



GOLDENLINE

**Maintenance
Instructions**

Blind Installation



Introduction

Important Instructions

Please read before using these Maintenance Instructions

IMPROPER MAINTENANCE

Improper maintenance may void your warranty. Please pay close attention to these instructions.

IMPROPER BLIND INSTALLATION

Improper blind or curtain installation may void our glass warranty. Please pay close attention to the Blinds – Section 5.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Should you require installation instructions, it is available on our website or refer to the contact information below.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Warranty information is available. Refer to the contact information below.

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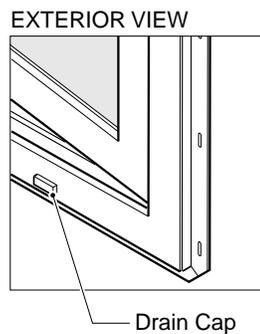
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Frame

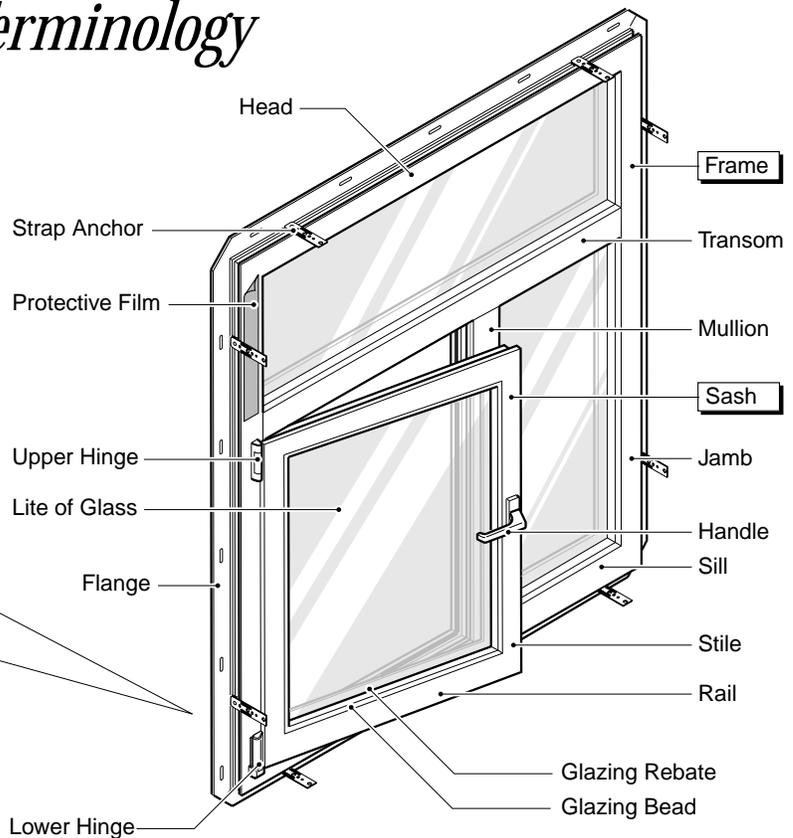
The fixed parts of the window or door.
The frame includes the head, jambs, sill, transoms, and mullions. The frame does not include the sash.

Sash

The movable part of the window or door.
The sash includes the top and bottom rails, and the left and right stiles.



Terminology



Section 5 Blind Installation

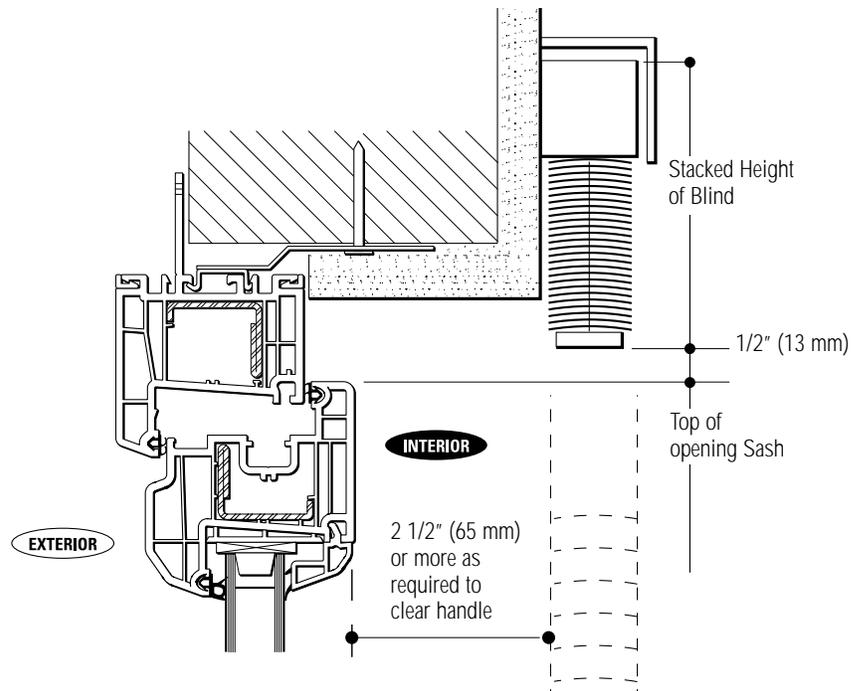
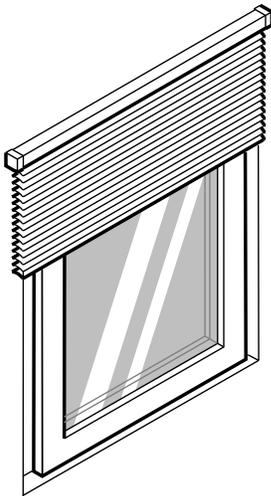
When choosing blinds for your EuroLine windows and doors, please remember that most GoldenLine series windows and doors open to the interior of your home. If you choose blinds or pleated shades that stack vertically, **you need to make sure that when the blinds are raised, they will not interfere with the opening of your window or door sashes.**

