

Venetian Blind Cleaning & Care

Cleaning Instructions for Venetian Blinds

Basswood Blinds

- Like any wood furnishings, wood blinds should be dusted regularly to keep them looking new.
- Use a soft, clean cloth, feather duster or dusting mitt. Lower the blind so it is full length, tilt the slats almost all the way down and dust. (Not fully closing the slats in either position allows dusting where the slats overlap.)
- Vacuuming them with the brush attachment of a vacuum cleaner, using the procedure just described, may also be used to clean blinds.
- Do not damp-clean blinds with a stained finish, since water could affect their sheen and surface appearance.
- Slats should not be cleaned with an abrasive cloth or sponge, as this could also affect their sheen and surface appearance.
- If Basswood blinds should get wet in any way, the blind should be dried immediately. A combination of water and sun will result in the slat finish rapidly deteriorating.

Wood Alloy Blinds

- Wood Alloy blinds are designed to be durable, easily cared for and easily cleaned.
- Wood Alloy blinds are inherently anti-static and repel dust but occasional feather dusting or vacuuming will be necessary to keep the slats clean and bright using the method as described above for Basswood venetian blinds.
- The durable polymer coating on Woodwinds slats resists chipping, cracking or warping. Stubborn spills or stains can be cleaned with soap and water.
- Slats are fully washable and will not be harmed if exposed to water or humid conditions.
- Slats should not, however, be cleaned with an abrasive sponge or cloth, as this could affect their sheen and surface appearance.

Aluminium Retro Blinds

- Aluminium Retro blinds are designed to be durable, easily cared for and easily cleaned.
- Aluminium Retro blinds are inherently anti-static and repel dust but occasional feather dusting or vacuuming will be necessary to keep the slats clean using the method as described above for Basswood venetian blinds.
- Care should be taken not to bend the Aluminium slats in the cleaning process as this could leave a permanent 'kink' in the slat.
- Slats are fully washable and will not be harmed if exposed to water or humid conditions.
- Slats, however, should not be cleaned with an abrasive sponge or cloth, as this will affect the finish of the aluminium slat.
- Do not damp-clean the wooden sections on a Retro blind since water could affect their sheen and surface appearance.

