

# Kirsch Mini Blind Installation Instructions

Thank you for purchasing a Kirsch Mini Blind. You can take pride that your purchase will add beauty and function to your home.

**Please read** the American Window Covering Manufacturers Association Warning included in these instructions. You will also find a warning tag attached to the lift cord and a permanent label on the bottom rail of your Mini Blind. For your safety and the safety of others, do not remove the permanent label and keep these installation instructions. This insures that future owners of this Kirsch product are aware of the potential dangers associated with children playing with blind cords.

## Important

Please complete and return the enclosed warranty pamphlet. Retain the warranty information on the front panel for your records.

### 1. Check All Hardware

Be sure you have all components identified in Diagram A.

#### Tools you will need

- Phillips screwdriver or 1/4" hex driver
- Hand or electric drill with 1/16" drill bit
- Pencil
- Tape measure

When using tools, make sure you have proper eye protection. Never use tools while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

#### Choose the proper fastener

For installation in wood or aluminum window frames, Kirsch recommends using the sheet metal screws included with your Max or Plus8 Mini blind. For other types of wall construction, you will need to furnish different fasteners.

#### Fastener options (Diagram B, from left):

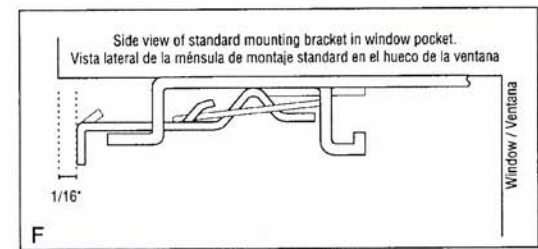
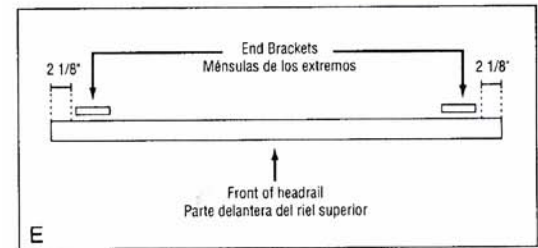
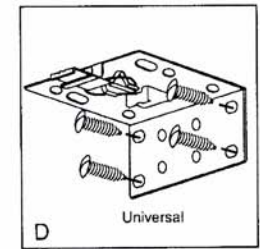
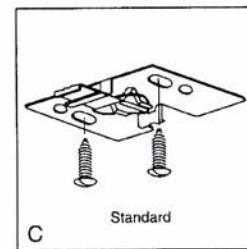
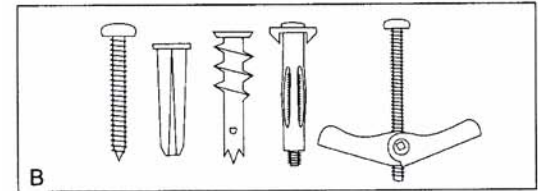
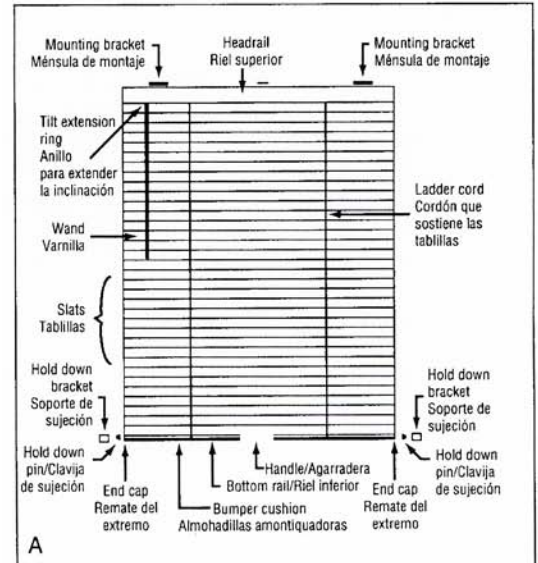
- #8 screws for wood or aluminum
- Plastic inserts for drywall or plaster
- Auger threaded zinc or plastic inserts for drywall
- Molly bolts for plaster
- Toggle bolts for lath & plaster

### 2. Attach the Mounting Brackets

#### Inside Mount Installation

The Kirsch Mini Blind uses the standard mounting bracket (Diagram C) for inside surfaces greater than 1-3/8" and for ceiling mount installations. For either of these installations, insert screws through two diagonal holes in the standard mounting bracket.

