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Installation • Operation • Care



**Duette® and Applause®
Honeycomb Shades
LiteRise® Operating System**

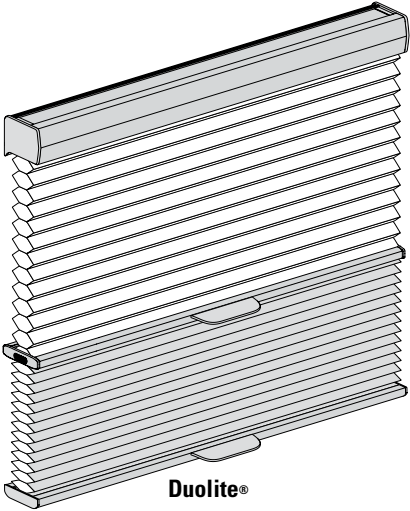
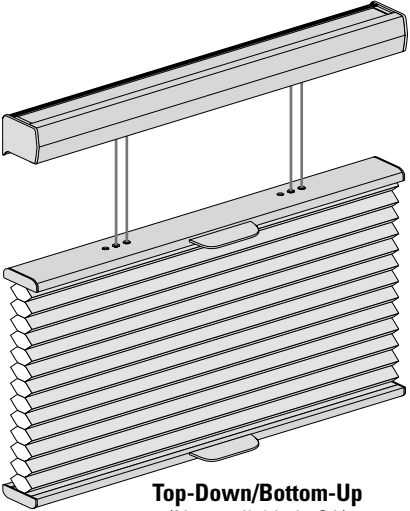
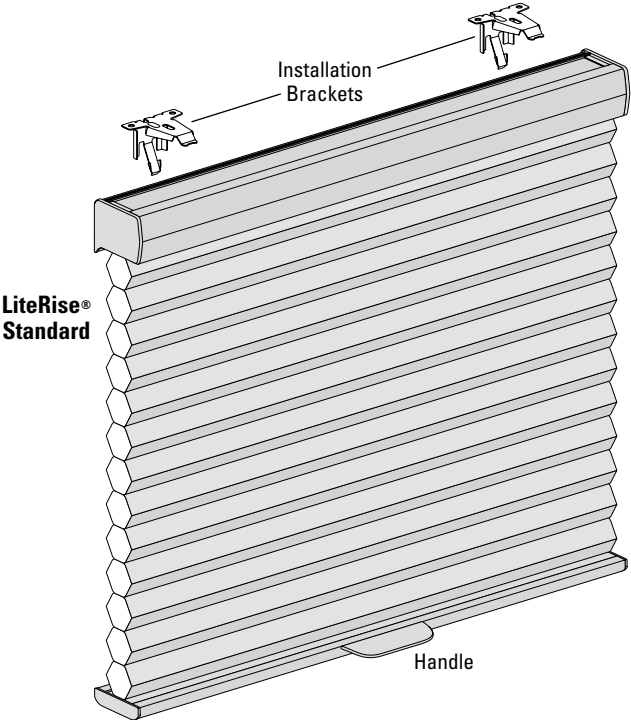
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Product View



GETTING STARTED

Thank you for purchasing Hunter Douglas Duette® and Applause® LiteRise® Honeycomb Shades. With proper installation, operation, and care, your new shades will provide years of beauty and performance.

Please thoroughly review this instruction booklet and the enclosed packing list before beginning the installation.

Tools and Fasteners Needed

- Flat blade and Phillips screwdrivers
- Level (laser level is recommended)
- Measuring tape and pencil
- Power drill, $\frac{3}{32}$ " drill bit, and $\frac{1}{4}$ " hex driver

In addition, you will need fasteners designed to work with your specific mounting surface(s).

