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## OPERATING YOUR DELUXE REFLECTIVE BLIND

Your deluxe Reflective roller Blind is operated by a continuous loop chain.

- pull one side of the chain, and the blind will roll down.
- pull the other side and the blind will roll up.
- stop pulling the chain and the blind will stay in that position.

If your Reflective Blind is in a breeze way, we recommend that you reduce the breeze or roll the blind up to avoid damage to the blind. After all, most Reflective Blinds would present quite a sail area if they were to be mounted on a sailing boat.

Reflective roller Blinds are set up in the factory to stop when they reach the upper limit of travel. Occasionally we get calls from customers who, after some days or years of use, have found that their blind will not go right up because some 150-200 mm (6" to 8") of blind is still hanging down after the joining stop bead has reached the upper limit of travel.

Should this occur, all that has happened is that your blind has flipped over one turn, probably while you were not watching. This has been known to occur because the blind has become caught on a ledge or something similar at the top of the window, or it has been rolled up too fast and its momentum has carried it over the top of the roller.

To correct this, lift the hanging section of the blind and flip it over the roller in the same direction of roll.

If it happens more than once, you may choose to shorten the chain above the joining stop bead. We suggest that you first test this by connecting the bead to the next ball on the chain and check its operation by raising the bead to its upper limit of travel. Never cut the chain until you are sure of the result of your test.

Cleaning your Reflective Blind: see front page.

Child Safety and window furnishings with operating chains/cords/loops:

refer to separate instruction sheet.

**YOUR REFLECTIVE BLIND CORRECTLY MADE  
AND PROPERLY INSTALLED, WITH CARE  
WILL GIVE YOU YEARS OF SATISFACTION AND SERVICE**



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## **CLEANING REFLECTIVE BLINDS**

A flick over with a quality feather duster will normally remove dust.

If the dust becomes adhered to the film:

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| 1. Draw the blind down and thoroughly wet by spraying the surface with warm water. You will find that using a hand dishwashing detergent will help remove condensates as well as break down the surface tension of the water. Alternatively methylated spirits can be added to your warm water. | Do not use an abrasive cleaner or a dirty cleaning cloth.                               |
| 2. Gently wipe down with a soft damp cloth until you feel that the blind surface is clean.  | Do not use an ammonia based detergent.  |
| 3. Rinse down with clean water to remove the detergent and dirt residue.  | Do not clean when the sun is on the window as streaking may occur.                      |
| 4. Dry with a chamois.  | Streaking can be removed by sponging with warm clean water, then drying with a chamois. |
|   | Do not take the blind down to clean it.   |
|   | Do not roll up a Reflective Blind while still wet.                                      |

**Greasy finger marks can be removed with a soft cloth and methylated spirits.**

### **Considering painting the room?**

It is best to move your blinds before the painter moves in.

What if the painter has splashed paint on my Reflective Blind? In most cases the paint can be removed. If the paint is fresh and wet:

- Water based paints: A clean soft cloth soaked in water should remove it. Rinse thoroughly with water and dry with a chamois.
- Oil based paints: A clean soft cloth soaked in turps should see the paint removed. Wash off the turps residue with warm water and detergent solution; rinse with clean water and dry with a chamois.
- If the paint has dried: Most paints can be reactivated by the judicious use of a solvent. Because there are so many solvents, and the manufacturers do not tell us exactly what is in the product pack, this requires care.
- But all is not lost: Take a piece of Reflective Blind film and soak it in the solvent you would like to try, to see if it has an effect.

If you do not have a sample, we would be happy to send you one.

If the solvent has no effect on the sample, it will probably be safe on your blind.

We have used lacquer thinners with success but for the reason mentioned, test it on a sample before going too far.

**Just remember:** You can crease, crush and scratch a Reflective Blind.  
So be gentle and your blind will look like new.