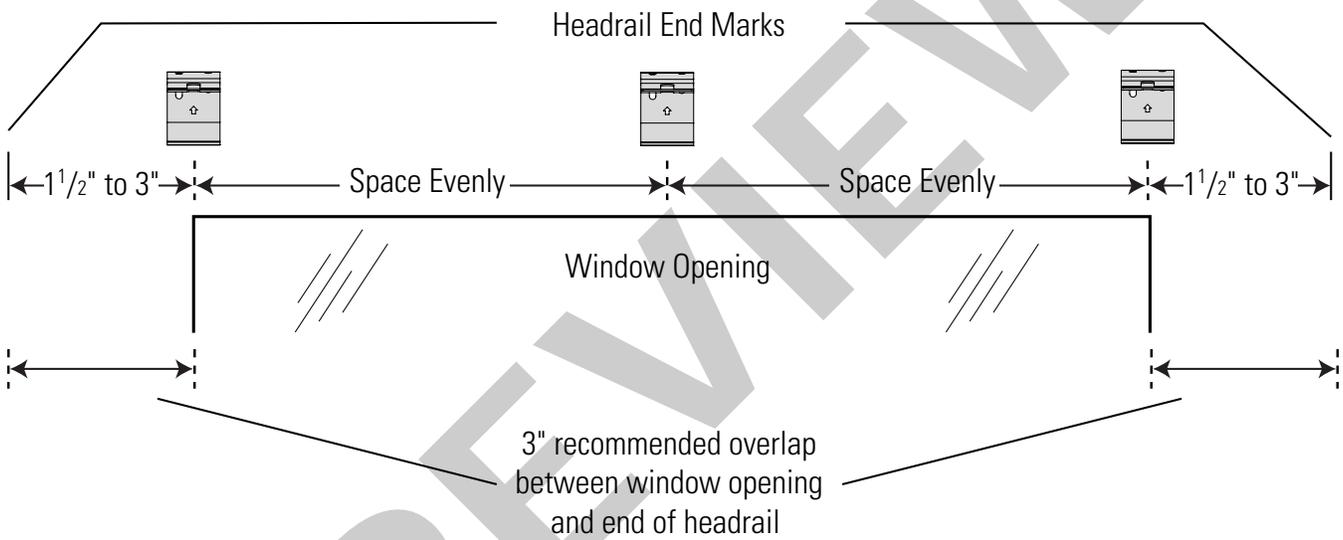
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Bracket Locations

Inside/Ceiling Mount



Outside Mount



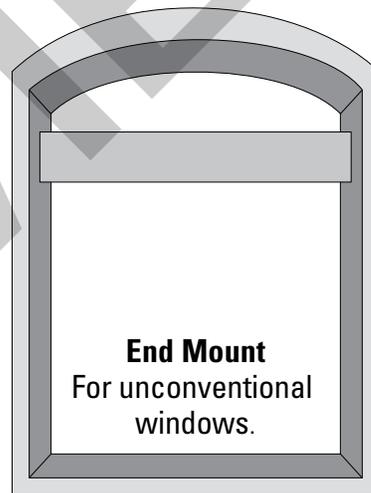
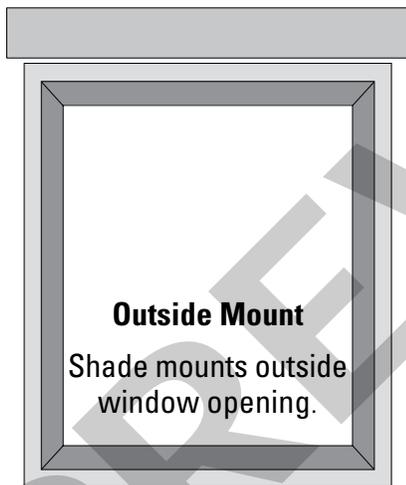
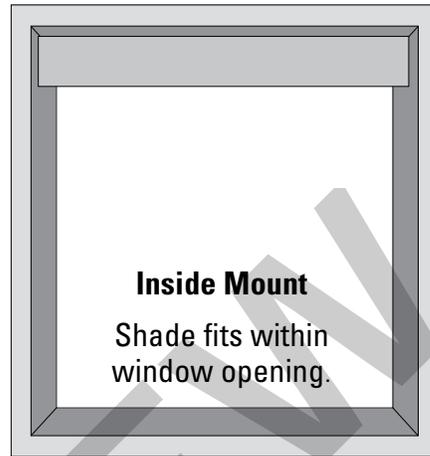
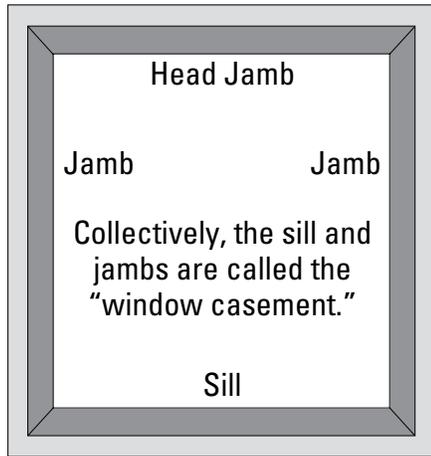
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Mounting Types and Window Terminology

