



Mark I Blind

Installation Instructions

Thank you for purchasing a Levolor® Mark I™ Blind. You can take pride that your purchase will add beauty and function to your home.

Please read the American Window Covering Manufacturers Association Warning included in these instructions. You will also find a warning tag attached to the lift-cord and a permanent label on the bottom rail of your Mark I blind. For your safety and the safety of others, do not remove the permanent label and keep these installation instructions. This insures that future owners of this Levolor product are aware of the potential dangers associated with children playing with blind cords.

IMPORTANT

Please complete and return the enclosed warranty pamphlet. Retain the warranty information on the front panel for your records.

1. Check All Hardware

Be sure you have all components identified in Diagram A.

Tools you will need

- Phillips screwdriver or 1/4" hex driver
- Hand or electric drill with 1/16" drill bit
- Pencil
- Tape measure

When using tools, make sure you have proper eye protection. Never use tools while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

Choose the proper fastener

For installation in wood or aluminum window frames, Levolor recommends using the sheet metal screws included with your Mark I blind. For other types of wall construction, you will need to furnish different fasteners.

Fastener options (Diagram B, from left):

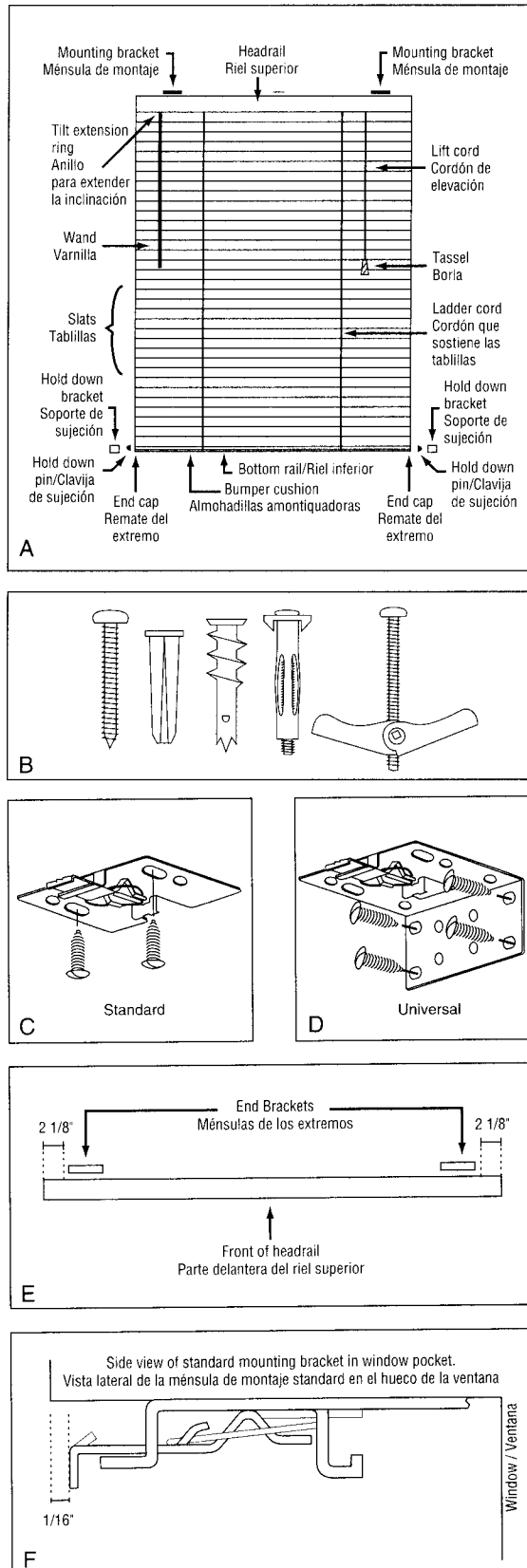
- #8 screws for wood or aluminum
- Plastic inserts for drywall or plaster
- Auger threaded zinc or plastic inserts for drywall
- Molley bolts for plaster
- Toggle bolts for lath & plaster

2. Attach the Mounting Brackets

INSIDE MOUNT INSTALLATION

The Mark I Blind uses the *standard* mounting bracket (Diagram C) for inside surfaces greater than 1-3/8" and for ceiling mount installations. For either of these installations, insert screws through two diagonal holes in the standard mounting bracket.

The *universal* mounting bracket (Diagram D) is used for inside mounting on narrow surfaces from 1/2" to 1-3/8".



Installing standard brackets

Determine where to attach each bracket. Use the bracket template to simplify installing the Mark I Blind. It positions the bracket 2-1/8" from the end of the headrail and aligns the mounting holes in the correct location (Diagram E). For the standard bracket, fold the template along the scored line and use two of the four front holes. The template provides all hole locations for the bracket. Note that one of the brackets is positioned over the cordlock to prevent the headrail from shifting.

