

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS for Klondike Woods



MOUNTING INSIDE OR OUTSIDE WINDOW FRAME

Your WONDERWood blind package contains installation brackets and screws for mounting the blind inside (fig. 1) or outside the window frame (fig. 2). Hold the blind against the window opening. If the window frame is not even or level, (fig. 3) be sure the *headrail* is level. This can be done by lowering the headrail to clear any obstructions, but the headrail must be level so the blind will operate properly.

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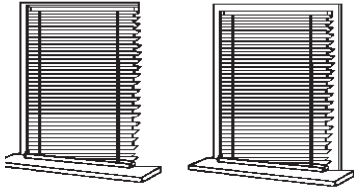


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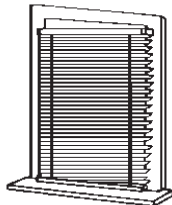


Fig. 3

For inside the window installations, mount the brackets in the corner of the jambs...make sure the headrail is level. For outside installations, hold the blind level at the desired height and mark the window frame (or wall) lightly on each end at the bottom of the headrail. Now center the blind (using the marks as a guide) and also mark the exact position of the ends of the headrail. The installation brackets should be located 1/4" beyond the end of the headrail marks (fig. 7).

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.



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

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. Follow the fastener manufacturer's recommendations.

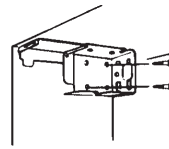


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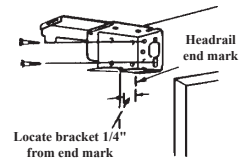


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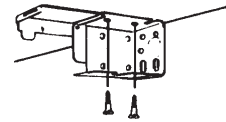


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OPTIONAL EXTENSION BRACKETS

If 2" or 4" extension brackets were ordered (so the blind would clear an obstruction such as a window crank) follow outside installation instructions for bracket locations.

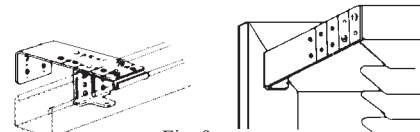


Fig. 9

Use appropriate fasteners to bolt the mounting brackets to the extension. It is suggested to use two fasteners diagonally, to the side of the extension, to prevent flexing of the extension (fig. 9). The extension should also be mounted to the window frame or wall using two diagonally located screws. Note: Be certain the mounting brackets are aligned with one another and with any intermediate supports (fig. 12). The intermediate support would have to be mounted to the bottom of the extension (fig. 9).

SUPPORTING WIDE BLINDS

Let's assume you have your left and right brackets mounted... and level. If your blinds are over 48 inches wide, an intermediate support bracket must be installed on the window frame (fig. 10) or to the soffit, or ceiling (fig. 11).

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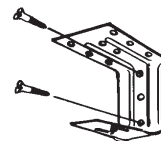
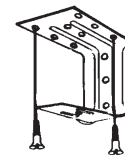


Fig. 11



It should be close to the center, but it 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).

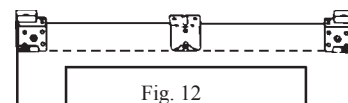
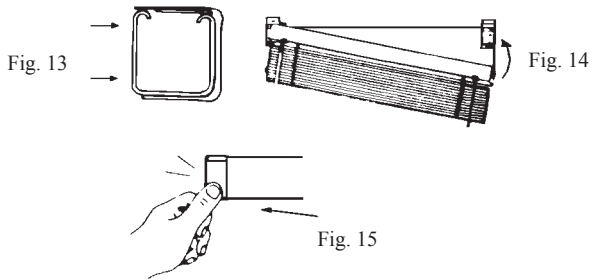


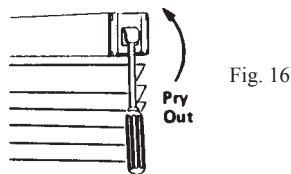
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INSERTING THE HEADRAIL

Having installed the left and right brackets (and required intermediate support brackets) you are now ready to install the blind. Open the bracket covers (fig. 5). Next, check the headrail to be sure 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).

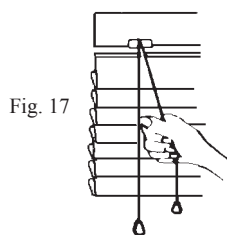


If no intermediate bracket is used, slip the headrail into the brackets (fig. 14) and snap the safety locking cover shut (fig. 15). *If the blind is loose in the brackets*, open the brackets and expand the end lock tab(s) on the headrail using a screwdriver (fig. 16). If too tight, compress the tab by pushing it in on one or both sides.

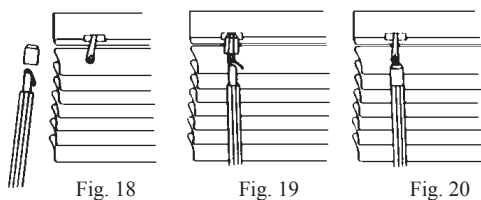


TILTER

Your blind is supplied with a cord tilter. You will find 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).



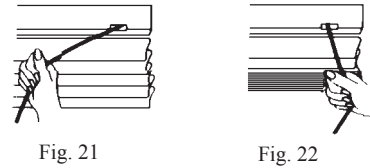
If you ordered a blind with a wand tilt, you will find a metal shaft with a small hole protruding from the headrail. The wand provided has a metal hook with a plastic sleeve over the hook. Remove the plastic sleeve by pulling upward (fig. 18). The hook, still attached to the wand will be in an open position. Next, 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. Then



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.

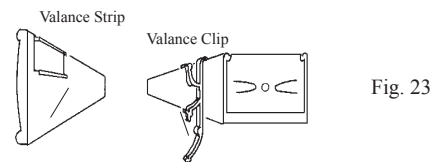
RAISING AND LOWERING BLINDS

An automatic locking device takes effect when the cords hang vertically down. *To raise or lower the blind* pull the cords towards 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.



VALANCE

To 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. 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).



CLEANING YOUR BLIND

Since your Klondike Woods 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.

IMPORTANT

Because these blinds are crafted from real wood, expect variations in color and grain. Slight warpage may also occur.

