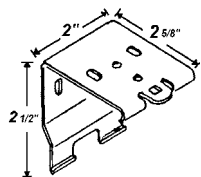


ACHIEVA INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for purchasing Lafayette wood blinds with Achieva Lift system. With proper installation and care, your new blinds will provide many years of beauty and performance.

Tools and Fasteners Needed

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



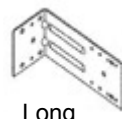
Installation Bracket



Spacer



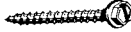
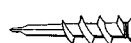

Short Extender



Long Extender



Nut & Bolt

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

Shade Width	Brackets Required
Up to 48 1/4"	2
48 5/16" - 72 3/8"	3
72 11/16" - 96"	4

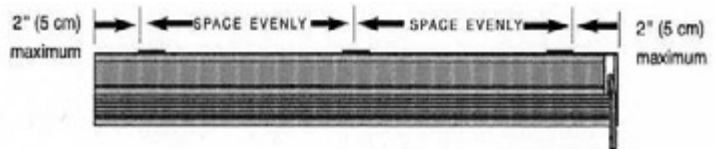
MOUNT THE BRACKETS

The brackets are designed for inside or outside mount installations. Brackets should be placed no further than 2" in from each end of the headrail. If more than two brackets are required, space at equal intervals. Use two screws per bracket.

If spacers are being used, line the holes up with the installation bracket first.

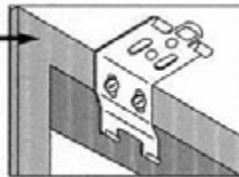
If extension brackets are being used, install those first and then attach the installation bracket with pan head nut & bolts provided.

**Make sure all brackets are level with each other.
Shim if necessary**

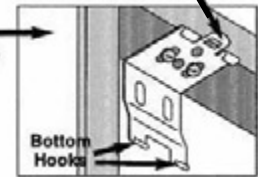


Release tab is always the top of the bracket.

For wall or outside mounts, use the rear bracket holes.

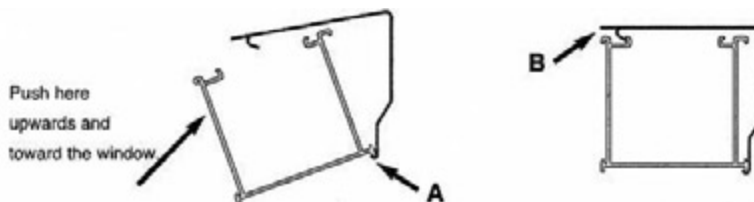


For inside or ceiling mounts, use the top bracket holes.



MOUNT THE HEADRAIL

First lower the blind about 1 inch below the headrail. This will keep the slats from getting in the way of the installation. Position the headrail with the back (A) resting on both bottom prongs of the bracket. Push the front of the headrail firmly upward and toward the window until the groove at the top of the headrail snaps into place, (B) as shown.



INSTALL OPTIONAL HOLD-DOWNS

Drill a 1/8" hole centered in the ends of the bottom rail and insert a pin into each hole. Tap the pin in place with a hammer.

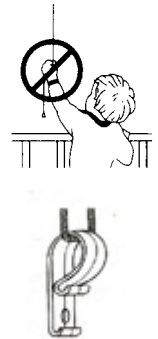
- To mount the hold-down brackets, first fully lower the blind.
- Align the hold-down brackets with the pins in the bottom rail. The pin should be aligned with the second slot.
- If a spacer is being used, use the first slot in the hold-down bracket.
- Mark the mounting surface for screw placement.
- Screw the bracket down.
- Slide the hold-down pins into the appropriate slot.



INSTALL THE CORD GUIDE

The cord guide reduces the hazards of strangulation and entanglement of children and pets by limiting the access to the cord control. Anchor the cord guide to the window frame or wall.

- Lower the blind.
- Hold the cord guide upright as shown in the picture.
- Position the cord guide on the window frame or wall so that the cord guide and control chain do not interfere with raising and lowering the shade. The cord guide should be installed without stretching or pulling down on the control chain. Do not twist or cross the control chain.
- Holding the cord guide upright, and in position as shown, insert and secure the screw through the hole. The mounting screw must be secured into a solid surface or wall fastener.



INSTALL OPTIONAL VALANCE

The valance will come with a profile stapled to the back to snap onto the valance clip.

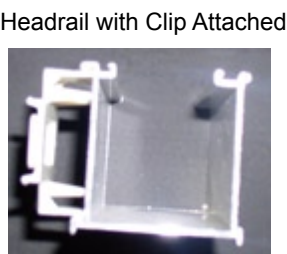
- Tilt the prongs on the top of the valance clip into the groove at the top front of the Achieva headrail.
- Push at the bottom of the clip until it snaps into the groove at the bottom front of the headrail.
- If returns are not glued on, install the corner connectors. Gently slide the L bracket into the slot notched into the return, then into the slot notched into the valance.
- Snap clip onto profile on back of valance.



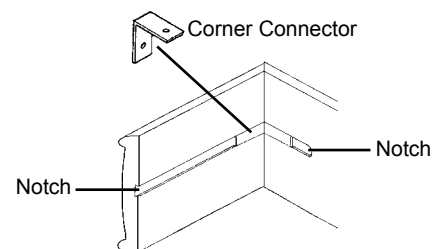
Top of Clip



Side View



Headrail with Clip Attached



CARE AND CLEANING

Since your wood blind is crafted from real wood, care must be taken in cleaning. Washing the blind is NOT recommended. Although the wood is sealed, water or even excessive dampness may cause warpage or discoloration of the slats. Since the surface of the slats is quite smooth, dust may be easily be brushed off at regular intervals using a clean, soft dust cloth or a vacuum cleaner brush attachment.

To Vacuum: Use the brush dust head attachment and tilt slats first up, then down (but not entirely closed) to reach the entire top and bottom surfaces.

To Dust: Use a soft, clean cloth and tilt the slats as above.



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