

Essence Cordless 1" Aluminum Blind

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1. Check Package Contents

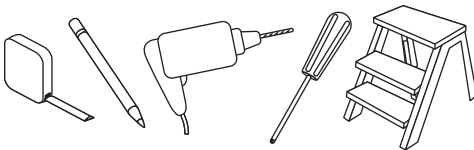
Missing part? Call 800-264-1190

Mounting hardware kit includes the following:

Part	Quantity
a Mounting Bracket	2 (blinds up to 40" wide)
	3 (blinds 40 $\frac{1}{8}$ " to 54" wide)
	4 (blinds 54 $\frac{1}{8}$ " to 72" wide)
b 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Screws	4 (blinds up to 40" wide)
	6 (blinds 40 $\frac{1}{8}$ " to 54" wide)
	8 (blinds 54 $\frac{1}{8}$ " to 72" wide)
c Valance Clip	2 (blinds up to 30" wide)
	3 (blinds 30 $\frac{1}{8}$ " to 60" wide)
	4 (blinds 60 $\frac{1}{8}$ " to 72" wide)
d Hold-Down Bracket	2
e 5/8" Screws	4

Step 2. Tools Required

Screwdriver, tape measure, pencil, drill, drill



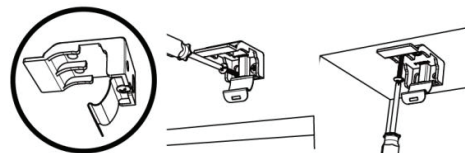
bits, step ladder.

Note: use #6 plastic anchors for dry wall or plaster mounting (not included)

Step 3. Bracket Location and Installation

Your blind may be installed either inside the window frame or outside the window frame.

A mounting bracket should be positioned about 1" to 3" from each end of the head rail. For wider shades that require 3 or more brackets, these should be spaced evenly between the two outermost brackets.



Always position the brackets such that there is no interference with the mechanisms inside the head rail. The front edge of each bracket goes under the inner front edge of the head rail - the flexible tab at the bottom of each bracket snaps onto the back of the head rail.

The procedure outlined below will assure proper bracket placement.

For Outside Mounting:

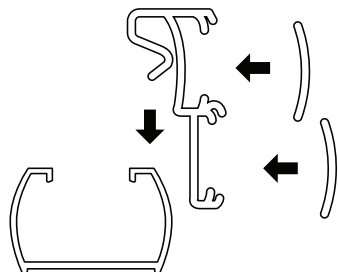
Clip the brackets onto the head rail as described above. Hold the blind level at the height desired and center it over the window opening. Mark the exact location of each bracket with a pencil. Remove the brackets from the head rail and position the top of each bracket at the marked location and screw each bracket into the wall or window molding using the 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " screws. Pre-drill the screw holes using a 5/64" drill bit.

For Inside Mounting:

Clip the brackets onto the head rail as described above. Hold the blind in place and make a pencil mark at the rear of each bracket where it contacts the inside of the window frame. Remove the brackets from the head rail and align them with the marks. Attach each bracket using the 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " screws. Pre-drill the screw holes using a 5/64" drill bit.

Step 4. Attach the Valance Clips

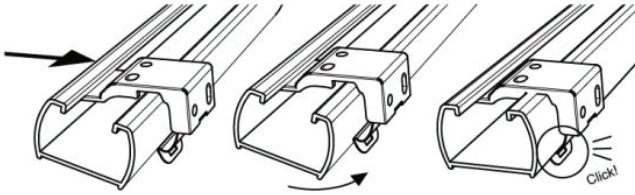
Attach the clips to the head rail as shown. Space them evenly across the head rail. Do not attach the valance to the clips until the blind is mounted in the brackets.



Step 5. Securing the Head Rail

Lift the head rail into position such that the front edge of each bracket is under the inner front edge of the head rail.

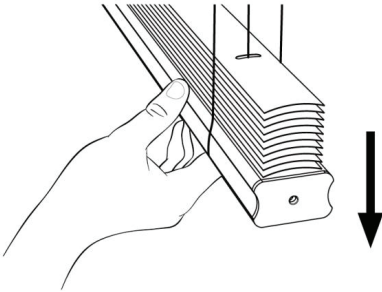
Push the head rail upward until the flexible tab at the bottom of each bracket snaps onto the back of the head rail.



