

How to Install Hold-Down Brackets on Door Blinds

Hold-down brackets are used at the bottom of outside mount blinds or shades to tie down the bottom of the blind. One application for this is mounting blinds on a door. Door blinds should have hold-downs to keep the bottom tied down so the blind will not move as the door is open or closed.

How to Install Hold-Downs

The first step is to make sure you have a pin in the bottom rail of the blind. This pin is inserted in a hole on each side of the bottom rail of the blind. If the pin is not already inserted in the blind, please use a mallet or hammer to insert the pin.

Once the blind has been mounted to the door, hold-down brackets may be installed. Lower the blinds to the desired length, (typically fully closed). The hold-down bracket is mounted with two screws in the shorter side of the bracket. The hold-down pin that is in the bottom rail of the blinds sits in the hole on the longer side of the bracket. Position the bracket so the shorter side is turned inward towards the blind on each side and so the pins are just past the edge of the brackets. This will allow for the pins to be slid in and out of the brackets when the blind is to be raised and lowered.



Mark the location of where the brackets will be mounted. Use a pencil and mark the two holes. Raise the blinds so they are out of the way. Mount the hold-down bracket on each side with screws. Lower the blinds and slide the hold-down pins into the brackets.

Mounting door blinds is a very easy process. Make sure you also mount hold-down brackets so the blinds stay in place and last a lifetime.

NOTE: If you forgot to order hold-downs for your blind and have received a set from us in the mail, you will need to drill a hole in each end of the bottom rail. You will need a drill bit of 9/64 to drill the holes for the pins.

**Components in the above picture may be slightly different.*