

## GETTING STARTED

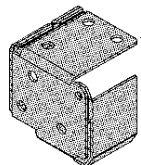
Each blind ordered will include two hinged cover installation brackets (a left- and a right-hand) and the appropriate number of intermediate support brackets for the headrail width. One support bracket is required for widths from 48" to 72", and two support brackets for widths over 72".

The sheet metal screws supplied with the brackets will be the only fasteners needed in most cases. Wall anchors (not included) are recommended for non-solid surfaces such as drywall or plaster. Concrete, brick or tile surfaces require carbide drill bits and the appropriate plugs, anchors or screws.

Just a few basic tools are recommended: steel measuring tape, carpenter's level. Power drill and bits, and a flat-blade and/or Phillips screwdriver.

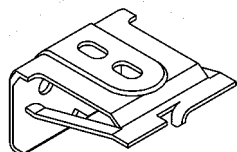
## BRACKET TYPES

### Installation Bracket



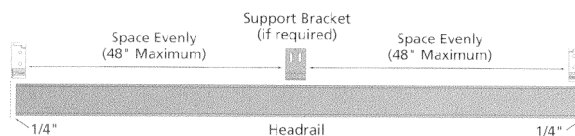
**Hinged Box Bracket-**  
This bracket is sent for blinds with the 3/4" x 1" headrail

Or



**Top Mounting Installation Bracket-** This bracket is sent for blinds with the 1 1/2" x 1" headrail.

**MOUNTING THE INSTALLATION BRACKETS**  
Level mounting is critical to the operation of the blind. A carpenter's level should be used to check that the mounting surface is level on an inside mount. On an outside mount, the tops of the installation brackets must be level and aligned at the same height.



## BRACKET SPACING

Bracket spacing is the same for both inside-mount and outside mounted applications. The two installation brackets should be positioned 1/4" beyond the ends of the headrail. Blinds over 48" wide must have a support bracket spaced evenly between the end brackets. Blinds over 72" wide must have two support brackets spaced no more than 48" apart.

Blinds over 96" wide or 114" long require an additional support bracket positioned 7" in from the cordlock or headrail.

All bracket locations should be measured, marked, and the mounting holes drilled.

## INSIDE MOUNT APPLICATIONS

Installation brackets for inside mount applications are attached inside the window frame, or the ceiling. Shim the mounting surface if necessary to ensure that the headrail is mounted level.

The front edges of the brackets must be aligned. Support brackets, if required, should be positioned so that they are aligned with the end brackets. Whenever possible, use 2 screws to attach each installation bracket.

## OUTSIDE MOUNT APPLICATIONS

Installation brackets for outside mount applications are attached to the window frame or wall, or to a door. A flat vertical surface at least 1 3/4" high is required for attachment.

The installation brackets must be level and aligned at the same height to ensure level mounting of the headrail. Support brackets, if required, should be positioned so that they are aligned at the same height as the end brackets. Two screws are used to attach each bracket. Locate the screws diagonally, as pictured .

## INSTALLING THE BLIND-

### Hinged Box Brackets

If no centersupport brackets are used, simply slip the headrail into the end brackets and snap the locking covers shut. The headrail is held securely in place by the locking cover of the end installation brackets. If the blind is loose in the end brackets, open the hinged cover and expand the tabs on the headrail end locks using a screwdriver. If the blind is too tight, compress one or both of the tabs. If support bracket(s) are used, tip the headrail into the support bracket(s) while placing the rail into the installation brackets.

## INSTALLING THE BLIND-

### Top Mount Brackets

If no support brackets are used, simply slip the headrail into the brackets .

If support bracket(s) are used, tip the headrail into the support bracket(s) while placing the rail into the installation brackets.