To attach the standard brackets so the headrail aligns flush with the window pocket, attach the bracket so the tongue is approximately 1/16" from the window frame edge (Diagram F). Depending on the width of the blind, you may receive additional standard brackets. Be sure to space additional brackets evenly across the length of the headrail.

Installing spacers with standard brackets

The Mark I Blind is designed to fit closely to the mounting surface. However, soft wallboard or uneven surfaces affect the blind's ability to engage the bracket (Diagram G). Spacers are provided to eliminate this problem. For each standard bracket, first loosen the bracket screws just enough to slide a spacer in between the mounting area and the bracket. Then slide a spacer in until the spacer is flush with the front of the bracket mounting surface (Diagram H). Tighten down the bracket and check the distance between the bracket tongue and the mounting surface. Install additional spacers if necessary, then continue with Step 3.

OUTSIDE MOUNT INSTALLATION

Installing universal mounting brackets

The Mark I Blind uses the universal mounting bracket (Diagram D) for outside mount installations. When possible, mounting screws should attach to a wall stud; otherwise, use plastic anchors or toggle bolts to secure the bracket to the wall. Insert screws through four holes in the back of the bracket. Depending on the width of the blind, you may receive additional universal brackets. Be sure to space additional brackets evenly across the length of the headrail.

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Step 3. Install the headrail

Place the front lip of the headrail over the barb on the bracket tongue, and push the headrail back so the tongue slides back into the bracket (Diagram I).

Rotate the rear of the headrail up until the lip clears the hook at the back of the bracket (Diagram J).

Guide the headrail forward and then down so that both lips are resting over both hooks on the bracket (Diagram K).

Step 4. Attach the tilt wand

The open clip end of the tilt wand snaps onto the small metal loop extending from the head rail (Diagram L).

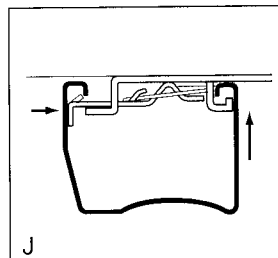
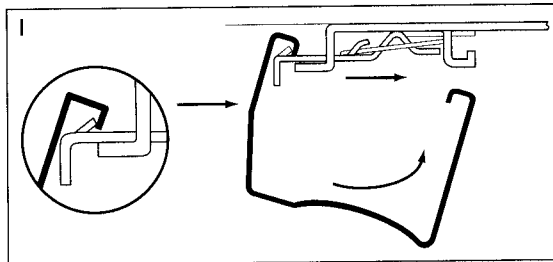
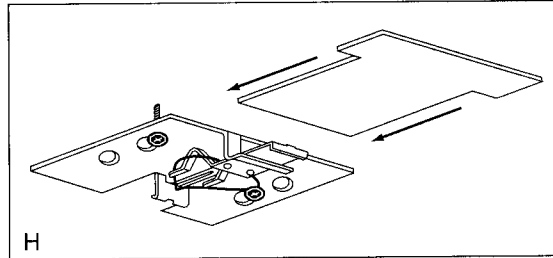
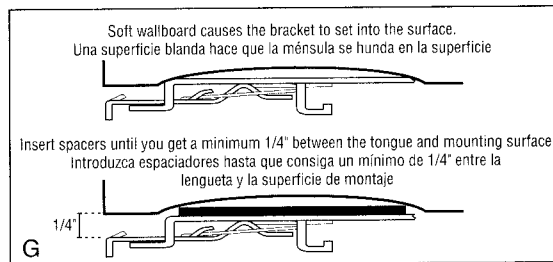
Step 5. Remove the protective paper

There is a protective paper covering the front of the headrail. Remove it by lifting one corner and carefully pulling it across the width of the headrail (Diagram M).

Step 6. Install Hold Down Brackets (Optional)

Each end of the bottom rail has an end cap with a hole in it for the hold down pin. Pop the rounded end of the hold down pin into the end of bottom rail. The flattened end of the hold down pin snaps into the hold down bracket (Diagram N).

For an inside mount, attach bracket to bottom surface using rearmost hole, or to side surface using center hole (Diagram O). For an outside mount, attach to wall or window using rearmost hole (Diagram P).