- **#7 Hex Screws, Square-Drive Head (Provided).** Two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " screws are provided per installation bracket.
- **Longer #6 Hex Head Screws (Not Provided).** If using spacer blocks, use #6 screws long enough for a secure attachment.
- **#6 Flat Head Screws (Provided).** If end mounting the shade, use two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " screws per installation bracket.
- **Speed Nuts and Screws (Provided).** Extension brackets come with speed nuts and screws.
- **Drywall Anchor (Not Provided).** Use drywall anchors when mounting into drywall.



**#7 x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
Hex Head Screw**
(Provided)



**Longer #6 Hex Head Screw
for Use with Spacer Blocks**
(Not Provided)



**#6 Flat Head Screw
for Use with End Mounts**
(Provided)



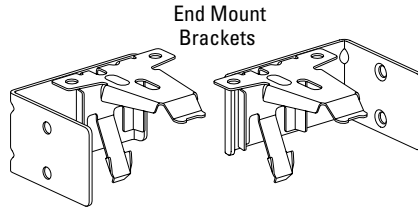
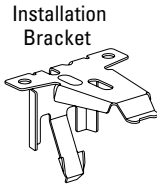
**Speed Nut
and Screw**
(Provided with Each
Extension Bracket)

Installation Overview

■ Your order will include the correct number of installation brackets for your shade width, as shown in the table.

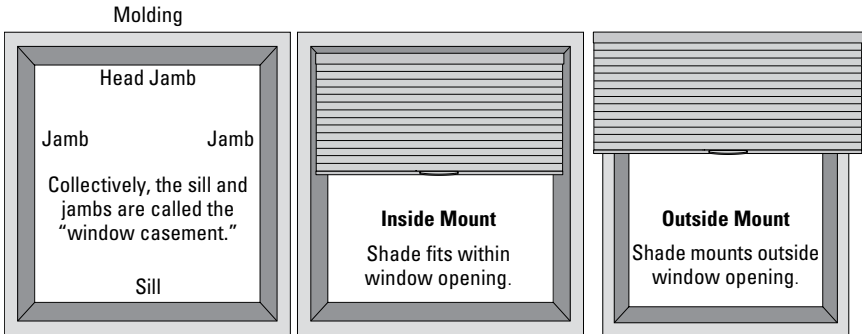
- There are two sizes of installation brackets, one for $\frac{3}{8}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ " pleat sizes and a larger one for the $1\frac{1}{4}$ " pleat size.
- For end mounts, only two brackets are used up to the maximum width of 72".

Shade Width	Brackets Required
12" – 36"	2
36 $\frac{1}{8}$ " – 72"	3
72 $\frac{1}{8}$ " – 108"	4
108 $\frac{1}{8}$ " – 120"	5



Mounting Types and Window Terminology

If the installation brackets are mounted correctly, the rest of the installation process follows easily. To prepare for this important first step, review the mounting types and basic window terminology illustrated below.



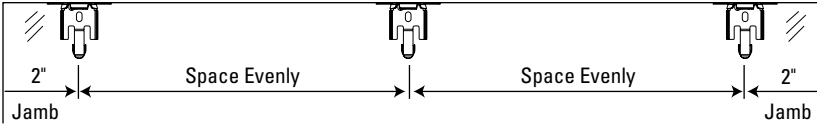
■ Refer to the appropriate page below based on your order:

- **Inside Mount — Page 4**
- **Outside Mount — Page 5**
- **End Mount — Page 7**

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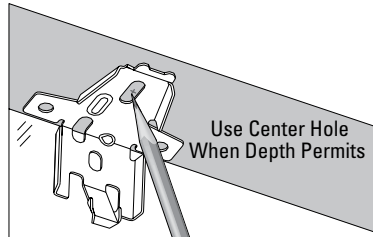
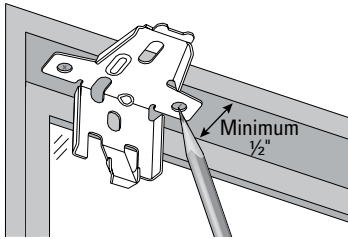
Mount the Installation Brackets — Inside Mount

- Measure 2" from each jamb for bracket location.
 - If more than two installation brackets came with your order, space additional bracket(s) evenly between the two end brackets and mark their location. Mount into wood whenever possible.

