


WINDOWART

# Maintenance of Blinds & Fly Screens



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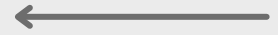
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# OUR MAIN PRODUCTS

Blind care is important!  
With just a few simple steps,  
you can optimise your blind's performance and longevity



## Roller

Most popular blind  
in the market



## Sunscreen

Most popular blind  
in the market



## Venetian

PVC, Timber



## Fly Screen

Pleated, Magnetic,  
Retractable



## Vision

New window blind for the  
modern home



## Preventing Fabric Deformation Due to Sun Exposure !

The lifespan of a window furnishing can be negatively affected when the fabric is continually left exposed to intense sunlight in the same position.

This is especially relevant to sunscreen and vision blinds as well as pleated fly screens. The fabric on these furnishings can change shape and stiffen over an extended period of time and become deformed. Once set, it can be challenging for the fabric to recover its original state.

**To prevent this issue in advance, it's advisable to regularly raise and lower blinds.** If they've been left lowered for an extended period, re-raising them for an equal amount of time can help prevent fabric deformation.

If you notice the mesh on your fly screen has been pushed out of shape, **reset it as soon as possible by retracting your screen** before continuing to use.



# ROLLER & SUNSCREEN

100% Polyester with acrylic coating  
Woven coated fabric

## OPERATION

- For front roll blinds, gently pull on the back of the control cord to raise the blind and the front of the cord to lower it.
- Pulling the cord on an angle across the blind can cause the chain to fray the fabric over time.

## MAINTENANCE

- Gently vacuum with a brush attachment, dust or wipe with a soft cloth regularly.
- Spot clean with a damp cloth and warm water and dry with a clean, soft cloth.
- Mild detergent may be used but test in an inconspicuous place first.



# VISION BLIND

Light filtering fabric (LF)  
Blockout fabric (BL)

## OPERATION

- Gently pull down on the front of the cord to raise the blind and on the back of the cord to lower it.
- Pulling the cord on an angle across the blind can cause the chain to fray the fabric over time.

## MAINTENANCE

- Gently vacuum with a brush attachment, dust or wipe with a soft cloth regularly.
- Spot clean with a damp cloth and warm water and dry with a clean, soft cloth.
- Mild detergent may be used but test in an inconspicuous place first.



# VENETIAN BLIND

Timber, PVC

## OPERATION

- Tilt the slats on your blind using the cord nearest to the edge of the blind. Slats should be open when raising or lowering the blind.
- Set the height of your blind with the inside cord. To raise, pull to the desired height and then move the cord slightly to the right edge of the blind to lock the mechanism.
- To unlock and lower your blind, pull the cord left, toward the centre of the blind and gently lower. Lock in place again by moving the cord to the right.

## MAINTENANCE

- The best way to remove dust is to open the slats on your blind and run a microfiber cloth or feather duster along each one individually.
- **Timber blinds don't like moisture** but if they do need more than a dust, you can use a slightly moist cloth on the slats.
- Be sure to quickly wipe dry any water residue left behind.
- To remove any stubborn dirt or grime on Faux (**PVC**) blinds, **wet a cloth** in a bowl of water with some detergent, wring it out and wipe each slat.





# FLY SCREEN

Magnetic, Pleated, Retractable

## MAINTENANCE

Insect screens are designed to withstand normal outdoor conditions however severe weather or strong winds can cause damage to them.

- If possible, **retract** your screens at these times to reduce exposure.
- **Pets** can also potentially damage fly screens with their claws or teeth. It's advisable to train pets to avoid scratching or biting the screens.
- To extend the lifetime of your screens, **regularly inspect them** for any tears or damage and promptly make any repairs needed.
- To maintain fly screens, **regularly vacuum or brush away** debris and clean them with a mild soap and water solution.



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For pleated screens, apply **Silicone Spray** along the inside of the top and bottom aluminium profiles **every 3 months** or so to ensure smooth operation.





# HONEYCOMB

Familiarise yourself with these instructions for use.



## Use Gently

Do not apply more force if the cord jams. Instead, release the cord slightly and then try again.



## Two cord system !

When using blinds with two cords, **Always start by using the right side** to lower the blind. if you use the left handle first, it can lead to the cord tangling inside.



## Cleaning

You can lightly dust the blinds with a dry towel or gently wipe away any stains with a wet wipe.

If honeycomb blinds are operated incorrectly, there may be a possibility of tangling within the mechanism, so please make sure to familiarise yourself with the instructions for use.





# VERTICAL BLIND

## OPERATION

- Pull the front chain one way to open the vanes and the opposite direction to close.
- When opening and closing the blinds with the back cord, make sure the vanes are on a 90-degree angle to the window to avoid damaging the tracks.

## MAINTENANCE

For everyday cleaning, lightly dust with a feather duster. The vanes can be **wiped with a warm, damp cloth.**



# SILHOUETTE BLIND

## OPERATION

- Gently pull down on the front of the cord to raise the blind and on the back to lower it.
- Pulling the cord on an angle across the blind can cause the chain to fray the fabric over time.

## MAINTENANCE

- Gently vacuum with a brush attachment, dust or wipe with a soft cloth regularly.
- Spot clean with a damp cloth and warm water and dry with a clean, soft cloth.
- Mild detergent may be used but test in an inconspicuous place first.



# CHILD SAFETY

## RISKS

The cords and chains on window blinds can pose a serious strangulation hazard, and children can become entangled in them accidentally.

## RESEARCH

Corded window coverings are one of the top five hidden hazards in American homes, and they have been associated with hundreds of deaths and injuries over the years. Children are particularly at risk, as they can become entangled in cords and chains when they climb onto furniture or play near windows.

## REDUCE THE RISK OF ACCIDENTS

It is important to use child safety hooks or other cordless window coverings in homes with young children. By taking steps to ensure that window coverings are safe and secure, parents and caregivers can help prevent tragic accidents from occurring.





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