

Winterizing, Care, and Cleaning of the Coolaroo Roller Shades

To remove the shade from the brackets please review the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfHNSVVAXS8>. Once you've removed the shade from the brackets, store them in a dry location. Wrap a rag around the brackets, take a plastic baggie, and slip it over the rag, and the bracket, and then take a zip tie to secure the baggie over the rag, and bracket. This will prevent the hard freeze from the brackets. Below is information on the care, and cleaning of the Coolaroo solar shades.

A monthly inspection will identify any issues related to wear, and tear on the blinds allowing you to be proactive in preventing any undo damage to the shades. Always ensure that your blinds are centered on the headrail, this will prevent the sides from getting caught up in the roller mechanisms creating possible fraying or damage to the edges.

To center the fabric, unroll the blind all the way down, grasp one side of the fabric, and slide it over creating an equal amount of distance on both sides of fabric to bracket gap.

Once a month, inspect the blinds for any potential mold or mildew buildup, while the blinds are resistance to mold or mildew, they are not mold or mildew proof, and is not covered under your warranty.

Always allow wet blinds to air dry in the down position.

1. To clean the blinds, if dusty or dirty, use a shop vacuum with brush attachment to remove loose dirt.
2. Grime or dirt that is sticky or wet can be hosed off, with stubborn areas cleaned with Dawn dishwashing detergent, and a medium bristle brush scrubbing both front, and back, rinsing them, and then allowing them to air dry in the down position.
3. If there is staining on the blinds use a Mr. Clean scrubbing pad (non-chlorine) to remove / minimize those stains.
4. Use of caustic or acidic cleaners is not recommended as these could damage the material. Never use a pressure washer to clean the blinds.

A good rule of thumb to remember, if you're not there experiencing or gaining the value of the product, roll them up, thus avoiding weather related damage in your absence

Adhering to a preventative maintenance program will provide you many years of service from the Coolaroo product. We hope this information is helpful, and if you have any further questions please feel free to contact customer support at 800-560-4667.