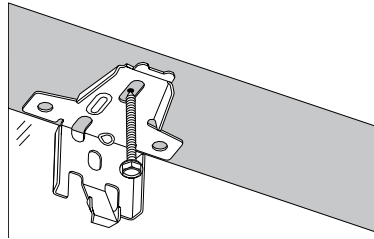
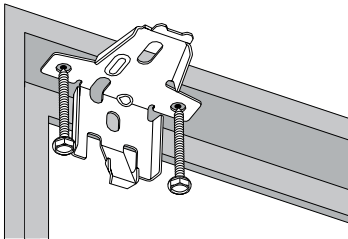


- Center the brackets on your marks, then mark the screw holes.
 - The minimum casement depth for mounting the installation brackets is $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Mark both of the winged screw holes with the shallow mounting depths.
 - The minimum casement depth for a fully recessed mount is $2\frac{1}{4}$ " for $\frac{3}{8}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ " pleat sizes and 3" for the $1\frac{1}{4}$ " pleat size. Mark the center screw hole when depth permits.

IMPORTANT: The front edges of the brackets must be level and aligned to each other.



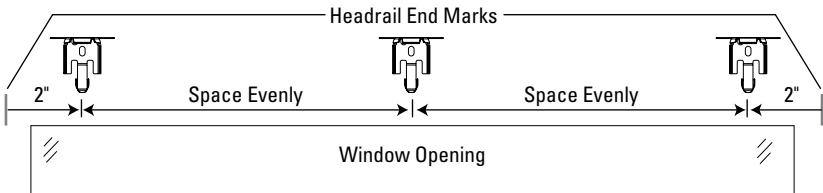
- Drill the screw holes using a $\frac{3}{32}$ " drill bit.
 - CAUTION:** Use drywall anchors when mounting into drywall.
- Use a level to check that the mounting surface is level. Shim the brackets if necessary.
- Attach the installation brackets using the screws provided.



Proceed to "Install the Shade" on page 8.

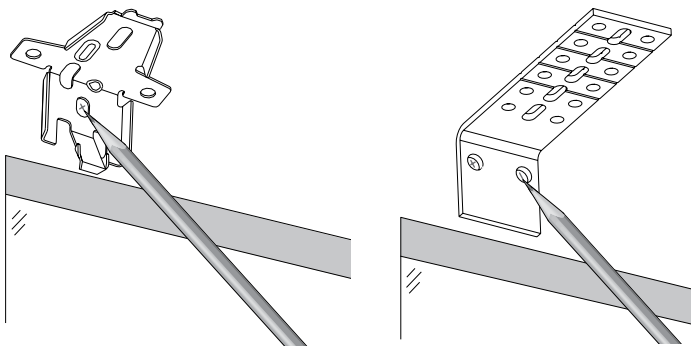
Mount the Installation Brackets – Outside Mount

- Center the headrail over the window opening at the desired height. Use a pencil to lightly mark each end of the headrail on the mounting surface.
 - Alternatively, measure the width of the headrail and use that width to mark the headrail end points over the window opening.
- Mark 2" from each end of the headrail.
 - If more than two installation brackets came with your order, space additional bracket(s) evenly between the two end brackets and mark their location. Mount into wood whenever possible.



- Center the installation brackets on your marks and mark where to drill the screw holes.
 - A minimum flat vertical surface of 1¼" for installation brackets or extension brackets is required.
 - The top of the installation brackets or extension brackets should be at the desired height. The brackets should be level and aligned.
 - When using extension brackets, mark two screw holes per bracket.

CAUTION: The rear of the brackets must be flush against a flat mounting surface. Do not mount brackets on curved molding.



