

# The Science of Static!

## Tips and tricks for your Magic Blackout Blind

Magic Blackout Blind is a polypropylene film that has been heat treated and charged with negative static electricity. Magic Blackout Blind is a temporary blackout blind solution and the static will eventually discharge, thus losing it's ability to stick to surfaces.

Here are some simple tips to help you get the most out of your Magic Blackout Blind -

### *Window Preparation*

- Make sure your window is dust and dirt free
- Some window cleaners are anti-static. It is best to use a cloth dampened with water and then use newspaper to dry it
- Make sure the window is completely dry before applying the blind
- Rippled or frosted windows, including skylights, are not suitable for Magic Blackout Blind. This is because they are not completely flat and the blind does not have enough surface area to stick.

### *Magic Blackout Blind Preparation*

- Certain materials can discharge your Magic Blackout Blind. To prevent this, when cutting your blind to size lay a sheet down flat onto a wooden or plastic table covered in newspaper. Then simply measure your window with a tape measure and cut your blind to size
- Avoid laying your blind onto carpet as this may discharge the static

### *Keeping your Magic Blackout Blind Charged*

- Every time you remove your Blackout Blind from a surface it will loose a small amount of static charge. If enough charge is lost the blind will become neutral and lose its ability to stick to walls.
- Limit the amount of times you reapply the blind to windows and walls
- Do not wash your blind with water. Water is negatively charged and will discharge the blind
- Recharging can be attempted but is not always successful. You can try rubbing your blind against an old style TV or computer monitor. Or try rubbing it with a woolen fabric, silk or paper.

### *Storing your Magic Blackout Blind*

- When your blind is not needed it is best to store it on a wall or cupboard door. This will ensure the blind doesn't come into contact with materials that will discharge it.

### *Conditions*

- Very humid conditions can affect the blinds ability to stick. This happens when water particles get trapped between the blind and the window. If this happens, store the blind on paper or a wooden table and try again in dryer conditions.

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