

Top Tips for Using AUTOMATION™ Shade Systems:

1. If building my own motorized shade system, what parts do I need to order?

*Reference the [Shade Databook](#) located in the R-TEC Automation Sales Kit [RTMSALESKIT](#)

- Wirefree Tubular Motor [Wirefree](#), [Wirefree with Wand](#), [DC Motor Accessories](#)
- Battery Charger [RC60/](#)
- Aluminum Roller [RTMDRK](#) Select based on motor size and tube diameter
- Drive Set Kit [Brackets](#)
- Brackets [R-TEC](#)
- Remote Control - R-TEC Smart Controls



2. How do I know which motor to select?

- Determine the size and weight of your shade.
- Use the charts provided in the Rowley Catalog or Rowley Company website to find the motor to coincide with your shade.

3. If I'm using the solar panel, do I need to charge my motor when I get it?

- Yes.



4. Can I control the Wand Motor with a remote?

- No.

5. What are my power options with a DC Motor?

- Battery Tube Power Option for 25 mm motor [RTMDCBT](#).
- Battery Pack Power Option for 25/28 mm Motors [RTMDCHCBP](#) (requires Battery Charger [RTIMLBC](#)).

6. If I order a Custom Solutions motorized headrail, does it come fully charged?

- No. You should always charge any motor for a full 6 hours prior to first use.

7. How much clearance do I need for a motorized shade?

- Skyline Brackets [RSB10](#) & [RSB20](#) measure 2 ¼" and fit on a 1" x 3" (2 ½") board.
- Skyline Narrow Brackets [RSNB10](#) & [RSNB20](#) measure 1 ½" and fit on a 2" board.

8. How do I select my brackets?

- See above.

9. What are the advantages of the Wi-Fi R-TEC Hub and ARC™ USB Signal Repeater?

- The Wi-Fi [R-TEC Hub](#) and App integration allow window treatments to be controlled directly from a smartphone or integrated device while at home or away.



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- The [ARC™ USB Signal Repeaters](#) extend the wireless range of the R-TEC Hub and Remotes up to 60'. Maximum 2 per system or network.

10. Can I control more than one shade with a single remote?

- Yes, you may program as many shades as you wish with a single remote. Remember though, the shades will all raise and lower at the same time when using a single channel remote. You may, however, program a different favorite position for each shade.

