

Caring For Your Blinds

Clear & Tinted PVC

How to care for your outdoor PVC Blinds

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The Fabrics

Clear or Tinted PVC Bartlett Blinds are manufactured using quality clear and tinted fabrics which are designed and manufactured to resist the effects of weather. Customers should assess the suitability of the fabric for their particular application. To ensure satisfactory performance of your Bartlett Blinds, it is important that thorough care and maintenance is employed.

When you receive your blinds

Extend the blinds fully and inspect them thoroughly. Confirm that the design, pelmet box, are those you have chosen. Fill out and return the guarantee form to ensure your blinds are registered for the Bartlett Blinds 2 Year Guarantee.

To get the best from your new blinds

Handling during fabrication may have left some minor wrinkles in the blind fabrics. Avoid rolling the blind up with these still in the fabric. Simply extend the blind fully for a few days exposure. This should also be followed after the blind has been rolled up for lengthy periods.

Quick Tips

Tips for longer life from your Blinds

Blinds should be:

- Used fully extended. Periodically adjust blinds to full extension.
- Rolled up only when clean and dry.
- Rolled up in presence of high winds and storms. The leverage exerted can strain fittings and mountings.
- Kept clean! Do not mow lawns or clean gutters, etc. with the fabric extended.



Seasonal Info

What happens to me in Summer?

I start to stretch and become quite supple depending on the direct contact time with the sun.

In an enclosed area I will create some heat so have me rolled up during the hot days (roll me up in the morning please)

What happens to me in Winter?

During the colder months I will contract and tighten up, so Bartlett Blinds has allowed for this when manufacturing. Being rolled up for a long time in the rain I will sometimes show white foggy marks when rolled down. Don't worry this will disappear in 5-10 days depending on exposure time during sunlight. To help in preventing these marks, please roll me up towards the inside of your area and do so before it starts to rain. This helps to keep me cleaner and I don't collect leaves or debris on my rolled up skin.

Be Aware

Some things to consider...

I am not a brick wall or a glass window so I will be baggy when first installed.

My memory is good so treat me kindly and I in return will do the same.

If you have multiple blinds I could look different to my friends depending on the exposure to sunlight, but eventually we will look the same.

Care Instructions

Cleaning

Gently hose to remove loose dust. Clean with a dilute solution of mild soap only and warm water. Take care not to rub dirt or grit into the surface, scratching will result. Rinse and dry with a soft cloth. For a really good finish polish with VUPLEX. Follow the instructions on the can.



Mowing

Always roll up the blind before mowing or trimming nearby grass.

Storms

Blinds are not designed to withstand storms. Always roll up the blind for strong winds.

IMPORTANT!

DO NOT LEAVE ROLLED UP FOR LONG PERIODS.

The longer it is rolled up, the longer it will take for the wrinkles to come out.

DO NOT LEAVE ROLLED UP IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT.

Heat can build up inside the roll, damaging the PVC.

AVOID ROLLING UP WHILE WET.

PVC can absorb water which will show up as cloudy residue. This will eventually disappear if the blind is left unrolled in the sun.

DO NOT ROLL OUTWARDS.

Dirt, leaves and moisture can collect in the roll, staining the PVC.

FLAMMABLE!

Keep hot surfaces and flames away!