Most window coverings are outside-mounted: they are attached to the room side of the wall above the window, and are made to be wider than the window opening. Some window coverings can be inside-mounted: vertical mini-blinds and pleated shades can be attached to the wall above the window. Inside mounted blinds and shades are made to be narrower than the window opening. Venetian mini-blinds can be mounted directly to the window framing.

Here are some things to consider when choosing the kind of blinds you will be using with your GoldenLine windows and doors.

Outside Mounting (outside window return)

Outside-mounted window coverings are attached to the room side of the wall above a window, and are made to be wider than the window opening. If the outside-mounted blinds stack vertically, please make sure they are mounted high enough so that the sash can open fully when the blinds are raised. See Figure 5-1.



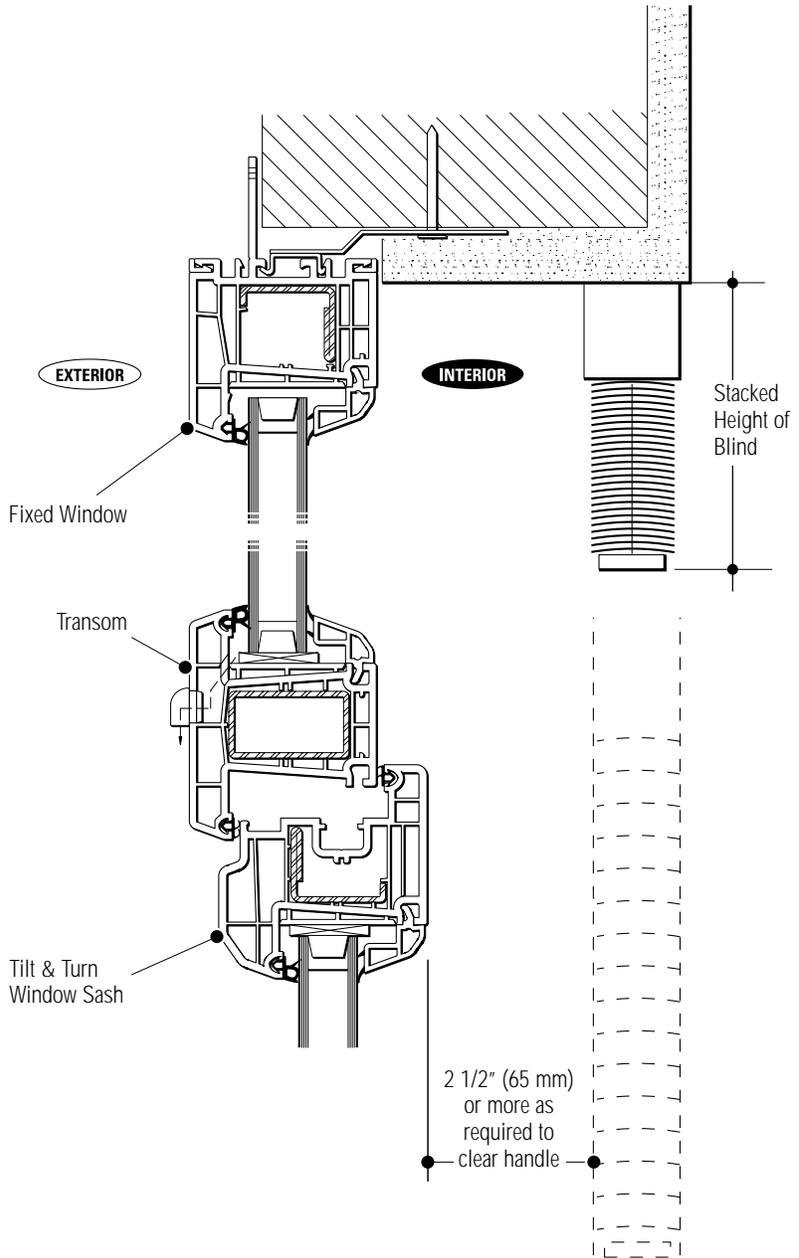
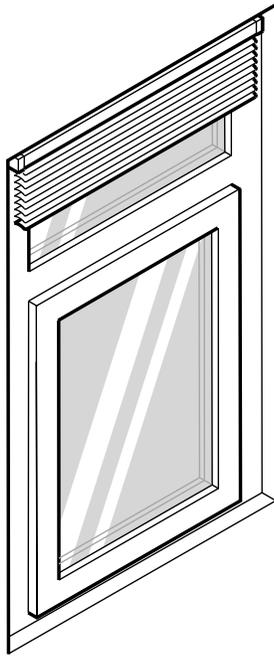
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Figure 5-1. Outside mounted blinds

