



# DIY Blind & Shade

## INSTALLATION GUIDE



### What You'll Need:

- Your Dynamic Sun Control Systems shade or blind kit.
- Tape measure, pencil, and level.
- Drill 1/4" drill bits.
- Screwdriver or drill driver (Phillips head).
- Step ladder (for high windows).

### Safety First:

- Ensure your workspace is clear and safe.
- Use caution when handling tools or climbing ladders.



## Before You Start

### Step 1: Verify Your Order

- Unpack your shade or blind kit and check all components:
  - Shade/blind fabric or slats.
  - Mounting brackets (2-4, depending on width).
  - Screws and wall anchors.
  - End caps and chain (for roller shades).
- Confirm measurements match your window dimensions.

### Step 2: Measure Your Window

- Inside Mount: Based measurements taken previous to ordering, blinds will come perfectly sized to fit. As such no additional measurement is required.
- Outside Mount: Outside mount blinds are manufactured 4-6 inches wider and taller than your window for full coverage.
- As such measure to ensure an equal amount of space is left on both the width and height of the window frame.

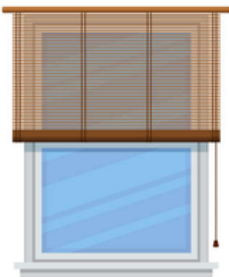
-For example, a **48"** wide window, the blind will be **54"** wide (**6" extra**). Install brackets **3"** from each edge to maintain even spacing.





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### Installation Instructions

#### Step 1: Install Mounting Brackets

- **Mark Bracket Positions:**
  - For both inside and outside mounted installation, refer to steps above.
  - Use a pencil and level to mark screw holes.
- **Drill Holes:**
  - Drill 1/4" holes at marked spots.
  - Insert concrete wall plugs into drilled holes.
  - If mounting into drywall, insert drywall anchors.
- **Secure Brackets:**
  - Screw brackets into place using provided screws.
  - Ensure brackets are level and secure.

#### Step 2: Attach the Shade or Blind (See tutorial videos for your blind type)

- Roller/Day & Nite Shades:
- Horizontal Blinds (2" PVC/2" Wood Horizontal):
- Vertical Blinds
- Bamboo Wood Blinds

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#### Step 3: Final Adjustments

- Clean the shade/blind with a Swiffer (microfiber) duster.
- Verify the shade covers the window evenly.



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### Troubleshooting and Maintenance

#### Common Issues and Fixes:

- Shade Won't Roll Smoothly: Check for obstructions in the roller or brackets.
- Brackets Misaligned: Remove and re-level brackets using a level.
- Gaps in Light Coverage: Ensure measurements were accurate; consider an outside mount for better coverage.

#### Maintenance Tips:

- Clean shades/blinds monthly with a Swiffer (microfiber) duster.
- Avoid harsh chemicals to prevent fabric damage.
- Inspect chains or cords annually for wear.



### Get the Most Out of Your Sun Control System

- Energy Savings: Lower shades during peak sunlight to reduce cooling costs.
- Privacy: Adjust slats or shade height for optimal privacy.
- Upgrade to Smart Controls: Explore our motorized shades for app-based or voice-activated control.

**THANK YOU!**

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