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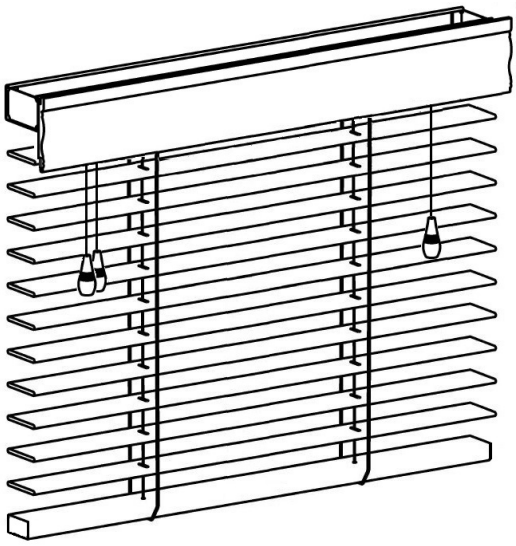
Installation Instructions

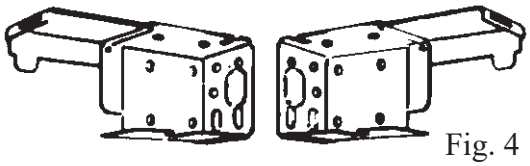
Wonderwood Faux Wood Blinds
Cord Lift and Lift & Lock Lifting System

Thank you for choosing Wonderwood Faux Wood Blinds. With proper installation and care, your new blinds will provide many years of beauty and performance.

Tools Needed

Power Drill, 1/4" Driver and drill bits
Tape Measure
Flat blade Screwdriver
Phillips Screwdriver
Pencil
Level





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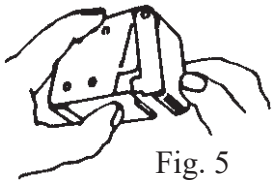

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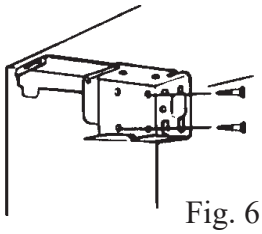

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Mounting Surface	Fastener
Wood	#6 Hex Head Provided
Drywall, Plaster	Wall Anchors Not Provided
Metal	Sheet Metal Not Provided

INSTALL THE BRACKETS

Inside Mount

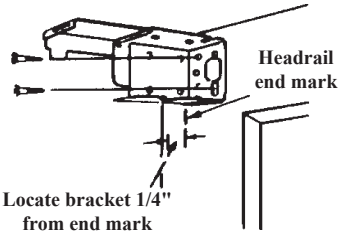
- Mount the brackets in the corner of the jambs, making sure the headrail is level.

Outside Mount

- Center the headrail over the window opening at the desired height and lightly mark each end on a flat mounting surface.
- The installation brackets should be located 1/4" beyond the end of the headrail marks. Mount flush against the mounting surface using the screws provided. Use drywall anchors if necessary. Be ure the top of the installation brackets are aligned.
- If 2" or 4" extension brackets were ordered follow outside installation instructions for bracket locations.

SECURING THE BRACKETS

- Two hinged-cover installation brackets are provided for each blind, a left and a right hand (fig. 4). The safety locking covers will secure the blind firmly in place.
- Open the bracket cover by pressing the bottom, and pull the hinged safety locking cover open (fig. 5). Each bracket is designed to be mounted with two screws.
- Typical installations for inside mounts are to the jamb (fig. 6) or the soffit (fig. 8) of the window frame. The screws should be diagonally located.
- Typical installations for outside mounts are to the window frame, or wall (fig. 7) or to the ceiling (fig. 8) through the top parallel screw holes.
- *For metal surfaces*, use suitable sheet metal screws and predrill holes.
- *For concrete, stone, brick or tile*, use a carbide drill and appropriate plugs, anchors or screws. For wallboard and plaster, predrill holes of suitable size for the anchor or plug used.



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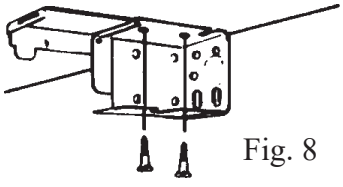

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SUPPORTING WIDE BLINDS

- After left and right brackets are mounted and level, if blinds are over 48 inches wide, an intermediate support bracket must be installed on the window frame or soffit (fig. 10), or ceiling (fig. 11).

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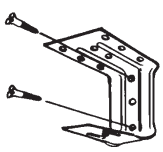

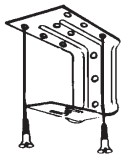

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- It should be close to the center, but must not interfere with the headrail components. For blinds over 72 inches wide, two intermediate support brackets must be installed and spaced not more than 48 inches apart. Keep in mind the intermediate bracket must be *aligned* with the *end mounting* brackets (fig. 12).