Step 7. Cleaning Instructions

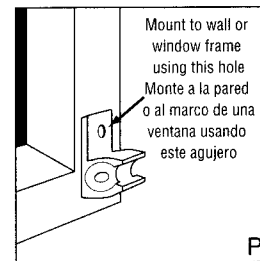
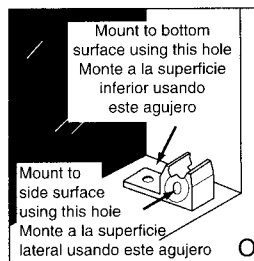
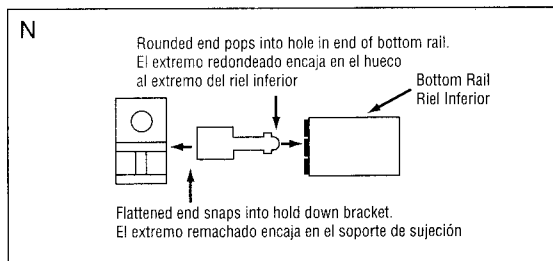
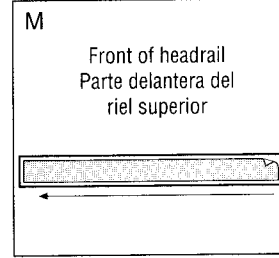
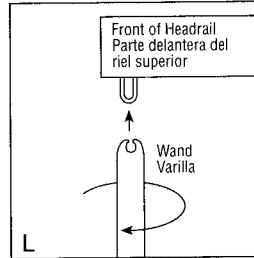
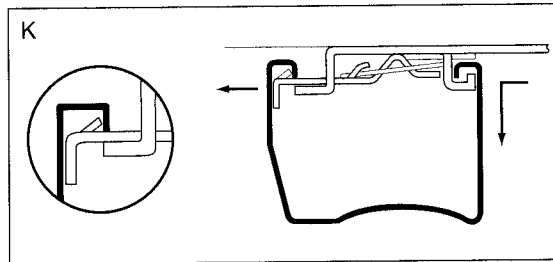
To keep your Mark I Blind looking its best, periodically wipe it with a soft dust cloth, a dusting mitt, or a round brush attachment from a vacuum cleaner.

- You can clean the blind hanging in place or you can take it down.
- By tilting the slats down, but not quite closed, you'll be able to clean most of the top surface of each slat.

In very dusty environment, you may need to clean the blind using a sponge or dampened soft cloth.

- Use warm (not hot) water and mild detergent. The mild detergent cannot contain abrasives.
- Rinse the blind with clean water to prevent water spots.
- Place a towel on the floor or window sill to absorb any water that drips from the blind.

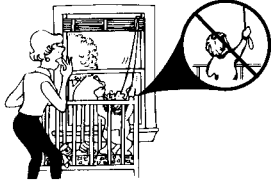
Please note that certain solutions and equipment are too harsh and can cause shrinkage and/or color damage to your blind. The Levolor Forever Never Worry Warranty does not cover damage caused by cleaning methods that use abrasive solutions.



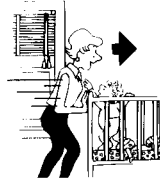


**DANGER
STRANGULATION
HAZARD**

**PELIGRO
DE ESTRANGULACIÓN**

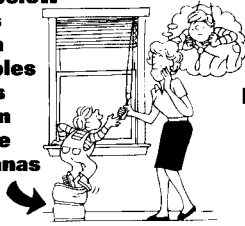


**Keep cords out of the reach of children
Mantenga los cordones fuera del alcance del niño**



**Move cribs and furniture away from cords
Separe las cunas y los muebles de los cordones**

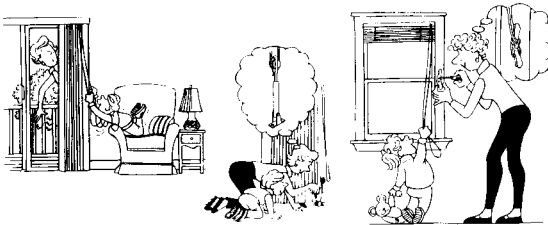
**Remove objects below windows
Remueva los muebles y objetos que están debajo de las ventanas**



**Loops will appear when shade is in raised position
Se forma un lazo al subir la cortina plegadiza**



**Do not tie cords together
No ate juntos los cordones**



**Install a cord tension pulley or cord cleat
Instale una sujetacuerdas o una presilla para los cordones**

**EMERGENCY FIRST AID FOR STRANGULATION
PRIMEROS AUXILIOS DE URGENCIA EN CASOS DE ESTRANGULACION**



- Remove cord from child's neck
- Call 911 or Emergency Center
- Clear throat
- Check breathing and heart beat
- Begin CPR

- Quite el cordon del cuello del niño
- Llame al 911 o al Centro de Urgencias
- Desatore la garganta
- Compruebe la respiración y el latido del corazón
- Inicie la resucitación cardio pulmonar