Inside Mounting (inside window return)

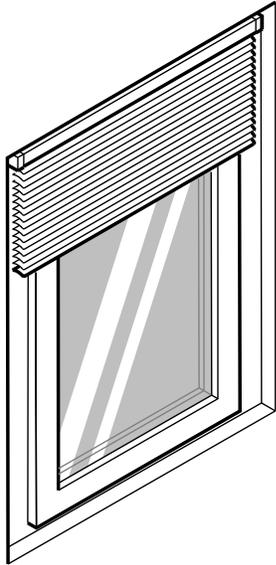
Inside mounted window coverings such as vertical mini-blinds and pleated shades can be attached to the wall above the window. If the inside mounted blinds stack vertically, please make sure they are mounted high enough so that the sash can open fully when the blinds are raised. There are two ways you can do this: order your windows and doors with a transom (see Figure 5-2), or have your builder frame a recessed pocket in the wall framing above your window (see Figure 5-3). In each case, make sure there is enough room above the inward opening sash to store the raised blind.



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Figure 5-2. Inside mounted blind with transom



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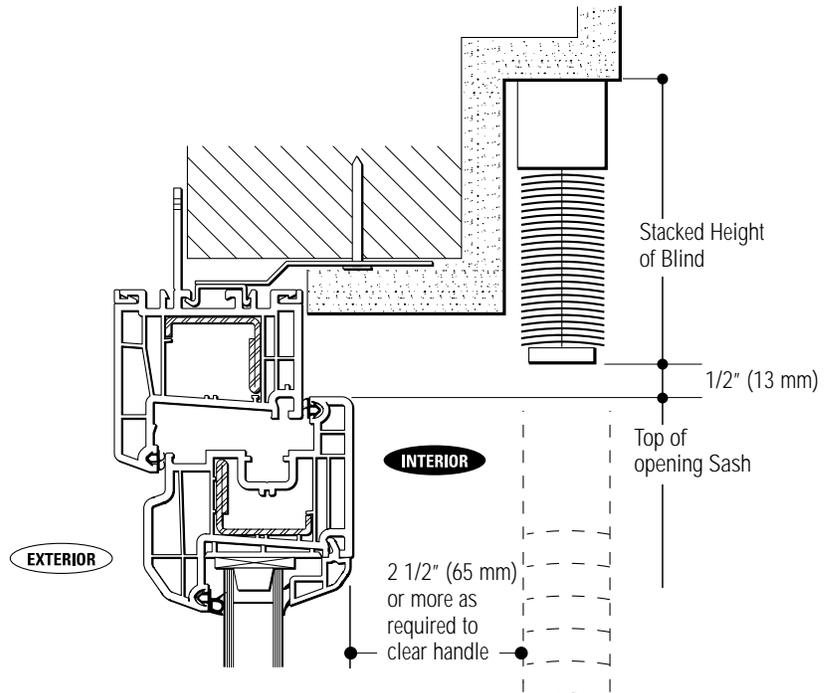
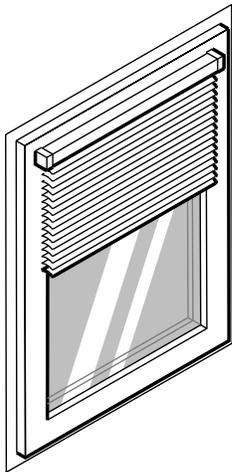


Figure 5-3. Inside mounted blind with framed pocket



Handle Clearance

When measuring for face mounted blinds, allow for the width of the operating handle and base plate.