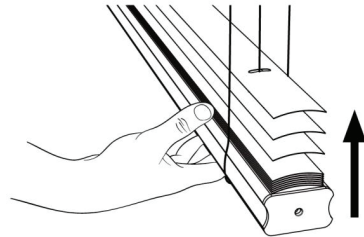
Check carefully to assure that each bracket is properly secured.

Step 6. How to Operate

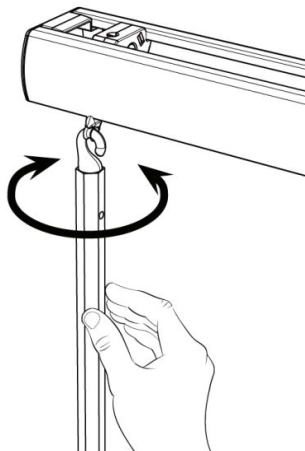
To lower blind: Grip the center of the Bottom-Rail and slowly pull straight down.



To raise blind: Put one hand under the center of the Bottom Rail (palm facing up) and lift with a slow steady tempo until the desired height is reached.



To tilt the slats: Rotate the wand to attain desired slat position.



CLEANING YOUR BLINDS

Dusting: use a soft cloth, feather duster or vacuum gently using the soft brush attachment.

[Caution: any aluminum slat can and will bend; careful handling is a must]

Washing: use a cloth, sponge or soft brush and a mild detergent. Use warm or cold water, not hot water. Place toweling on the floor and/or window sill and wash the blind in sections. Smaller blinds can be washed in a sink or tub; blinds can also be gently hose washed outdoors. Rinse off suds thoroughly. Drain the head rail and bottom rail; remove end caps if necessary. Towel dry to avoid water marks. To have your blinds cleaned professionally, check the local telephone directory for a venetian blind cleaning service.

REPLACEMENT PARTS

In the event that replacement parts are ever needed, you may Call: 800-264-1190

Please be sure to provide the following information, if possible:

- The complete model or catalog number of your product
- A description of the product
- A description of the part needed

LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

The enclosed product is warranted to the original residential retail purchaser as long as the product remains in the original window.

I. Covered:

Lifetime: Entire product against manufacturing defects (i.e. a flaw in the product design, materials, or workmanship that causes the product to no longer function)

3 years: Cords including internal cords such as those found in cordless blinds.

5 years: All fabric

II. Not Covered:

Normal Wear and Tear

Any product that fails due to: • abuse • exposure to salt air • improper installation • accident • extraordinary use • improper operation • alterations • improper cleaning • misapplication • damage from pests/insects/pets • improper handling • misuse

III. Costs associated with: • product removal • transportation to and from the retailer • brand label removal • product re-measure • incidental or consequential damages • product re-installation • shipping

In the event there are multiple blinds/shades in the same room, only the defective blind/shade will be replaced.

IV. To Report Shipping Damage: If damage occurred during shipping, call place of purchase and report within 7 calendar days or else you may be denied credit for your damaged product.

V. To Obtain Service: If you suspect this product has a manufacturing defect in materials or workmanship: 1. Locate the sales receipt 2. Call place of purchase. Any unauthorized returns will not be accepted.

VI. Warranty Remedy: THIS SHALL BE YOUR SOLE REMEDY UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY.

If this product is found to have a manufacturing defect in materials or workmanship, we will (at our discretion) do one of the following:

• repair the product • replace the product • refund the cost of the product
Colors vary from lot to lot and may not exactly match sample swatch or previous purchases.

Discontinued items or color selections will be replaced with the closest equivalent current product.

VII. YOUR RIGHTS UNDER STATE LAW:

This lifetime limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary from state to state. Some states do not allow limitations on how long a warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you. No agent, representative, dealer, or unauthorized employee has the authority to increase or alter the obligation of this warranty. This lifetime limited warranty supersedes any previous versions.