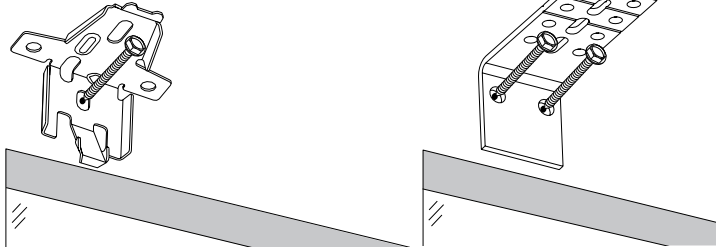
- Drill the screw holes using a 3/32" drill bit.

CAUTION: Use drywall anchors when mounting into drywall.

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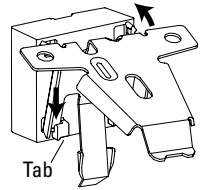
- Attach the installation or extension brackets using the screws provided.

IMPORTANT: The front edges of the brackets must be level and aligned to each other.



- If using spacer blocks, first attach the installation bracket to the 1/2" spacer block before stacking additional spacer blocks together.

- Insert the legs of the installation bracket into the tabs on the spacer block.
- Then rotate the installation bracket back.



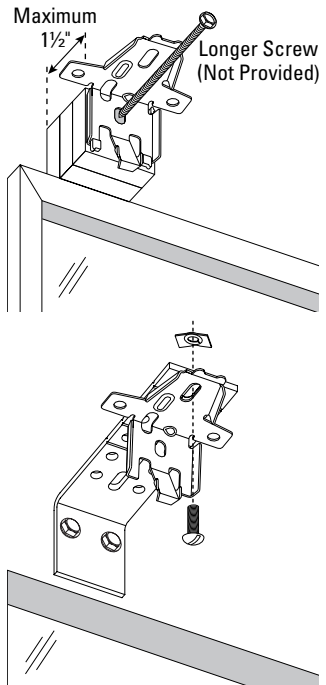
- Attach the spacer block and installation bracket to a flat vertical mounting surface with a #6 mounting screw long enough for a secure installation.

- A maximum of 1 1/2" of spacer blocks per installation bracket is recommended.
- The top of the spacer blocks should be at the desired shade height.

IMPORTANT: The front edges of the installation brackets must be level and aligned to each other.

CAUTION: Use drywall anchors when mounting into drywall.

- If using extension brackets, attach an installation bracket to the underside of each extension bracket using the provided screws and speed nuts.



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Mount the Installation Brackets — End Mount

End mount the headrail when conventional mounting techniques will not work — for example, in an arched window opening.

- Position the end mount brackets so that the top of the attached installation brackets are at the ordered height of the shade.

CAUTION: Both brackets must be installed at the same depth and height.

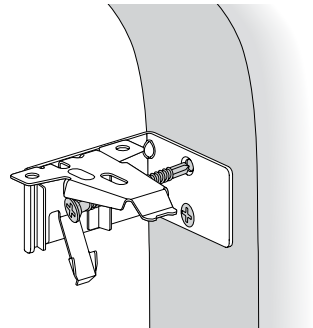
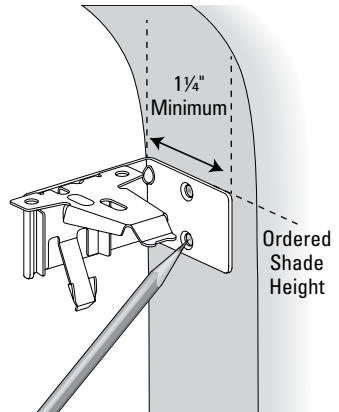
- Mark both screw holes.
 - The mounting surface must be vertical and flat, not part of an arched curve.
 - Minimum mounting depth is 1¼" for ⅜" and ¾" pleat sizes and 2" for the 1¼" pleat size. Minimum mounting depth for a fully recessed end mount is 2⅜" for ⅜" and ¾" pleat sizes and 3" for the 1¼" pleat size.