Distance needed to clear handle

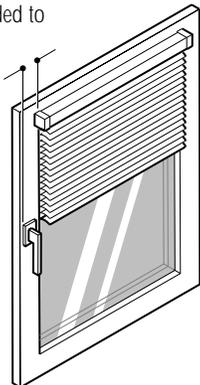


Figure 5-4. Handle clearance

Frame Mounting

You can mount the blinds to the face of the window or door sash. You can also partially recess the blinds so that they only cover the glass. It is easier to mount the blinds to the face of the sash, and with this method minor variations in blind width will be less noticeable. See Figure 5-5.

Frame-mounted blinds on window or door sashes will hang vertically when these are open in the Tilt position, unless they have side channels or retaining wires.

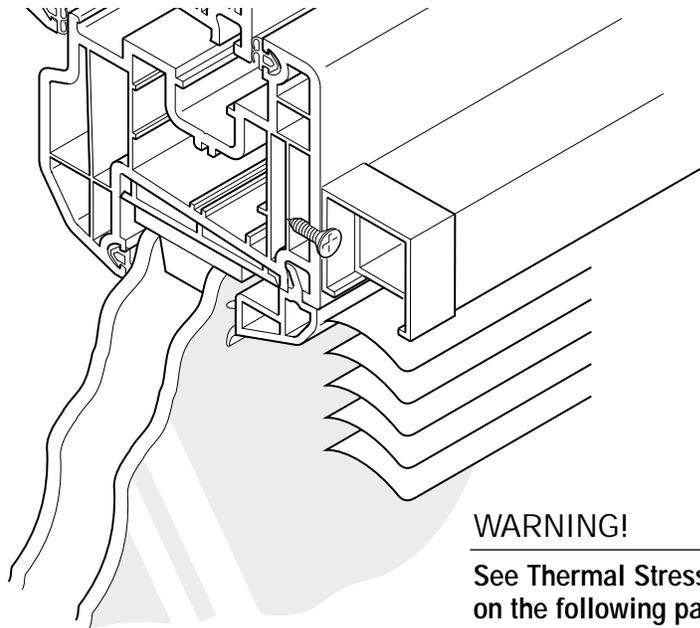


Figure 5-5. Blind mounted to face of sash

WARNING!
See Thermal Stress Considerations on the following page.

A Few More Things To Consider

Wand and Cord Location

Consider the position of tilt wands and lift cords. These should be located where they will not interfere with sash opening.

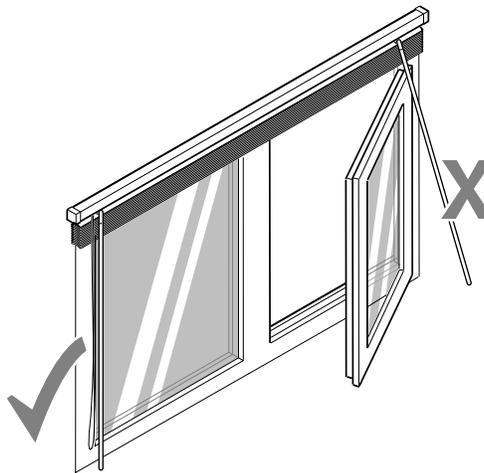


Figure 5-6. Wand and cord location

WARNING!

If you have egress requirements, frame mounting may not give you the required size of egress opening.

Wall Interference

Face mounted blinds hinged against a wall will hit the wall before the sash is fully opened. You can order a stay arm to limit how far the sash is opened, but the sash will only be able to open about 45°.

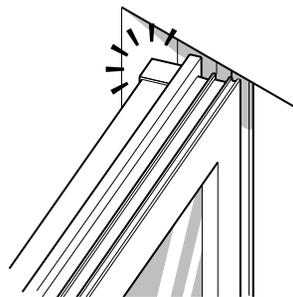


Figure 5-7. Wall interference

CAUTION

Glass is not warranted if blinds are not at least 2" (50mm) from the glass surface and vented both top and bottom.

Thermal Stress Considerations

There are several things you should consider before you choose to use frame mounted blinds.

Because the blinds hang close to the glass, they can affect the window in several ways. In winter, they may shield the glass surface from room heat and increase the incidence of condensation. In winter and summer, they may trap solar heat against the glass and increase the risk of thermal glass breakage.

These effects also depend a great deal on the local climate. Consult your blind supplier for their experience in your area before you decide to use frame mounted blinds.

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