



SP Blinds
creative light control

care guide & operation

Welcome

Professional

Manufacturing quality products for over 60 years has helped SP Blinds amass valuable experience and knowledge specific to the demanding requirements of the New Zealand design market and unique weather conditions. We are the preferred supplier to many of New Zealand's leading architectural firms.

Reliable

We are reliable. We pride ourselves on it and want your experience with us to be a positive one. This exceptional service means you can depend on us to deliver accurate workmanship and an efficiently run project. Our website showcases many successful large commercial projects that have been completed throughout the country each year.

Precise

We have a passion for quality and take enormous pride in manufacturing the best blinds available in New Zealand. We use the most advanced manufacturing technology, the best fabrics and precision components. We also foster a culture where our staff genuinely care about the accuracy and quality of every product that leaves our factory.

Sustainable

As a company, we strongly value sustainability as a core business principle. This commitment has led us to become the first window furnishing organisation in New Zealand to achieve the Toitū carbonzero certification. We are proud to be a member of the NZ Green Building Council and actively provide sound advice to help you comply with Green Building regulations while offering an extensive range of products to support it.



Thank you

for choosing the finest quality window décor from SP Blinds.

We aspire to making your life just a tiny bit more pleasurable every time you view or operate our products by providing the rewarding feel of premium quality and beauty.

To keep your blinds looking their best, we would like to provide you with some important care and maintenance information. Please take the time to read and follow these instructions and feel free to contact us at info@spblinds.co.nz if you have any further questions.

We are committed to using the best components and fabrics throughout the manufacturing process and rigorously test every product to ensure it is operating perfectly prior to leaving the factory.

Caring for your blinds and fabrics

Cleaning and Maintenance

Category A Fabrics

For regular maintenance, remove dust with a vacuum cleaner with the soft brush on low suction. Alternatively, brush dust off with a soft brush. When needed, fabric can be cleaned with a sponge or soft brush dipped in soapy water. Rinse with clear water. Leave the blind down until completely dry.

Category B Fabrics

For regular maintenance, remove dust with a vacuum cleaner with the soft brush on low suction. Alternatively, brush dust off with a soft brush. Fabric may be wiped with a damp cloth. Do not wash in water or use any strong detergents.

Category C Fabrics

Do not allow dust to accumulate. Gently vacuum with soft brush attachment. Do not wash. Do not dry clean. Do not allow blind to become fully wet. Use damp cloth only. Before spot cleaning, test in inconspicuous area with mild detergent.

Category D Fabrics

Vacuum regularly. May be wet cleaned. Recommended cleaning agent is mild detergent in luke-warm water. Fabric may be sponged, but severe rubbing should be avoided. Methylated spirits and dry cleaning solvents must NOT be used.

Stain Removal

We recommend the engagement of professional blind cleaners in the event a blind is stained and the options in the general care instructions have not been successful in removing it.

Mould Prevention

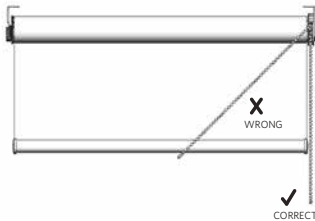
Under certain conditions, blind fabrics may develop mould growth. This typically happens when the warm air in the house comes in contact with the cold glass on the windows and condensation appears. The moisture captured between the window and the blind, together with dust, may over time lead to the growth of mould. Most of our blind fabrics contain anti-mould agents, however these may not prevent the growth of mould under the above conditions. In case of any condensation on the windows, we recommend the regular use of a dehumidifier.

Operating guidelines

Roller Blinds

Here's a few guidelines that will help maintain your blinds in good condition for many years:

- a. Correct Operation – it is important to



always operate your blinds when standing directly in front of the chain with a vertical movement, do not operate the chain at an angle (see above diagram). Pulling the

chain from the side may result in the chain rubbing against the fabric edge which can cause the fabric to fray.

- b. Blinds should never be down when the windows/doors are open. This may result in serious damage to the blind, including: fabric deterioration due to constant swinging and exposure to the elements, bottom rail being detached from the blind and various other issues.
- c. Should any repair be required to your blind we strongly recommend that it is carried out by one of our service technicians, or an experienced blinds installer.

Automated blinds

If you purchased automated/motorised blinds, please note the following:

- Connection of the hard-wired 230-volt blind motors to your power system and any repairs to these automated blinds must be performed by an electrician.
- Charge the wire-free battery operated blind every 4-6 months, or when the motor head's LED light blinks with the motor running.
- Should an automated blind stop working, please check the following:
 - Make sure the 230-volt power supply to the blind is uninterrupted (isolating switch, switch boards, etc).
 - Make sure the wire-free motor is fully charged (the motor head's LED light is stable).
 - Check the remote control battery (where applicable).
 - If an electrical failure is detected please contact a certified electrician.
- For more information about your blinds, please go to www.spblinds.co.nz.

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