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As with all textiles, Luxaflex® fabrics are subject to some variations. Slight wrinkling, puckering or bowing is inherent in textile products and should be considered normal, acceptable quality. Precautions should be taken to reduce exposure to harsh environmental elements, such as salt air. Continuous exposure through open windows and doors will accelerate the fabric deterioration. Additionally, there will be slight differences in pattern alignment from the fabric on the rails to the fabric of the shade, which do not detract from the product's appeal. Variations in colour and/or pattern irregularities are unique characteristics that contribute to the classic beauty of the softshade.

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Modern Roman Shades



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Welcome to the Luxaflex lifestyle

Thank you for purchasing Luxaflex® Modern Roman Shades. With proper operation and care your new blinds will provide years of beauty and performance. Please review this instruction booklet thoroughly for operation and care information.

Operation

Ultraglide® operation

To lower the shade:

1. Pull the cord toward the centre of the shade at a 45° angle. A locking mechanism at the top of the cord releases with a “click”. The shade automatically lowers as you allow the cord to retract, releasing the tension.
2. To stop the shade while lowering, move the cord back toward the vertical position and give a slight downward pull, until the locking mechanism engages.
3. If the shade hits an obstruction as it is lowered, it will stop and the internal cords may become misaligned. This may cause the shade to be angled or tilted when fully raised. If this occurs, do the following:
 - a) Raise the shade slightly.
 - b) Lower the shade completely to the sill. In some cases, pull gently on the bottom rail to get it to drop completely.

NOTE: On inside mount shades, the bottom rail and fabric folds may rest on the sill.

To raise the shade:

1. Pull the cord straight down using short even strokes. With each stroke the shade partially raises.
2. Allow the cord to retract after each downward stroke.
3. Use multiple strokes until the shade reaches the desired position.

CAUTION: To avoid damage to the shade or personal injury, do not let go of the cord until it is fully retracted.



EasyRise operation

To lower the shade:

Pull the front cord of the cord loop to lower the shade from the top. Continue to pull until the shade is fully lowered and rotated back toward the window.

To raise the shade:

Pull the rear cord of the cord loop to raise the shade. Continue to pull the rear cord to raise the shade into the headrail.



LiteRise operation

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

To lower the shade:

Gently pull down on the bottom rail handle. The shade will retract slightly to the desired position.

To raise the shade:

Gently pull down on the handle to engage the shade. Then steadily raise the shade into the headrail or retract the shade to the desired position.



Motorised operation

For motorisation information, please refer to the PowerView® product brochure that is supplied with your shadings.



Care and cleaning

Modern Roman Shades are made with anti-static, dust-resistant fabrics that repel dirt and dust. For most fabrics, the following cleaning options are available.

Routine maintenance

Dusting

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

Vacuuming

Use a hand-held vacuum with low suction for more thorough dust removal.

Compressed air/hair dryer (cool setting)

Blow dirt and debris from within the fabric folds using clean, compressed air.

Spot cleaning

1. Prepare a solution of warm water and mild detergent.
2. Dampen a clean cloth in the solution and wring it out.
3. Place a clean, dry cloth behind the spot between the face fabric and the back fabric.
4. Dab the spot with the dampened cloth until it is removed. Non oil-based baby wipes may be used on more stubborn stains. Do not rub the fabric.
5. Allow the shade to dry in the completely lowered position.

Deep cleaning

Steaming

- Steam the face fabric from the bottom to the top, making sure to get steam under each fabric fold. Be careful not to saturate the fabric with steam.
- Allow the shade to dry completely before raising it.

CAUTION: Do not steam the headrail, middle rail or bottom rail fabric.

Ultrasonic cleaning

Modern Roman Shades (translucent fabrics only) can be ultrasonically cleaned by a professional.

- Specify that a mild detergent solution be used.
- Never immerse the headrail into the solution.
- Allow the shade to dry in the completely lowered position.

CAUTION: Do not ultrasonically clean the headrail, middle rail or bottom rail fabric or any room-darkening fabrics.

Injection/extraction cleaning

Modern Roman Shades can be cleaned by a professional using the injection/extraction method. Contact your Luxaflex store of purchase to find out if this is available in your area.

- Specify the dry cleaning method only.
- Pretreat heavy stains.
- Allow the shade to dry in the completely lowered position.

CAUTION: Do not use the injection/extraction method of cleaning on the headrail or bottomrail fabric.