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

Molding

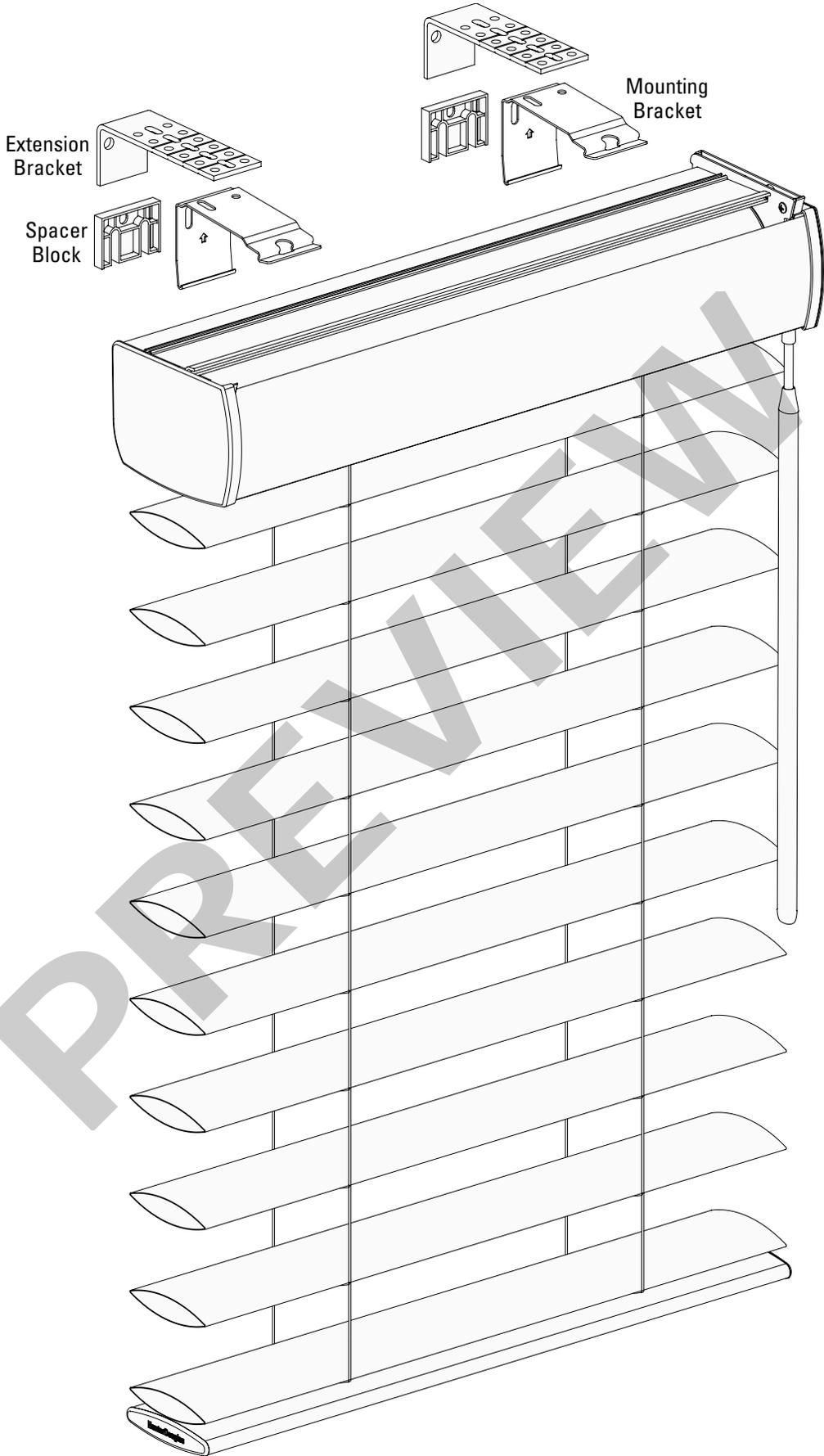


Note:

End Mount is not available for Aria horizontal blinds.

