



## QMOTION INSTALLATION BEST PRACTICES

### IMPORTANT

*Read and understand all instructions before installing. Always wear personal protection equipment including safety glasses and gloves. Use a ladder per its manufacturer's instructions. Work safely!*

**QMotion shades have many patented design elements engineered for optimal operation when properly installed. While you may have experience installing other shading systems, it is important to understand the differences when installing QMotion shades.**

**Not adhering to the instructions may lead to problems at the job site and damaged products, resulting in repeat service calls and unhappy clients – not a good experience for any of us.**

### Brackets

Some competitive shading products require you to install the shades hard into the bracket. QMotion shades will not work properly if installed that way. Our shades should rest in the middle of the spindle in each bracket. There should be space between where the bracket and the end of the spindle rest. If you install with the shade pressed hard or tight into the bracket, such that the shade end is touching the bracket, it will cause failure and damage. This applies to both sides of the shade. Both sides must have the spindle resting in the bracket and not pressed to the side.



### End Caps

If it's an inside mount installation, please note that the end caps for the brackets are an optional accessory. They can only be used if the bracket is outside or inside mount and the bracket partially extends out of the window frame. If the bracket extends out of the window frame, the end cover must be trimmed so that only the part of the bracket that extends out of the window is actually covered by the bracket. Attempting to squeeze the entire end cap into the inside mount may cause the spindle to be too tight, which will lead to malfunctioning shades and potential damage to the shades and fabric. When measuring for inside mounted shades that will use an end cap, please deduct 3/16th of an inch from your width measurement to allow space for the end cap if you do not plan to trim or cut the end cap.

Please refer to the installation instructions included in the shade packaging, our online videos, or attend one of free webinars for complete information.



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