The universal mounting bracket (Diagram D) is used for inside mounting on narrow surfaces from 1/2" to 1-3/8".



### Installing standard brackets

Determine where to attach each bracket. Use the bracket template to simplify installing the Kirsch Mini Blind. It positions the bracket 2-1/8" from the end of the headrail and aligns the mounting holes in the correct location (Diagram E). For the standard bracket, fold the template along the scored line and use two of the four front holes. The template provides all hole locations for the bracket. Note that one of the brackets is positioned over the cordlock to prevent the headrail from shifting.

To attach the standard brackets so the headrail aligns flush with the window pocket, attach the bracket so the tongue is approximately 1/16" from the window frame edge (Diagram F). Depending on the width of the blind, you may receive additional standard brackets. Be sure to space additional brackets evenly across the length of the headrail.

### Installing spacers with standard brackets

The Kirsch Mini Blind is designed to fit closely to the mounting surface. However, soft wallboard or uneven surfaces affect the blind's ability to engage the bracket (Diagram G). Spacers are provided to eliminate this problem. For each standard bracket, first loosen the bracket screws just enough to slide a spacer in between the mounting area and the bracket. Then slide a spacer in until the spacer is flush with the front of the bracket mounting surface (Diagram H). Tighten down the bracket and check the distance between the bracket tongue and the mounting surface. Install additional spacers if necessary, then continue with Step 3.

### Outside Mount Installation

#### Installing universal mounting brackets

The Kirsch Mini Blind uses the universal mounting bracket (Diagram D) for outside mount installations. When possible, mounting screws should attach to a wall stud; otherwise, use plastic anchors or toggle bolts to secure the bracket to the wall. Insert screws through four holes in the back of the bracket. Depending on the width of the blind, you may receive additional universal brackets. Be sure to space additional brackets evenly across the length of the headrail.

Determine where to attach each bracket. Use the bracket template to simplify installing the Max or Plus8 Blind. It positions the bracket 2-1/8" from the end of the headrail and aligns the mounting holes in the correct location. The template provides all hole locations for the bracket. Note that one of the brackets is positioned over the cordlock to prevent the headrail from shifting.

### Step 3. Install the headrail

Place the front lip of the headrail over the barb on the bracket tongue, and push the headrail back so the tongue slides back into the bracket (Diagram I).

Rotate the rear of the headrail up until the lip clears the hook at the back of the bracket (Diagram J).

Guide the headrail forward and then down so that both lips are resting over both hooks on the bracket (Diagram K).

### Step 4. Attach the tilt wand

The open clip end of the tilt wand snaps onto the small metal loop extending from the headrail (Diagram L).

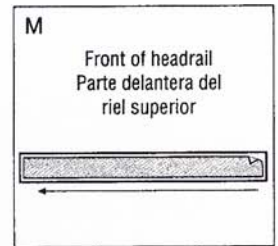
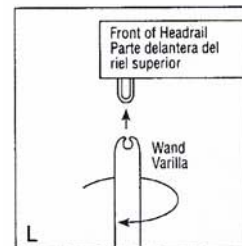
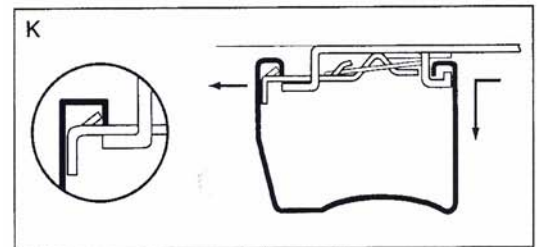
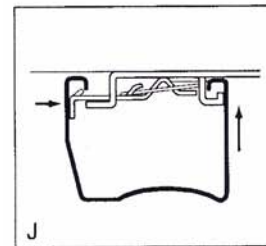
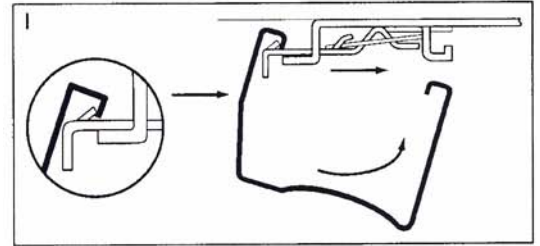
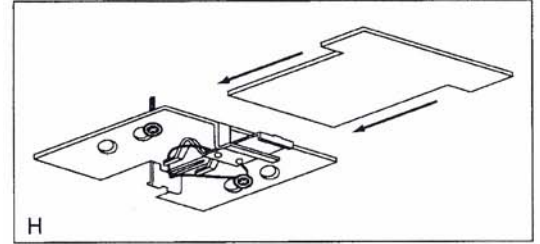
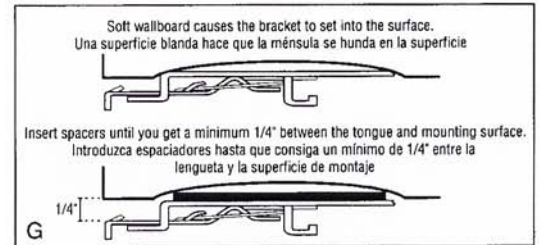
### Step 5. Remove the protection paper

