

Sheer

Radiance

Installation Instructions

Congratulations on the purchase of your new Sheer Radiance Vertical Sheers. The unique design of the Sheer Radiance affords the elegance of a fine seamless translucent fabrics with the control and benefits of vertical blinds.

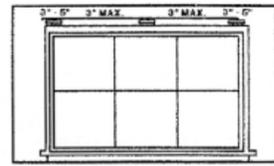
Unpacking the Sheer Drapery

Note: Your Sheer Drapery is securely wrapped in plastic. Take special care not to damage the sheer fabric when opening the plastic. It is recommended that you wash your hands and have a clean work area before installing this product.

Installation Instructions—Review Valance/Cornice instruction before starting.

Outside Mount

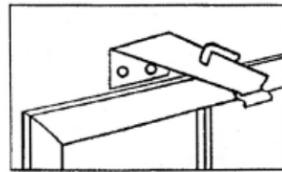
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MOUNTING BRACKETS for headrail 3" to 5" from where each end of headrail will be. Brackets should be placed 1 per every 30 inches when installing. All hardware brackets will be attached to headrail excluding large orders. Which will be in a separate parts box.

For Inside Mount See below

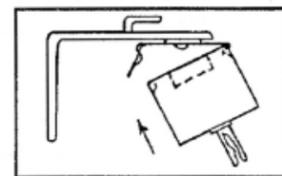
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Proper height for top of bracket is at point where original ordering measurements were made. If in doubt, add 1/2" to blind length to allow clearance above floor or 1/4" for clearance above sill, as appropriate. Otherwise blind length should extend 3" below sill.

Mount brackets at intervals determined in step 1.

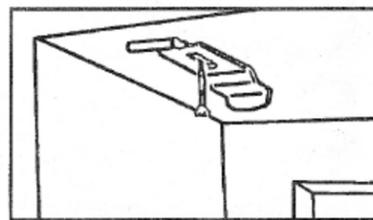
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INSTALL TRACK: Rotate track into clip until it snaps in place.

Inside Mount

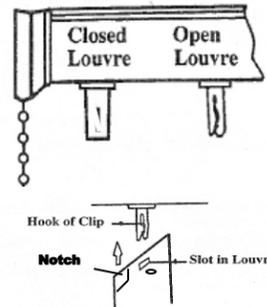
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FOR INSIDE OR CEILING MOUNT WITHOUT VALANCE: Drill holes for installation clips into top of casing or into ceiling a minimum of 2 1/8" from window frame at intervals determined in step 1.

INSTALLING LOUVRES

1. Pull control cord so that carriers are evenly spaced along track.
2. Pull control chain until carriers are in "open louvre" position.
3. Push slotted louvre up into clip of carrier until slot of louvre catches on hook of clip.
4. Pull slightly on louvre to assure proper interlock.



To hang the vanes for a Split Draw

Install the center louvres first. They will have a notch in the back and a "bubble" on the side. The louvre with the male snap on the front of the bubble should be installed on the right of the split. The louvre with the female snap on the front of the bubble is to be installed on the left of the split.

5. Hang the remaining louvres by pushing each into the carrier clip (stem.) Be sure the notch is in the back (window side)

Note: Upon installation, vanes may have static electricity built up causing the vanes to latch onto or stick to one another. It will often cause the vanes to detract from each other as well. Simply run a fabric softener sheet down each vane or a damp cloth and mild detergent. This will remove the static.

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- 1) To keep from damaging the sheer drapery during installation, gather the fabric and place it over your shoulder.

1 way Draw

- 2) To attach the sheer drapery to the louvres, begin with the first louvre on either side of the blind. Locate the first snap pocket on the drapery fabric. With the snap open, fold the sheer drapery around the top of the louvre and reconnect the snap at the back through the hole in the louvre.

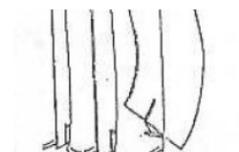
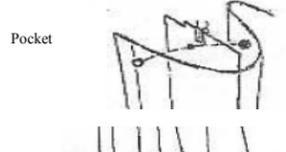
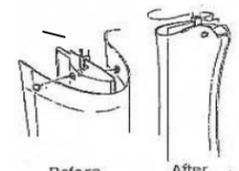
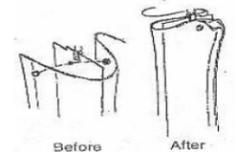
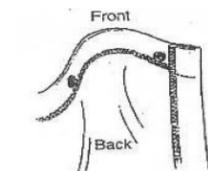
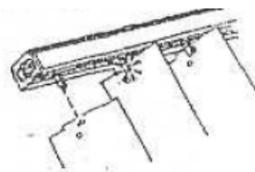
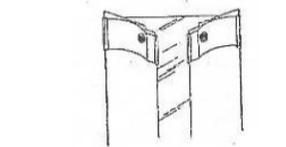
Split Draw

- 2) To attach the sheer drapery to the louvres, begin with the center louvre on the right side of the blind. Locate the first snap on the right side of the drapery. Snap the sheer into the face of the louvre, then fold the sheer around the top of the louvre and snap the second half of it to the opposite side of the louvre.

- 3) Continue the same process for the rest of the louvres.

- 4) There are special "pockets" at each end of the drapery to allow the sheer to wrap around and securely attach to the back of the end most louvre. Insert the top and the bottom of each end of the louvre into these pockets and then pull the fabric around the vanes.

- 5) To complete the sheer drapery installation, insert the bottom of each louvre into its associated fold. The louvre will rest between the fabric folds and be held in place by a string connector. For ease of installation, bend each louvre just enough to slide the slit in the bottom of the louvre over the string connector.