Product View

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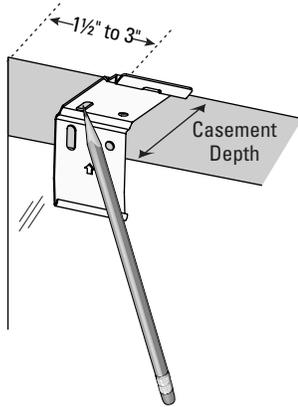
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I. Install Brackets

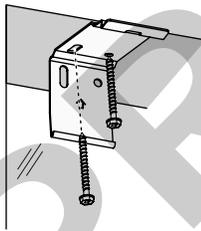
Inside/Ceiling Mount

1. Make sure the arrow on each bracket points up.
2. Mark 1½" to 3" from each jamb for the end bracket locations.
 - If more than two installation brackets came with your order, space additional bracket(s) evenly between the two end brackets and mark their location. See Bracket Locations on page 4 for more information.
3. Center the brackets on your marks and mark the screw holes.



	Minimum Depth	Fully Recessed
Inside/Ceiling Mount	1"	3 ¹⁵ / ₁₆

- The minimum depth required for mounting is 1".



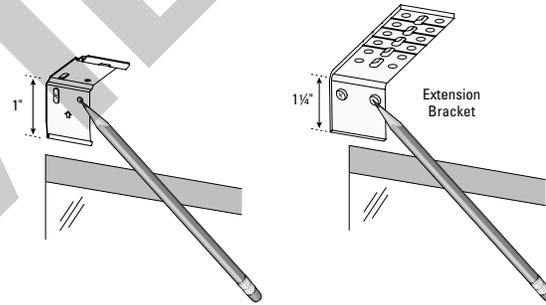
4. Use a 3/32" drill bit to drill holes for the mounting screws.
 - Attach the installation brackets using the screws provided.

Important

- The front edges of the installation brackets must be level and aligned to each other.

Outside Mount

1. Center the headrail over the window opening at the desired height. Use a pencil to lightly mark each end of the headrail on the mounting surface.
 - Alternatively, measure the width of the headrail and use that width to mark the headrail end points over the window opening. See Bracket Locations on page 4 for more information.
2. Mark 1½" to 3" from each end of the mounting profile.
 - If more than two installation brackets came with your order, space additional bracket(s) evenly between the two end brackets and mark their location.
3. Center the brackets on your marks and mark the screw holes.
 - If your installation will use extension brackets, use the extension brackets to mark the screw holes.
 - If your installation will not use extension brackets, make sure the arrow on each bracket points up.
 - The rear of the brackets must be flush against a flat mounting surface. **Do not mount brackets on curved molding.**



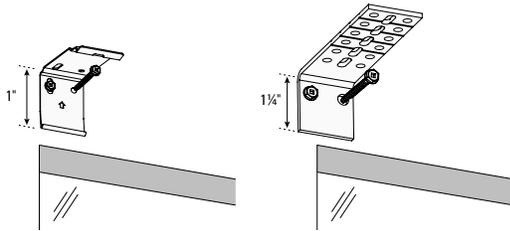
4. Use a 3/32" drill bit to drill holes for the mounting screws.

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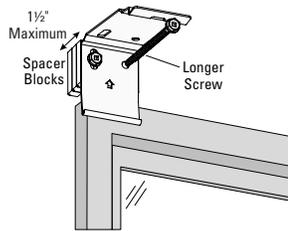
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5. Attach the installation brackets using the screws provided.

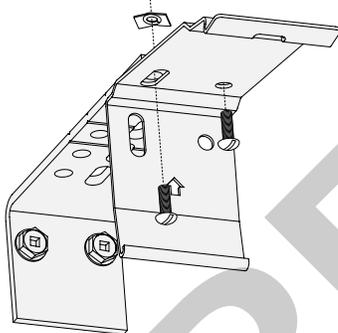
- The front edges of the installation brackets must be level and aligned to each other.