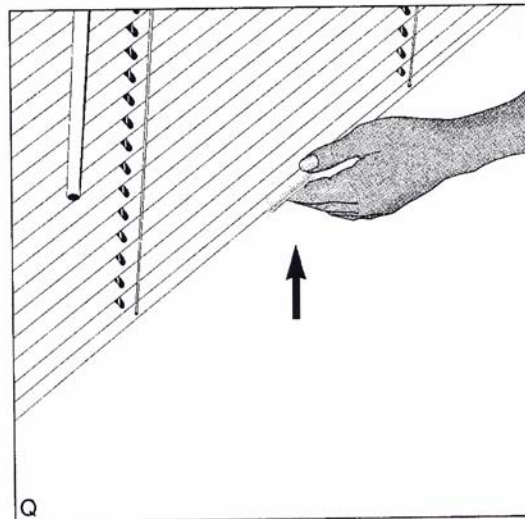
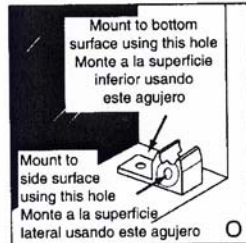
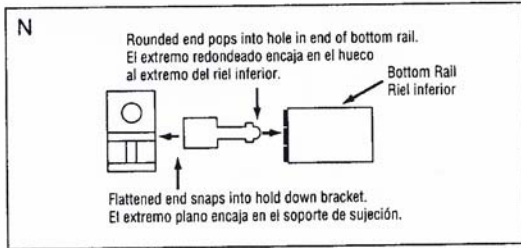
There is a protective paper covering the front of the headrail. Remove it by lifting one corner and carefully pulling it across the width of the headrail (Diagram M).

### Step 6. Install Hold Down Brackets (optional)

Each end of the bottom rail has an end cap with a hole in it for the hold down pin. Pop the rounded end of the hold down pin into the end of the bottom rail. The flattened end of the hold down pin snaps into the hold down bracket (Diagram N).

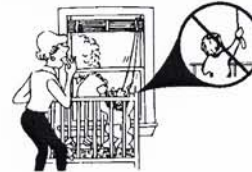
For an inside mount, attach bracket to bottom surface using rearmost hole, or to side surface using center hole (Diagram O). For an outside mount, attach to wall or window using rearmost hole (Diagram P).





**DANGER**  
**STRANGULATION**  
**HAZARD**

**PELIGRO**  
**DE ESTRANGULACIÓN**



**Keep cords out of the reach of children**  
**Mantenga los cordones fuera del alcance del niño**



**Move cribs and furniture away from cords**  
**Separe las cunas y los muebles de los cordones**

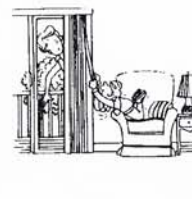
**Remove objects below windows**  
**Remueva los muebles y objetos que están debajo de las ventanas**



**Loops will appear when shade is in raised position**  
**Se forma un lazo al subir la cortina plegadiza**



**Do not tie cords together**  
**No ate juntos los cordones**



**Install a cord tension pulley or cord cleat**  
**Instale una sujetacuerdas o una presilla para los cordones**

**EMERGENCY FIRST AID FOR STRANGULATION**  
**PRIMEROS AUXILIOS DE URGENCIA EN CASOS DE ESTRANGULACIÓN**



- Remove cord from child's neck
- Call 911 or Emergency Center
- Clear throat
- Check breathing and heart beat
- Begin CPR

- Quite el cordón del cuello del niño
- Llame al 911 o al Centro de Urgencias
- Desatore la garganta
- Compruebe la respiración y el latido del corazón
- Inicie la resucitación cardio pulmonar