

# THE OUTDOOR BLIND COMPANY™

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## CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Thankyou for purchasing the Outdoor Blind Company PVC blinds. To ensure your blinds give you many years of trouble-free life, it is important you care for them correctly.

Please follow these important instructions:

1. Never roll up your blinds if they are wet. PVC absorbs water, which will result in the clarity of your blinds being affected. The opaque or cloudy appearance, which will be visible if you have rolled them up wet, will dissipate naturally in warmer conditions after a relatively short period (around 2 hours) and will not affect the long-term clarity of your blinds.
2. Like the windows in your house, your PVC blinds will need to be cleaned regularly to maintain visual clarity. We recommend you hose your blinds first to remove any dust, and then wash with a mild detergent, using a soft brush or sponge. Allow blinds to dry naturally or use a chamois. Ensure you wash the zips to remove dust; this should be done on a regular basis. Keeping your blinds in this manner will minimise the risk of scratching your blinds.
3. **NEVER** USE A SOLVENT BASED PRODUCT TO CLEAN YOUR BLINDS, EVEN IF THE PACKAGING SAYS IT IS SAFE TO USE ON PVC.
4. Plexus is a specialised PVC cleaning product that can be purchased from The Outdoor Blind Company. Used periodically it will put a finish on your blinds that will inhibit the collection and assist the removal of dirt and environmental pollutants, making maintaining your blinds easier.
5. It is important that you roll up your PVC blinds in the correct manner. Your installer will have shown you the correct procedure, and it is very important that you follow these steps. Not doing so could leave your blinds wrinkled or permanently damaged.
6. To ensure longevity of your blinds, be aware they are **not** designed to withstand gale force conditions. If high winds are predicted, raise and secure your blinds so as not to damage them.
7. Check zips on a regular basis as buffeting winds may cause zips to undo.
8. Clean zips & lubricate with a silicone spray at least twice per year.
9. **Never** leave blinds unzipped & rolled down for periods of time, as high winds could damage blinds.
10. We suggest that you add you new blinds to your insurance policy, in the unfortunate event that they are damaged, Insurance will cover.

By following the above instructions you will be rewarded with many years of service from your blinds.

If you require any further advice, please do not hesitate to call the Outdoor Blind Company.