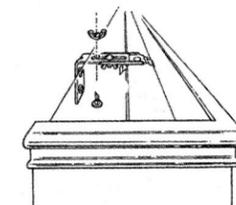
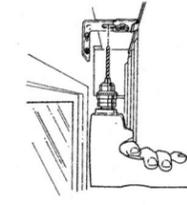
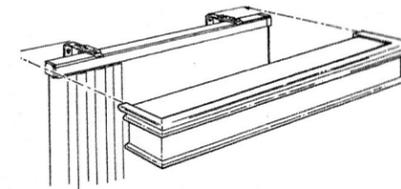


(View from behind blind)

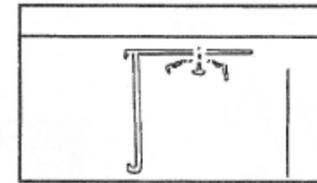
Cornice/Valance Instructions

Outside Mount Cornice Installation—Install the headrail and vanes, do not install sheer until the Cornice has been installed.

- 1) Draw all vanes open as far as possible.
- 2) Set valance dustcover on top of headrail installation brackets leaving enough room for vanes to rotate freely behind the cornice.
- 3) Pre-drill holes through the slots at the rear of each bracket through the dust cover of the cornice.
- 4) Insert screw through the slot into the pre-drilled hole tightening the valance to the headrail brackets.
- 5) Unpack and hang sheer fabric.

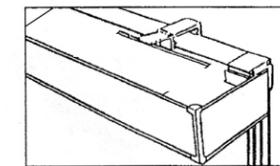


Inside Mount Cornice and Rounded Corner Valance Installation—Valance will be installed at the same time as the headrail installation brackets.

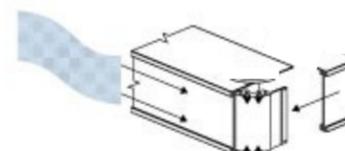


- 1) Headrail installation brackets are to be a minimum of 2 1/8" from window frame.
- 2) Hold valance up to window top of window casement positioning the headrail brackets under dustcover of the valance.
- 3) Place screw through bracket into predrilled holes of dustcover and into the window casement until secure.
- 4) Continue with step 3 as listed on opposite page.

Outside Mount Rounded Corner Valance Installation—Install the headrail and vanes, do not install sheer until the valance has been installed.



- 1) Slide top (dustcover) of the valance into the prongs on the top of the headrail mounting brackets. If separate valance clips are provided (as pictured) then attach the valance clips to the top of the headrail and insert dustcover of valance into the valance clips. (Picture to the left shows valance with corners and returns preassembled.)
- 2) Attach rounded corners to the each end of the valance. Corners will only attach to the valance in one direction.
- 3) Attach returns to valance corners and pull fabric insert through corners and into returns.



Please remember that installation instructions listed above are a rule of thumb. Not every installation is the same. You may want to adjust your installation to fit your specific needs.

Final Inspection

It is important to ensure all vanes are seated properly in their respective drapery pocket and locked securely into the carrier clips (stems) on the headrail. You can check this by verifying the drapery pockets are all at the same height and the bottom of the drapery is parallel with the floor or the sill. Test to make sure the vanes rotate, close and draw correctly. If not, refer to the section "Vane Installation" to be sure the vanes have been installed correctly.

Minor wrinkles in the sheer Drapery should hang out over the next 3-4 days. For persistent wrinkles, a professional hand steamer may be used.

- Be careful not to hold the steamer too close to the blind as it may warp the vanes.
- Steam should be applied to the front and back of the sheer to softly smooth out the wrinkles.

Sheer Vertical Operation

To rotate the vanes, pull down on the nylon tilt chain.

To traverse the vanes across the headrail, make sure the vanes are tilted to the open position and then pull the draw cord.

Warning: Traversing the vanes in the (tilted) closed position may cause them to overlap incorrectly. Attempting to rotate vanes that are not overlapped properly will cause damage to your blind. If the nylon tilt chain does not rotate easily, check each vane to make sure they are all overlapped the same direction.

Care and Cleaning

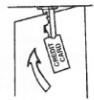
Clean using a damp white cloth and mild soap. Rub a dryer sheet along both sides of each vane to help reduce static electricity.

The sheer drapery can be feather dusted or vacuumed at a low suction setting to remove dust.

The sheer drapery can also be removed from the vanes and washed following these simple instructions:

- Set the washing machine to the gentle cycle and place sheer drapery inside. Using warm water and mild laundry detergent, wash the sheer.
- Immediately following the spin cycle, remove the sheer while it is still damp and re-install it on the vanes to dry. Place towels under the blind to prevent flooring from becoming wet.
- DO NOT machine dry or iron the sheer fabric. Steaming will effectively remove any wrinkles. (See final inspection)

Sheer Vertical removal

- 1) To remove the sheer, unplug the power and unplug the string connector at the bottom of the vane.  unplug the power and unplug the string connector at the bottom of the vane.
- 2) To remove the vanes, slide a credit card up into carrier clip (stem) on hook side next to vane. Slide vane and credit card out of the stem at the same time.
- 3) To remove the headrail, push up on the back "tail" of each mounting bracket located behind the headrail. This will release the headrail from the brackets.

Warranty

Sheer Radiance is covered by a 5 year warranty. This limited warranty protects the original purchaser against manufacturing defect in material or workmanship. It does not cover damages caused by accidents, misuse or improper installation. All fabrics are warranted for 5 years for color fastness and dimensional stability.