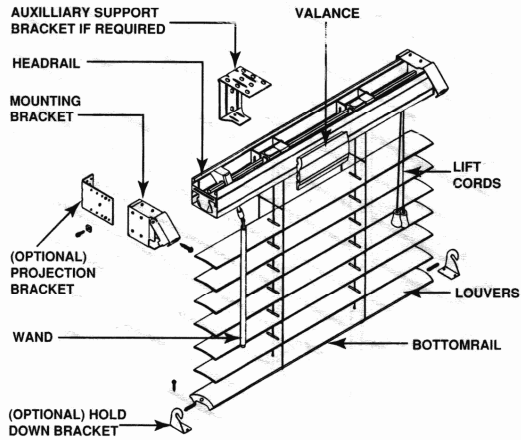


## HOW TO INSTALL 2" BLINDS

Congratulations on your purchase of a quality blind. Your blind has been custom made to your specifications and is one of the finest window treatments available. Before you unwrap your blinds, please take a few moments to read these instructions. With careful installation and periodic cleaning, your blind will provide you with many years of trouble free service.

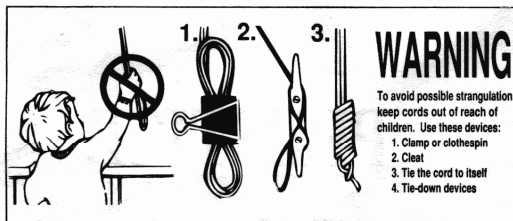


### Your blind includes the following:

- two installation brackets
- mounting screws
- a wand
- a valance
- auxiliary support brackets if your blind requires them
- Optional hold-down brackets are included if you ordered them

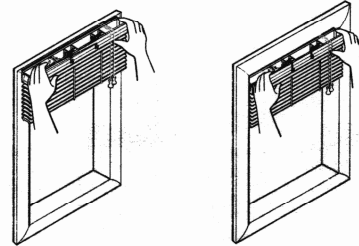
### To install your blind you will need the following tools:

- pencil
- screwdriver with medium blade
- drill
- 7/64" drill bit, or a hammer and finishing nail
- scissors
- level (optional)
- 1/16" drill bit



## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Unwrap the blind.** Do not untie its cord at this time. Hold the blind against the window to determine the proper placement. It will either fit inside the window casing (inside mount) or outside on the window casing or wall (outside mount). This will determine where and how your installation brackets should be attached. Note that brackets are marked R.H. (Right Hand) or L.H. (Left Hand).

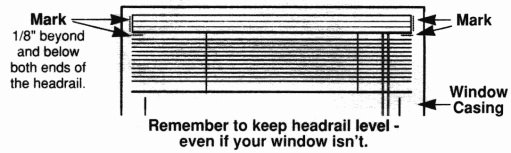


**OUTSIDE MOUNT**

**INSIDE MOUNT**

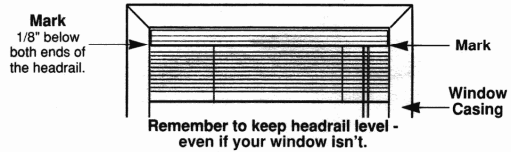
If your blind is to be installed as an outside mount, hold the blind level and center against the window casing. Mark the casing with a pencil just below the headrail on each end. Also mark the window casing 1/8" beyond the ends of the headrail. The right and left installation brackets will be placed on these marks.

### OUTSIDE MOUNT



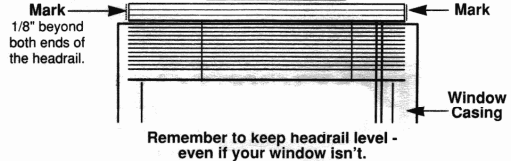
For an inside mount, make certain the headrail is level and clear of obstructions. Make pencil marks below the headrail on each end. The right and left hand installation brackets will be placed on these marks.

### INSIDE MOUNT



For a Ceiling or Overhead Mount, hold the blind against the ceiling centered in front of the window and make pencil marks 1/8" beyond the ends of the headrail. The right and left installation brackets will be placed on these marks.

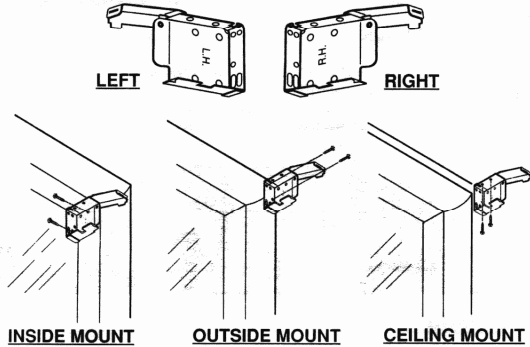
### CEILING MOUNT



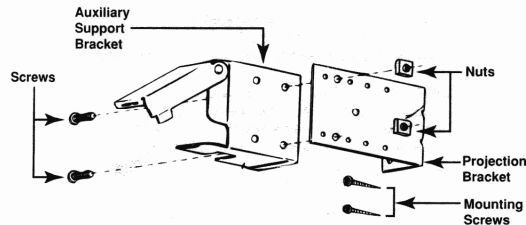
## MOUNTING INSTALLATION BRACKETS

The brackets may be mounted using two screws in several different orientations depending on you needs:

- Inside the jambs (inside mount)
- To the outside face of the window casing or wall (outside mount).
- Overhead: either to the top inside of the window frame (inside mount) or to the ceiling (outside mount).