- Drill the screw holes using a ⅜" drill bit.

- Attach the end mount installation brackets using the flat head screws provided.

CAUTION: Drywall mounting is not recommended.

IMPORTANT: For instructions on installing an arch over a rectangular shade, see the *Installation, Operation, and Care* instructions that came with your arch shade.

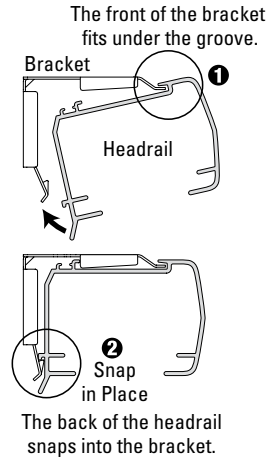


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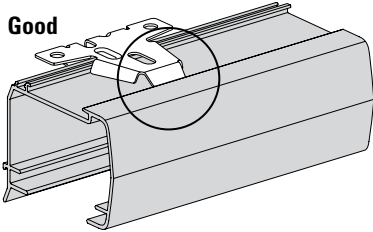
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Install the Shade

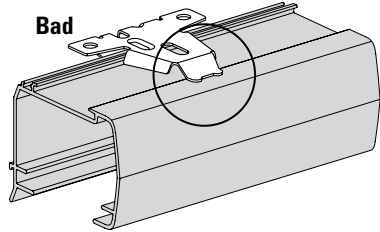
- Fit the front channel on top of the headrail onto the front lip of the installation brackets.
- Push the headrail up and back until it snaps into place.
- Check to ensure the headrail is securely in the brackets.
 - Check that the bottom of the headrail is snapped into the base of each bracket.
 - Check that the front lip of each bracket is in the front channel of the headrail.
- If any brackets are not installed correctly, release the shade and reinstall. See "Removing the Shade, If Necessary" on page 16.



Good



Bad



Attach Magnetic Hold-Down Brackets (Optional)

Hold-down brackets provide stability and prevent swaying by securing the bottom rail, for example on French door applications. Hold-down brackets can only be used on outside mount shades.

Check the Magnet Polarity

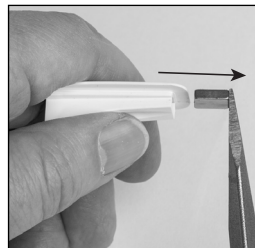
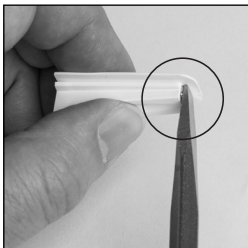
- Place the magnetic hold-down bracket near one end of the bottom rail.
 - The magnet should attract to the magnet that is already in the bottom rail.
 - If the magnet in the bracket is repelled by the magnet in the rail, reverse the polarity of the magnet as described in "Reverse Bracket Magnet Polarity (If Needed)".



Reverse Bracket Magnet Polarity (If Needed)

The magnet within the magnetic bracket must be attracted to the magnet located within the bottom rail. In the event that they repel each other, the magnet within the magnetic bracket can be removed and flipped.

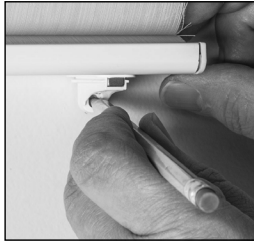
- To remove the magnet, hold a small steel flat blade screwdriver up to the magnet in the bracket and pull the magnet out with the screwdriver.
- Then flip the magnet over and place it back into the bracket.



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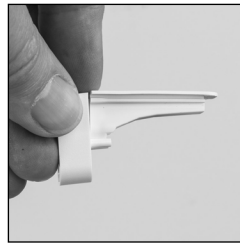
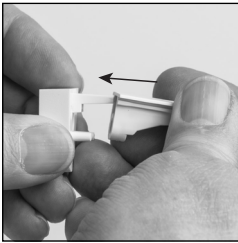
Mark the Bracket Location

- Lower the shade to the closed position.
- Mark the location on the door where the bracket will be placed.



