

# How to clean your Roman Blinds



## How to keep your beautiful roman blinds looking pristine...



Roman blinds are the way to go for a traditional, timeless look, but if you want them withstand the test of time then regular cleaning and maintenance is required. It's actually really easy to keep your roman blinds looking neat and tidy with light weekly cleaning. The team at ME have pulled together our top tips and instructions for caring for your Roman blinds.

### What you need

- A vacuum with a soft bristle attachment
- A microfiber cloth
- Warm soapy water

### Easy Cleaning Tips

- Gently sweep across the fabric with the brush attachment of your vacuum to remove dust and dirt, while supporting the fabric from the back.
- Do not vacuum without the brush attachment as it may damage the fabric.
- To remove stains, you can spot clean with a microfiber cloth and warm soapy water. Dab the stain and gently blot the stain away
- For more stubborn stains, a specialist fabric stain remover might be required to be applied.
- Use a clean microfiber cloth to completely dry the stain and prevent water rings or water lines.
- You don't need to unthread your Roman blinds to clean them

### Preparing your Roman Blinds

- Lower your blinds by operating the chain to lower your blinds
- Important tip: never pull on the actual blinds or bottom bar to lower or raise your blinds

### Cleaning your Roman Blinds

1. Vacuum your roller blinds weekly using the soft bristle attachment. Start from the top of your blinds and work your way to the bottom to avoid dust falling on areas you've already cleaned. For Roman blinds, ensure you take care around the pleats and folds as this is where most of the dust will have settled. Don't be too rough with the vacuum as you could damage the folds.
2. Wipe your blinds down with a microfiber cloth to remove any residual dust or fingerprints
3. To remove stains or spills, wipe down with a damp microfiber cloth. Use soap or cleaning agents on particularly stubborn stains, but blot test your blinds first in an inconspicuous spot to check that it will not damage the colours of your blind or cause them to bleed.

### General tips

- Opening blinds regularly will help to prevent dust from settling in blinds

Roman blinds add elegant style and sophistication to any home, but dust and stains can ruin the effect. By following ME's handy care guide you'll prolong the life of your blinds, and prevent nasty stains or odours from settling into your beautiful blinds.

Remember to pay careful attention to the folds of your roman shades, as this is where most dust is likely to settle!

**For more information about blinds cleaning and maintenance, check our other handy cleaning guides.**