**Projection brackets will be included if requested.** Mount the projection bracket to the wall or window casing using the long wood screws or one of the methods described below. Attach the mounting brackets to the projection brackets using the machine screws and nuts provided.



Open the bracket's swivel cover with a screwdriver. Hold the bracket against the mounting surface and align it with the pencil marks. Using a pencil, mark the location of two diagonal holes for the mounting screws. You may drill holes for the screws using a 7/64" drill bit, or if a drill is not available, use a finishing nail and a hammer or an awl to make small holes to start the screws. Keep the screws at least 1/4" from the edge of the wood to prevent the wood from splitting.

**HINT:** Smearing a little bar soap on the screw threads will make them drive more easily.

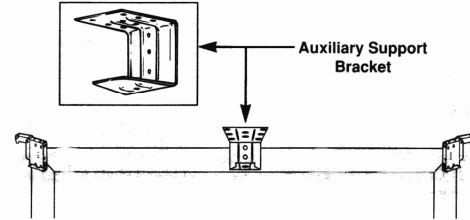
**If the mounting surface is metal, you must pre-drill holes for the screws. Use a 1/8" steel drill bit.**

**If the surface is brick, tile, stone or concrete, it will be necessary to use a carbide drill and suitable anchors, plugs or screws.**

**Plaster and wallboard need pre-drilled holes for anchors or plugs. Follow manufacturer's recommendations for these types of fasteners.**

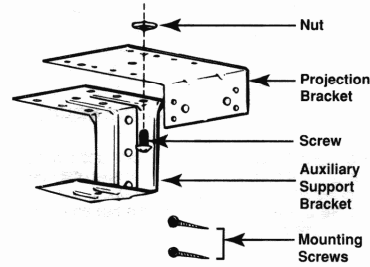
## AUXILIARY SUPPORT BRACKETS

If an auxiliary support bracket is included with your blind it should be placed in line with the installation brackets.



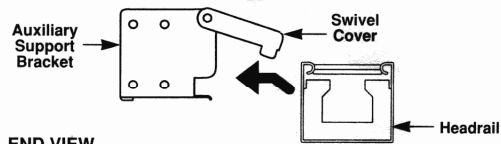
The auxiliary support should not be in line vertically with the blind's cord or ladder as it may interfere with the blind's lifting and tilting mechanism.

If projection brackets are being used, mount projection bracket to the wall or window casing and attach the auxiliary support using a machine screw and a nut.



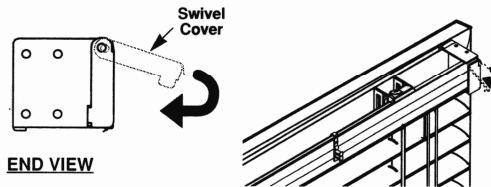
## HEADRAIL INSTALLATION

Insert the headrail into the mounting brackets.

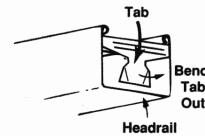


### END VIEW

Close the swivel covers to lock headrail in place.

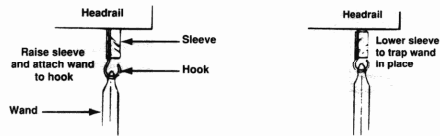


If your blind is not fitting snugly left to right, open the mounting brackets, remove the headrail and pry out the tab at the end of the headrail with a screwdriver.



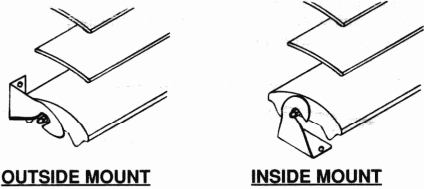
## WAND ATTACHMENT

If wand is not attached to tilter shaft, simply push up on the plastic sleeve around the tilter shaft and spring clip. Slip the wand onto the spring clip, then close the opening by pushing the plastic sleeve back down and let the wand hang freely.



Now you will be able to adjust the angle of the slats by turning the wand. **CAUTION:** Do not continue to turn the wand after it starts to bind as this may damage the tilt mechanism.

## OPTIONAL HOLD DOWN BRACKETS



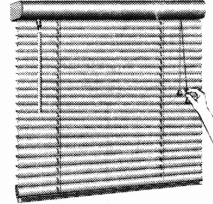
Lower the blind, insert the brackets onto the pins and mark the location of the screw holes on the mounting surface. Try to keep the holes at least 1/4" from the edge of the wood to avoid splitting the wood. You may use a 1/16" drill bit, or if no drill is available, use a finishing nail and hammer to make small holes to start screws.

## ADJUSTING BLIND HEIGHT

To raise or lower your blind, pull all the cords down and toward the center of the blind, this will release the cord lock. When blind is at desired height, pull the cords back past the edge of the blind and release them, they will automatically lock in place.



If the bottom of the blind is uneven, it can now be adjusted by operating the cords separately.



## CLEANING

Clean with damp cloth and mild soap. A thin film of mild soap left on the louvers helps keep static electricity from building up.