For Shades with 1/4" Fabric ONLY: Attach the Spacer to the Bracket

- Slide the bracket onto the bracket spacer.



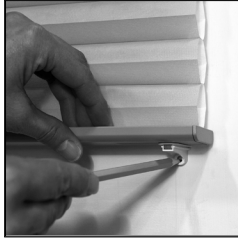
- Attach the Bracket
 - Drill the pilot hole using a $\frac{3}{32}$ " drill bit
 - Attach the bracket (and spacer assembly, for shades with $\frac{1}{4}$ " fabric) using the screw provided.



IMPORTANT: Do not over-torque the screw.

For Shades with $\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric ONLY:

- Mark the Position for the Second Pilot Hole
 - Slide the bracket cover over the bracket
- Mark for the second pilot hole.



- Drill the pilot hole using a $\frac{3}{32}$ " drill bit



$\frac{3}{4}$ "

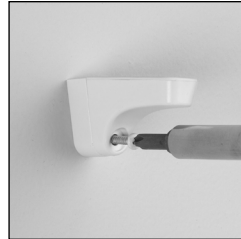
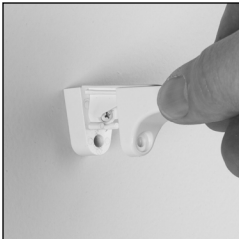


$1\frac{1}{4}$ "

Install the Bracket Cover

- Slide the bracket cover over the magnetic hold-down bracket.
- Attach the cover using the screw provided.

IMPORTANT: Do not over-torque the screw.



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Place and Attach Second Bracket

Repeat steps 1 through 7 to install the second magnetic hold-down bracket.

IMPORTANT: Make sure the bottom rail is level when marking the second bracket location.



Final Adjustments

Verify that the bottom rail is level.



Operate the Shade

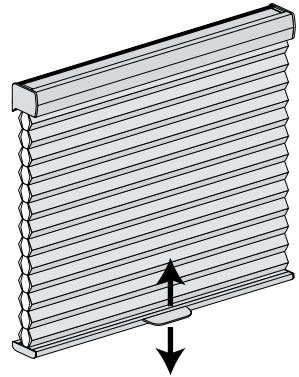
For better support and smoother operation, use the handle when raising and lowering the shade.

To Raise the Shade

- Slowly and steadily push up on the bottom rail handle. Allow the shade to stack evenly.

To Lower the Shade

- Slowly and steadily pull down on the bottom rail handle.



To Raise or Lower the Middle Rail or Bottom Rail on Top-Down/Bottom-Up and Duolite® Shades

(Top-Down/Bottom-Up not available in CA)

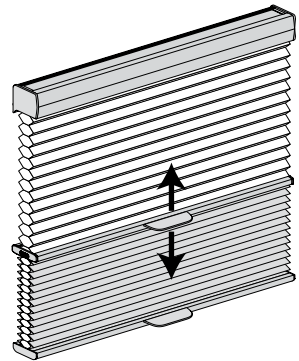
Shades with the Top-Down/Bottom-Up and Duolite® design options have two moving rails.

- With the bottom rail fully lowered, slowly and steadily push up or pull down on the middle rail handle.

NOTE: The bottom rail should be in the fully lowered position to operate the middle rail.

- With the middle rail fully raised, slowly and steadily push up or pull down on the bottom rail handle.

NOTE: The middle rail should be in the fully raised position to operate the bottom rail.



