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## INSTALLING CHAIN TENSIONERS

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### ABOUT THE CHAIN TENSIONER:

Shades with clutch controls come with a continuous chain loop, which should always be kept under tension with the included chain tensioner.

The chain tensioner forms an important safety function by keeping chain loops away from small children. Never operate this shade without a functioning and correctly installed chain tensioner.

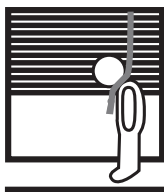
Chain tensioners come in either a triangular or rectangular shape and are attached to the chain loop.

### TOOLS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED:

Pencil, Drill, Screw Driver

**NOTE:** For drywall (wallboard) or plaster, use anchors designed for hollow walls (not included). For concrete, stone, and brick, use a masonry drill bit and masonry anchors (not included).

## ! WARNING

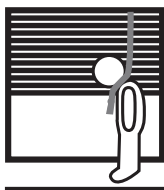


### Window Blind Cord Strangulation Risk

A damaged, loose, or missing tension device poses a strangulation risk to children. Remove from use and repair or replace if tension device is damaged, loose, or missing.

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## ! ADVERTENCIA



### Riesgo de Estrangulamiento en Cuerdas de Persianas

Un dispositivo tensor dañado, suelto o ausente representa un riesgo de estrangulamiento para los niños. Retire del uso y arregle o reemplace si el dispositivo tensor está dañado, suelto o ausente.

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## INSTALLING RECTANGULAR CHAIN TENSIONER

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If your chain tensioner has a **rectangular** shape, use these instructions to install.

1. Slide the chain tensioner to the bottom of the bead chain. Push the unlock button on front of the tensioner to slide the tensioner to the lowest limit of the chain loop [Figure 1].
2. With the unlock button pressed, pull the tensioner down at the lowest position on the chain until there is tension on the chain. Mark this position with a pencil.
3. Install the tensioner at marked position. The tensioner must be installed on the wall with maximum possible distance from the control mechanism to prevent the loop from becoming slack.



**Figure 1:**  
Rectangular Tensioner

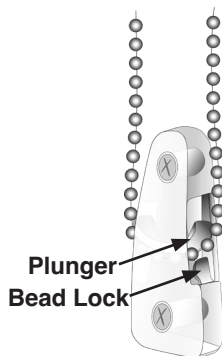
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## INSTALLING TRIANGULAR CHAIN TENSIONER

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If your chain tensioner has a **triangular** shape, use these instructions to install.

1. Slide the chain tensioner to the bottom of the bead chain. Hold the tensioner in one hand and pull the plunger away from the bead chain with the other hand. Lift the bead chain out of the bead locking groove to slide the tensioner to the bottom of the chain loop [Figure 2].
2. Pull the tensioner down until the bead chain is fully tensioned (plunger will be at the top) and move the tension device up approximately 1/8".
3. Mark this position with a pencil.
4. For **inside mount**, install the tensioner at the marked position.
5. For **outside mount**, align the mounting bracket with the pencil mark to install [Figure 3].

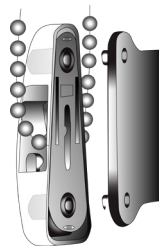


**Figure 2:**  
Triangular Tensioner

Press the tension device onto the mounting bracket posts [Figure 4]. Carefully install the two small screws provided through the tension device into the mounting bracket using a Phillips head screwdriver. Do not over-tighten.



**Figure 3:**  
Mounting  
Bracket



**Figure 4:**  
Tensioner to  
Mounting  
Bracket