- If you are using spacer blocks, place the spacer blocks before attaching the installation brackets.

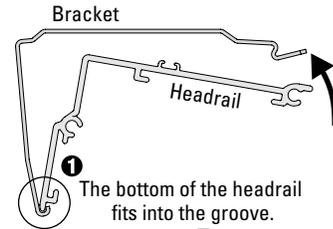


6. If you are using extension brackets, use the provided screws to attach the mounting brackets to the extension brackets.

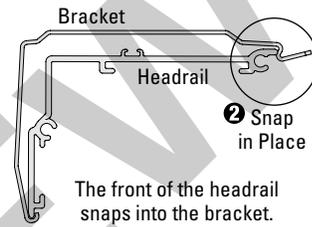


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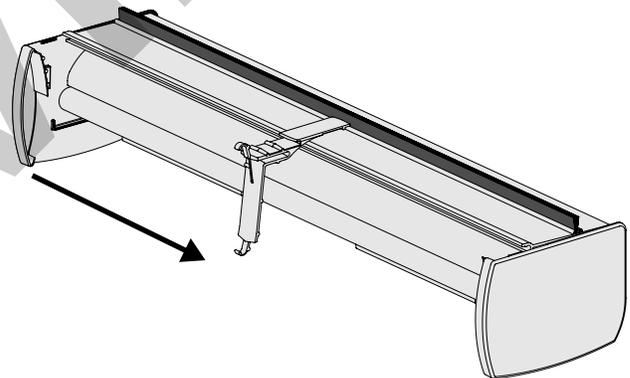
1. Insert the bottom of the headrail into the groove at the bottom of each of the mounting brackets.



2. Rotate the headrail up and press until each of the mounting brackets snaps into place.



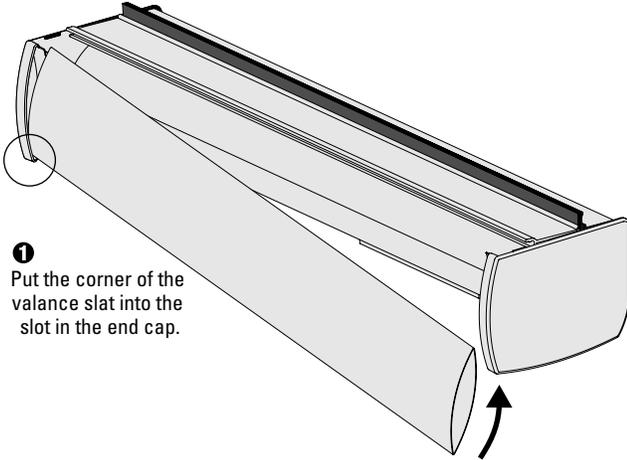
3. If your blind came with plastic valance supports, slide them from their shipping positions near the end caps to align with the intermediate slat supports.



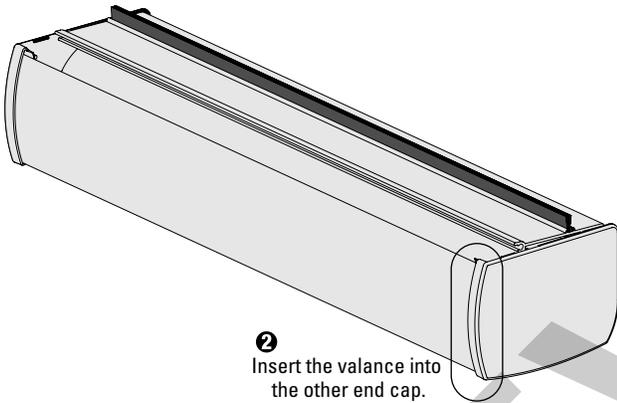
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4. Insert the valance slat into the end caps.