OPERATION

Level the Rail(s), If Necessary

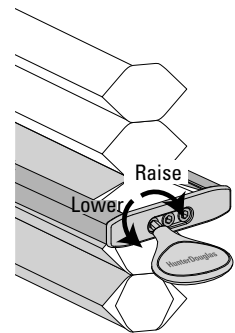
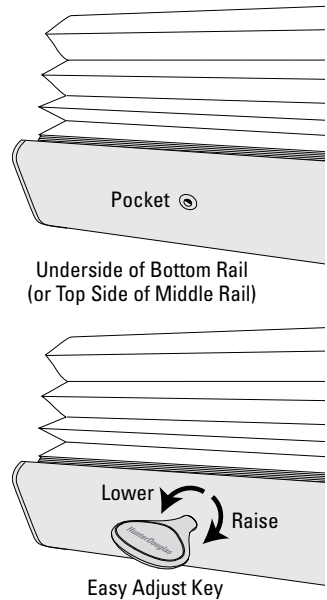
- Lift the bottom rail to locate the pockets on the underside of the rail.
 - With the middle rail on Top-Down/Bottom-Up shades, the pockets are on the top side of the rail.
 - See below for the middle rail adjustment on Duolite® shades.
- Gently pull down on the bottom rail (or up on the middle rail) to fully insert the $\frac{7}{64}$ " Easy Adjust™ key into the pocket. The key is fully inserted when the base of the key abuts to the pocket.
 - Lift up the rail slightly before turning the Easy Adjust key. Turn the key clockwise to raise that side of the rail, or counter-clockwise to lower it.
 - One quarter turn of the key equals approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

IMPORTANT: The Easy Adjust key must be fully inserted to avoid stripping the mechanism. Do not pull down on the rail while turning the key.

- If there are more than two pockets, adjust the outer pockets first. Then adjust inner pockets as necessary, to maintain equal tension across the rail. As pocket adjustments are made, it is recommended that the shade be raised and lowered to check that it is level.

Adjusting the Duolite Middle Rail

- Hex pockets are found at the ends of the middle rail, which is located in the top cell of the lower fabric panel.
- Insert the Easy Adjust key so that its hex-shaped portion is about halfway into the pocket.
- Turn the key clockwise to raise that end of the rail or counter-clockwise to lower it.
 - One full turn of the key equals approximately $\frac{1}{8}$ ".
- On shades over 60" wide, there will be two hex pockets in the right end of the middle rail. Use the rear hex pocket to adjust the tension in the center cord after adjusting the outer cords to level the rail.



Troubleshooting

If your shade is not operating correctly:

- Refer to the following troubleshooting procedures for specific solutions for your shade.

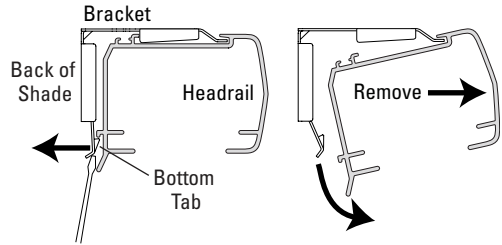
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Problem	The shade will not fit into the installation brackets.
Solution	<p>Check that the installation brackets are level and aligned. Shim the installation brackets to level the headrail, if necessary.</p> <p>Be sure the heads of the screws are flush against the installation bracket.</p> <p>Check that the headrail is completely inserted into the installation brackets. See "Install the Shade" on page 8.</p>
Problem	The shade is hard to raise or lower, or will not raise or lower.
Solution	<p>Make sure that the shade fabric is not caught between the installation bracket and the headrail.</p> <p>Check that the headrail and installation brackets are level and aligned. Shim the installation brackets to level the headrail, if necessary.</p> <p>If hold-down brackets are used, make sure they have been released before operating the shade.</p>
Problem	The shade raises or lowers unevenly or the bottom rail is uneven when fully raised.
Solution	<p>Check that the headrail and installation brackets are level and aligned. Shim the installation brackets to level the headrail, if necessary.</p> <p>Adjust the shade. See "Level the Rail(s), If Necessary" on page 14.</p>

CARE

Removing the Shade, If Necessary

- Lower the shade approximately 4".
- While holding the headrail, push back on the bottom tab of the installation bracket with a flat head screwdriver to release the bottom of the headrail.
- Then roll the back of the headrail down and out from the bracket.



