

# Silhouette® Shadings

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As with all textiles, Luxaflex® fabrics are subject to some variations. Slight wrinkling, puckering or bowing is inherent in textile products and should be considered normal, acceptable quality. Precautions should be taken to reduce exposure to harsh environmental elements, such as salt air. Continuous exposure through open windows and doors will accelerate the fabric deterioration. Additionally, there will be slight differences in pattern alignment from the fabric on the rails to the fabric of the shade, which do not detract from the product's appeal. Variations in colour and/or pattern irregularities are unique characteristics that contribute to the classic beauty of the softshade.

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# Welcome to the Luxaflex lifestyle

Thank you for purchasing Luxaflex® Silhouette® Shadings. With proper operation and care your new blinds will provide years of beauty and performance. Please review this instruction booklet thoroughly for operation and care information.

## Operation

### EasyRise operation

#### To lower the shading and open the vanes:

1. Pull the rear cord of the cord loop down to lower the shading.
2. With the shading fully lowered, continue to pull the rear cord to tilt the bottom rail and open the vanes.



#### To close the vanes and raise the shading:

1. Pull the front cord of the cord loop down to close the vanes and raise the shading.

**IMPORTANT:** If the shading raises or lowers unevenly, the fabric rubs against one end of the headrail or the bottom rail is uneven when fully raised, the bottom rail weight needs to be adjusted.

### UltraGlide® 2 operation

#### To lower the shading and open the vanes:

1. Pull the cord toward the centre of the shading. Listen for a “click” and then release the cord.
2. The vanes automatically open once the shading is completely lowered.
3. The shading can be stopped at any point while lowering by slightly tugging the cord straight down.



### To close the vanes and raise the shading:

1. Pull the cord straight down with long strokes. Pull the cord with shorter strokes to tilt the vanes.
2. With each stroke, the vanes close or the shading partially raises.
3. Allow the cord to retract completely into the headrail after each downward stroke.
4. Use multiple strokes until the shading reaches the desired position. The shading can be stopped at any point while raising.

### Motorised operation

For motorisation information, please refer to the PowerView® product brochure that is supplied with your shadings.



## Care and cleaning

Silhouette Shadings are made of 100% polyester, which means they are inherently durable and resilient. However, care must be taken to avoid wrinkling the fabric, particularly where the vanes meet the sheer facings.

### Routine maintenance

#### Dusting

Regular light dusting with a feather duster is all the cleaning needed in most circumstances.

#### Vacuuming

Use a low suction, hand-held vacuum for more thorough dust removal.

#### Compressed air/hair dryer (cool setting)

Use compressed air or a hair dryer on a cool setting to blow dust and dirt off shades.

#### Spot cleaning

Only the palette fabric-covered headrail can be spot cleaned. Use a sponge or delicate cloth, cool distilled water and a mild soap solution; handle with care as you would any fine fabric.





## Deep cleaning

### Ultrasonic cleaning

Silhouette Shadings can be ultrasonically cleaned by a professional, with the exception of Bon Soir, The Matisse Collection, Brio, Mystere and Ombre Fabrics.

- Specify that a mild detergent solution be used.
- Never immerse the headrail in the solution.
- Allow the shading to dry in the completely lowered position.

### IMPORTANT NOTE

- Gold Radiance, Silver Reflection, Bronze Shimmer, and Champagne Shine hardware finishes can be spot cleaned with lukewarm water and a gentle soap. Do not use alcohol, baby wipes or alkaline cleansers. These may stain or destroy the finish.
- Do not use electrostatic cleaning wipes on any Silhouette Shadings.