

## Roller Shade Care & Maintenance Guide



With a little preventive care and cleaning, roller shades can beautify your windows for many years.

Roller shades come in a wide range of fabrics that are kept looking their best with your vacuum's soft brush tool, and a little spot cleaning with a damp cloth where needed. It's very important to **never** use a vacuum without the brush attachment – the bare hose can permanently deform and damage your shades.

Supplies Needed:









## **Regular Dusting**

A dusting tool is essential for maintenance and light cleaning. Use microfiber dusters or cloths as they attract dust rather than scatter it, or a vacuum with a brush attachment, which captures dust most effectively. Gently slide your clean microfiber cloth, duster, or vacuum with brush attachment back and forth across your blinds, working from the top down.

## **Spot Cleaning**

For small spots, use a sponge or soft dust cloth and a mild dish soap mixed with warm water – avoid products that contain bleach, CFCs, or petroleum. You can also make your own cleanser: fill a spray bottle with a mixture of 2 cups of warm water, 1/2 tsp. mild dish soap, and 1/4 cup white distilled vinegar. Dampen your cloth, blot and *very* gently scrub the area, then blot with a dry cloth. Ensure the wet area of fabric is dry before raising your blinds.

## **Professional Cleaning**

When blinds become deeply soiled, a professional cleaning service is best. While Brite Blinds does not offer this service, a simple Google search will bring up many companies in town that do. We recommend Ultra Wave Blinds in Burnaby, who can be reached at 604.421.1121.

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