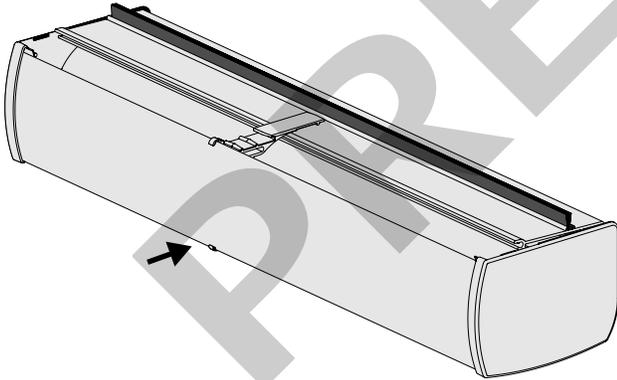


1
Put the corner of the valance slat into the slot in the end cap.



2
Insert the valance into the other end cap.

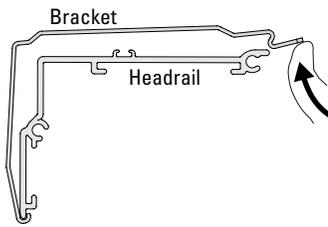
5. If the product has valance supports, snap the valance into each valance support.



Remove Blind

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1. Fully raise the blind.
2. Remove the valance slat.
3. While holding the blind, lift up the front of each bracket to release it.



4. Remove the blind from the mounting brackets.

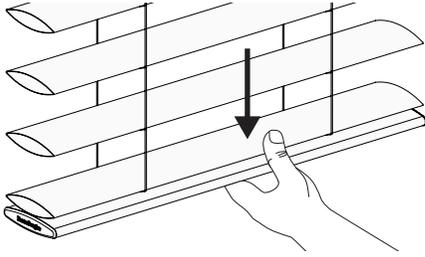
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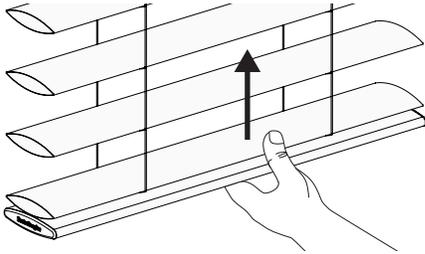
Lower the Blind

- Slowly and steadily pull down on the bottom rail.



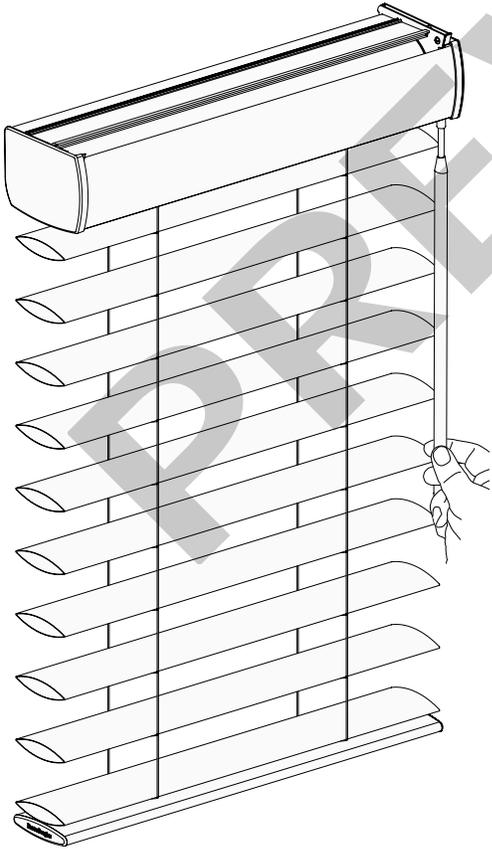
Raise the Blind

- Slowly and steadily push up on the bottom rail.



Tilt the Slats

- Slowly and steadily pull down or push up on the tilt bar.



Care

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Cleaning Procedures

Aria™ Soft Blinds are made from polyester, which is inherently durable and resilient. However, care must be taken to avoid creasing the slat.

Dusting

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

Vacuumping

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

Forced Air

Blow away dirt and debris inside the slats using clean compressed air.

Spot Cleaning

1. Prepare a solution of warm water and a mild detergent.
2. Dampen a clean cloth in the solution and wring it out.
3. Dab the spot with the dampened cloth until it is removed.
Do not rub the fabric.
4. Allow the shade to dry in the completely lowered position.

Injection/Extraction Cleaning

This type of professional cleaning injects a cleaning solution into the fabric and extracts the dirty solution in the same motion.

Note:

Leave shades in a lowered position for at least 15 minutes after cleaning.

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Warranty/Guarantee

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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**. 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 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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