

# WASHING INSTRUCTIONS FOR VERTICAL BLIND LOUVRES

**Washing instructions - Please ensure that your fabric is machine washable prior to washing,** if in doubt please contact the factory giving the name of the fabric.

**Preparation -** Before removing the louvres from the headrail unclip the chain at the bottom of the louvres and slide out the weights, to remove from the headrail simply tilt the louvres slightly and remove from the hook. Lay the louvres directly on top of each other on a flat surface. The top hem of each louvre should be placed just below the top hem of the louvre underneath. Starting at the top, tightly roll up the louvres making sure that there are no creases and that the edges of the louvres stay in line. If the finished roll is over 8" in diameter, divide the louvres into smaller rolls, tie the roll to hold it firmly together without distorting the fabric.

**Machine Washing -** Place one roll into the bottom of a pillowcase and knot the pillowcase to secure the roll. Only one roll should be washed at a time. Wash under the setting for woollens at 40 degrees C. with a mild detergent and cancel the final spin.

**Drying -** Stand the tied roll on its end for an hour to allow excess water to drain away. Then undo the roll and hang the louvres to drip dry. Replace the weights whilst the blind is drying. **DO NOT TUMBLE DRY OR IRON**

**Manual Cleaning by Hand -** Remove the louvres as described above and lay separately on a flat surface. Using a mild detergent clean each louvre by wiping from top to bottom with a slightly damp cloth. Do not press too hard and don't rub the louvre. Dry as described above and re-hang the louvre on the track.

**DO NOT RE-HANG THE LOUVRES IN THE WINDOW IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT OR EXCESSIVE HEAT UNTIL THEY ARE DRY**

PLEASE NOTE. After machine or hand washing small strands of fibre may appear at the edges of the blinds – this is normal.

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