Cleaning Procedures

Hunter Douglas Duette® and Applause® Honeycomb Shades are made of anti-static, dust-resistant fabric which repels dirt and dust. For most honeycomb fabrics, the following cleaning options are available.

Dusting

- Regular light dusting with a feather duster is all the cleaning needed in most circumstances.

Vacuuming

CAUTION: *Do not* vacuum Elan® or Elan® Metallic fabrics.

- For deeper cleaning, vacuum gently with a brush attachment.

Compressed Air/Hair Dryer (Cool Setting)

- Use compressed air or a hair-dryer on a cool setting to blow dust and dirt off shades.

Spot-Cleaning

CAUTION: *Do not* spot-clean Alexa, Commercial, Elan, Elan Metallic, Esprit™, India Silk™, Leela™, Macon™, Thea™, or Batiste fabrics.

- Prepare a solution of warm water and a mild detergent.
- Dampen a clean cloth in the solution and wring it out.
- Dab the spot with the dampened cloth until it is removed. *Do not* rub the fabric.
- Allow the shade to dry in the completely lowered (or closed) position.

Ultrasonic Cleaning

CAUTION: *Do not* ultrasonically clean Commercial, Batiste 1¼" Semi-Sheer, ClearView™ Sheer fabrics, or any room-darkening fabric.

- Specify that a mild detergent solution be used.

IMPORTANT: Never immerse the headrail into the solution.

- Dry the shade completely in the lowered (or closed) position.

Injection/Extraction Cleaning

This type of professional cleaning injects a cleaning solution into the fabric and extracts the dirty solution in the same motion.

- Use only the dry method of injection/extraction for Elan® and Elan® Metallic fabrics.
- If using injection/extraction for Alexa, Batiste Bamboo , or Thea™ fabrics, specify water only; no chemicals.
- Leave shades in closed position (stacked) for at least 15 minutes after cleaning.

Headrail Cleaning

CAUTION: Never use abrasive cleaning methods or harsh chemicals.

- Dampen a soft, clean cloth in warm water and wring it out.
- Gently wipe the headrail to remove dirt and dust.

LIFETIME GUARANTEE

The Hunter Douglas® Lifetime Guarantee is an expression of our desire to provide a thoroughly satisfying experience when selecting, purchasing and living with your window fashion products. If you are not thoroughly satisfied, simply contact Hunter Douglas at **(800) 789-0331** or visit hunterdouglas.com. In support of this policy of consumer satisfaction, we offer our Lifetime Limited Warranty as described below.

COVERED

BY A LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY

- Hunter Douglas window fashion products are covered for defects in materials, workmanship, or failure to operate for as long as the original retail purchaser owns the product (unless shorter periods are provided below).
- All internal mechanisms.
- Components and brackets.
- Fabric delamination.
- Operational cords for a full 7 years from the date of purchase.
- Repairs and/or replacements will be made with like or similar parts or products.
- Hunter Douglas motorization components are covered for 5 years from the date of purchase.

Hunter Douglas (or its licensed fabricator/distributor) will repair or replace the window fashion product or components found to be defective.

NOT COVERED

BY A LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY

- Any conditions caused by normal wear and tear.
- Abuse, accidents, misuse, or alterations to the product.
- Exposure to the elements (sun damage, wind, water/moisture) and discoloration or fading over time.
- Failure to follow our instructions with respect to measurement, proper installation, cleaning, or maintenance.
- Shipping charges, cost of removal and reinstallation.

TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE

1. Contact your original dealer (place of purchase) for warranty assistance.
2. Visit hunterdouglas.com for additional warranty information, frequently asked questions, and access to service locations.
3. Contact Hunter Douglas at **(800) 789-0331** for technical support, certain parts free of charge, for assistance in obtaining warranty service, or for further explanation of our warranty.

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