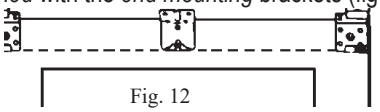

Fig. 12

INSTALL THE BLIND

- Check the headrail to besure all cords and tape ladders operate freely. If nothing is tangled, and if intermediate support(s) are used, slip the headrail into the support bracket and push it into place (fig. 13).
- If no intermediate bracket is used, slip the headrail into the brackets (fig. 14) and snap the safety locking cover shut (fig. 15).

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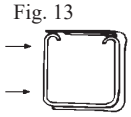

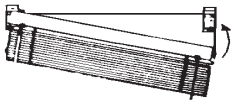

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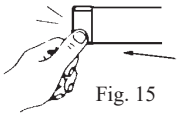

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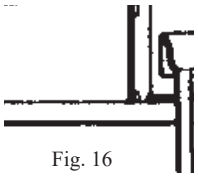

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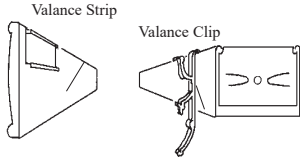
- *If the blind is loose in the brackets,* open the brackets and expand the end lock tab(s) on the headrail using a screwdriver (fig. 16). If too tight, compress the tab by pushing it in on one or both sides.

INSTALL THE VALANCE

- Snap the valance brackets on to the headrail.
- Align the brackets with the pre-attached strip on the back of the valance and attach the middle lip of the valance clip to the bottom lip of the valance strip.
- Slowly rotate the valance upward to snap into the top of the clip.(fig.23).

Valance Strip

Valance Clip



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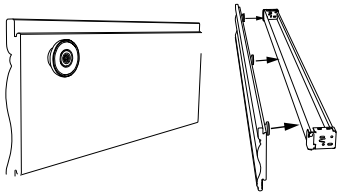
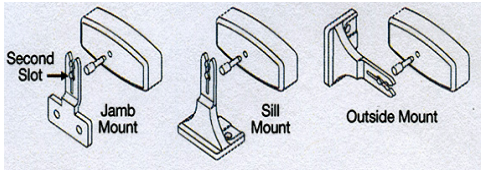
If your valance has Magnets:
Simply center the Valance and make sure that it is level on the headrail and position it in place



ATTACHING HOLD-DOWN BRACKETS (OPTIONAL)

To mount the hold-down brackets, first fully lower the blind. Align the hold-down brackets with the pins in the bottom rail. Align the second slot with the pin and insert the pin



OPERATE THE BLIND

Cord Tilter

- *Your blind is supplied with a cord tilter.* There are cord controls on each side of the headrail, one set for tilting the slats (with tassels) and one set for raising and lowering the slats (usually on the right).
- To tilt the slats to fully closed in one direction, simply pull one cord down. By pulling the *second* cord, it will tilt the slats in the opposite direction (fig. 17).

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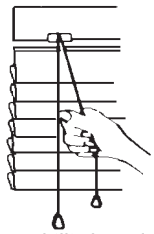
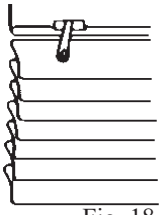


Wand Tilt

- *If you ordered a blind with a wand tilt*, there is a metal shaft with a small hole protruding from the headrail. The wand provided has a metal hook with a plastic sleeve over the hook.
- Remove the plastic sleeve by pulling upward (fig. 18). The hook, still attached to the wand will be in an open position.
- Slide the plastic sleeve you removed over the metal shaft protruding from the headrail (fig. 19). Holding the sleeve up above the tilter shaft hole, insert the wand hook through the shaft hole until it "rests" in the bend of the hook.
- Slide the plastic back down over the hook until it is back in the closed position (fig. 20). You will then be able to tilt the louvers of the blind by turning the wand. Approximately 4 revolutions of the wand are required to tilt the slats from fully closed in one direction to fully closed in the opposite direction.



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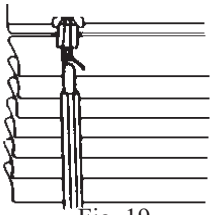

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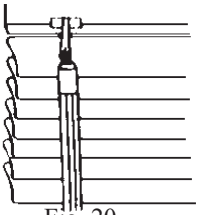
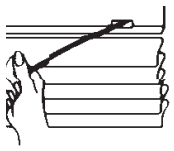


Fig. 20

To Raise and Lower the Blind

- An automatic locking device takes effect when the cords hang vertically down. *To raise or lower the blind* pull the cords toward the middle and down slightly to release the lock (fig.21). When at the desired height, return the cord to the vertical position to re-engage the locking device (fig. 22). When raising and lowering the blind, the slats should be in the horizontal (open) position.



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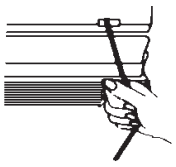

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CAUTIONARY

- Because these blinds are crafted to look like real wood, expect variations in color. Due to the flexibility of the Wonderwood polymer, there will be a increased number of cable tapes to support the Wonderwood slats.

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