

How to clean your Timber Venetian Blinds



Are your timber venetians looking tired?
Let ME show you how to clean them the right way!



What you need

- A vacuum with a soft brush attachment
- A microfiber cloth
- A duster and dusting spray

Easy Cleaning Tips

There are a few important considerations that you should keep in mind when cleaning your timber venetian blinds in order to prevent damage and keep them looking their best. Here are ME's top tips for cleaning your timber Venetian's;

- Rotate timber slats to ensure that you get all the angles of your blinds when dusting
- You can also use a microfiber cloth or the brush attachment of your vacuum.
- To remove dirt and sticky build up or prevent future dust, spray your duster or microfiber cloth with dusting spray and wipe down the slats.
- Never use water or harsh cleaners on wood blinds. They can cause warping, cracking or discolouration. Timber can absorb water, so soaking them can cause irreparable damage.
- Allow your timber venetians to air dry by opening the slats

Operating your blinds

- Pull the tilt control cord to rotate the timber slats to your lighting and privacy requirements
- Pull the lift control cord down to raise the slats (assist with hand under the bottom bar for large blinds)
- Angle the cord to the side of the blind and release to lock it at the desired height
- Pull down towards the centre of the blind to release the cords to lift or lower the blind
- Hold down clips provided can be installed to keep the bottom rail in position. Gently push the bottom rail towards the hold down clip and pull the bottom rail away from the other end in order to release the bottom rail from the hold down clips

Cleaning your Timber Venetian Blinds

Timber venetian blinds will make your home feel warm and inviting. There is nothing as beautifully 'homey' as rich, stained wood blinds. Your timber venetians do tend to collect dust, and without the proper care and maintenance can look dull or begin to crack or warp.

It's important to be careful with timber blinds as they won't take kindly to certain cleaning chemicals and need to be treated a bit differently to fabric or PVC blinds. Here are our instructions for keeping them in good shape:

1. Tilt the slats of your blinds upwards and dust each individually with a duster and dusting spray, you can try with your vacuum to get the window sill and some of the smaller crevices of your blinds
2. Turn the blinds downwards and gently dust the other side
3. To get sticky residue or dirt build up, wipe your blinds down with a microfiber cloth
4. For very dusty blinds, use soapy water and a damp cloth to scrub individual slats, moving from top to bottom
5. Allow your blinds to air dry with the slats open

General tips

- Add gloss with an oil-spray to keep your blinds looking shiny and brand new

Timber venetian blinds are a beautiful aesthetic choice for any home. To prevent them from losing their brilliant patina, make sure you follow our easy cleaning steps. This will keep them gleaming for years to come!