

# Drive Tension Device Installation Instructions

Please read all instructions before installing

**WARNING:** It is imperative that the drive tension device for bead chain/cord loop be properly secured to the wall or window frame to reduce a child's access to the bead chain/cord loop. Young children can wrap bead chain/cord loops around their necks and strangle. Always keep loops secured and out of reach of children.

## NOTE TO MANUFACTURER OR FABRICATOR:

The shade will not operate properly unless the drive tension device is secured to comply with ANSI 2018 Standard for Safety of Window Covering Products.

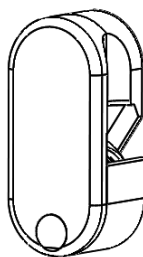


## PARTS LIST:

1. One assembled device
2. One 1 1/2" long #6 wood screw
3. One cable tie (not shown)
4. Instructions

**NOTE:** A wood screw is provided for installing the tension device to wood substrate. For dry wall, metal, concrete etc., the installer must use appropriate fasteners designed for the substrate.

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#6 Wood Screw

## ATTACH DEVICE TO BEAD CHAIN OR CORD LOOP:

Push up and hold the two cord tension tabs on the back side of the device as shown in **Figure 2.1** while simultaneously inserting the cord loop or beaded chain up and under the cord guide clip as shown in **Figure 2.2**. The cord loop or beaded chain should be fully inserted in between the cord guide and locking teeth of the device.

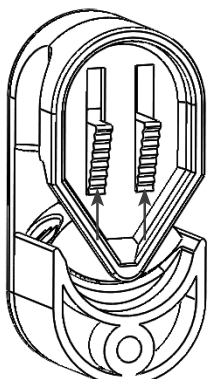


Figure 2.1

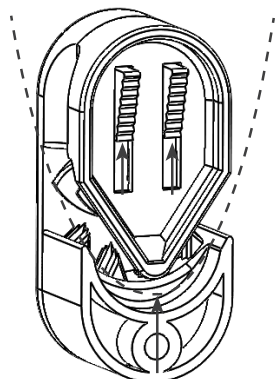
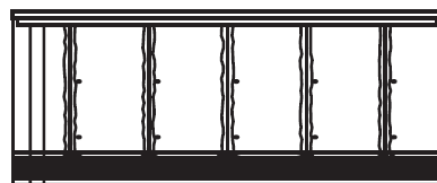


Figure 2.2

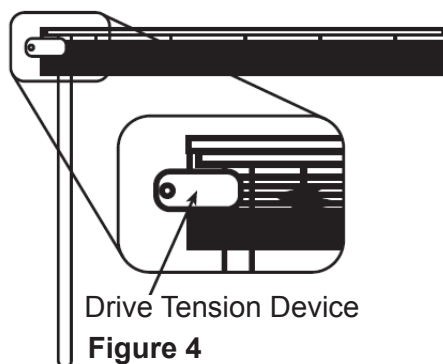
Pull either side of the drive loop as shown in **Figure 3** until the shade is lifted completely up to the headrail. Using the specific side of the drive loop that was pulled to raise the shade, attach the device as described above.



Pull either side of drive loop

Figure 3

While pushing up on the two cord tension tabs of the device, slide the device up as close as possible to the headrail as shown in **Figure 4**.



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Figure 4

Route the cable tie through the mounting screw hole and completely around the bundled-up drive chain or cord loop, and tighten the cable tie securely as shown in **Figure 5**.

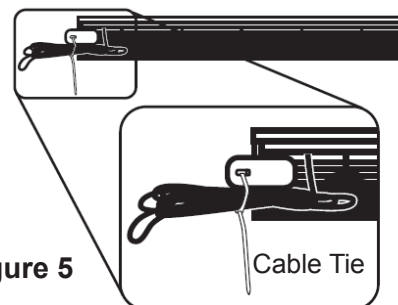


Figure 5

Cable Tie

**INSTALL DEVICE:**

You can install the device inside or outside the window casing. Make sure the device is not placed in the path of the bottom rail of fabric. At the job site, use cutting pliers to carefully snip and remove the cable tie from the device. Move the device to the bottom of the bead chain/cord while pulling up on the two cord tension tabs on the back of the device as shown in **Figure 6**.

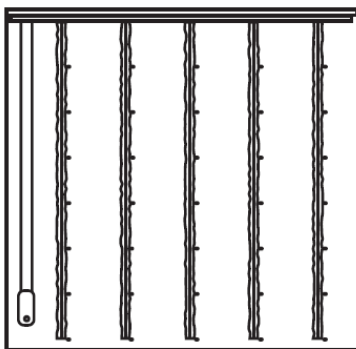
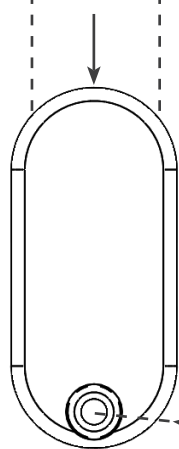


Figure 6

**INSIDE/OUTSIDE MOUNT:**

Place the back side of the tension device against the wall and align vertically with the bead chain/cord coming from the shade unit. Pull down on the device until the bead chain/cord is taught, and so that the bead chain/cord can be pulled freely without engaging the devices' locking teeth as shown in **Figure 7.1**. Use a pencil to mark the position of the drill hole for the screw. Keep the device and cord or beaded chain taught while attaching the screw through the mounting hole to the wall as shown in **Figure 7.2**.

Figure 7.1



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Figure 7.2

**TESTING DEVICE:**

Check to ensure the loop can move freely through the device without engaging the devices' locking teeth as shown in **Figure 8.1**. Cover the screw head by inserting the cap into the mounting hole as shown in **Figure 8.2**.

Figure 8.1

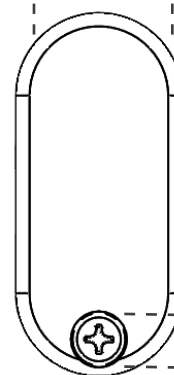


Figure 8.2

**NOTE:** Bead chain connectors or stops will cause a slight jump when going through the device. Certain brands of bead chain connectors may not work with the device.