

The information and advice included in this brochure has been prepared with care. However, we are unable to accept responsibility for the results of or any damage caused during operation.

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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Pirouette® Shadings



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Welcome to the Luxaflex lifestyle

Thank you for purchasing Luxaflex® Pirouette® Shadings. 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

EasyRise operation

To lower the shading:

1. Pull down on the rear cord of the cord loop.
2. With the shading fully lowered, continue to pull the rear cord to open the vanes.

To raise the shading:

1. With the shading fully lowered, pull down on the front cord of the cord loop.

IMPORTANT: If the cord tensioner moves up the cord, you have not secured it to the wall or window casement. You must do so for the shading to operate properly.



UltraGlide® operation

To lower the shading:

1. Pull the cord straight out from the fabric at an angle greater than 25 degrees.
2. Pump the cord outward using short strokes to gradually lower the shading.
3. To stop the shading in any position, stop pulling the cord and allow it to fully retract. The vanes will remain in the closed position unless the shading is completely lowered.

IMPORTANT: Avoid pulling the cord in the non-operable zone. This is the area between the angle for lowering the shading and the straight down position for raising the shading.

To open the vanes:

1. Continue to pull out on the cord at an angle greater than 25 degrees after lowering the shading completely.

To close the vanes and raise the shading:

1. Pull the cord straight out from the fabric at an angle greater than 25 degrees.
2. Pump the cord down using short strokes to gradually raise the shading.

CAUTION: To avoid damage to the shading or personal injury, do not release the cord until it is fully retracted. To avoid breaking the cord, do not use long strokes (over 1060mm) or apply excessive force on the cord while pulling it.



IMPORTANT NOTE

If a shading has been fully lowered with the vanes open for a long period of time, the vanes may become “set” — they may not easily close or flatten. This is a normal characteristic of fabric products.

If this happens, toggle the shading up and down to coax the vanes as closed as possible. If necessary, gently pull down on the lowest operable vane. You may also dress the vanes gently with your hands to help them close. Then roll up the shading slowly to flatten the vanes. Allow the fabric to remain in the headrail for up to 24 hours.

To prevent vane set, regularly “exercise” the shading by raising and lowering it and opening and closing the vanes.

SoftTouch® operation

To lower the shading:

Briefly pull the wand down to move the shading in the down/closed direction. The shading will move to the fully closed position.

To open the vanes:

With the shading fully lowered, briefly pull the wand down to open the vanes.

To close the vanes:

With the shading fully lowered and vanes open, briefly push the wand up to close the vanes.

To raise the shading:

Briefly push the wand up to move the shading in the up/open direction. The shading will move to the fully open position.

To stop the shading:

While the shading is in motion, pull down (or push up) the wand and release to stop the shading or vane movement anywhere along its travel.



Motorised operation

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

Care and cleaning

Pirouette Shadings are made of 100% polyester, which means they are inherently durable and resilient. However, care must be taken to avoid wrinkling the fabric, particularly where the vanes meet the sheer backing fabric.

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.

Spot cleaning

Spot clean with a damp cloth using a mixture of water and mild detergent.





Deep cleaning

Ultrasonic cleaning

- Some Pirouette fabrics can be ultrasonically cleaned by a professional.

CAUTION: Do not ultrasonically clean Valencia, Charmeuse, Satin Metallic, India Silk or Shantung fabrics.

- A mild detergent solution is to be used.
- Never immerse the headrail in the solution.
- Allow the shading to dry in the completely lowered position.

Injection/extraction cleaning

Most Pirouette Shadings can be professionally cleaned using the injection/extraction method. Contact your Luxaflex store of purchase to find out if this is available in your area.

IMPORTANT NOTE

- Do not steam Pirouette fabrics.
- Do not use electrostatic cleaning devices on any Pirouette Shadings.