

HunterDouglas



Hunter Douglas Child Safety Solutions

Designed with safety and comfort in mind

As children grow so does their curiosity with the world around them. Basic household items, including window coverings, can turn into potential hazards. At Hunter Douglas we consider child safety a top priority. Making products safer for homes with infants and young children is an integral part of our design philosophy.

OUR COMMITMENT

Hunter Douglas is committed to adhere to the European EN 13120 standard (Internal Blinds Performance Requirements incl. safety) as a minimum safety requirement. In addition, we are continuously creating new and child friendly systems that complement your home's décor, and increase your user comfort.

GENERAL ADVICE

Buyers and users of blinds should be aware of the hazards that can be posed by unrestrained cords, braids, loop chains and wires, which may be hazardous to young children and the following guidelines should always be considered.

- Young children can be strangled by loops in pull cords, chains, tapes and inner cords that operate the product. They can also wrap cords around their necks.
- To avoid strangulation and entanglement, keep cords out of reach of young children.

- Move beds, cots and furniture away from window covering cords.
- Do not tie cords together. Make sure cords do not twist and create a loop.
- Install and use the included safety devices according to the installation instructions on these devices to reduce possibility of such an accident.

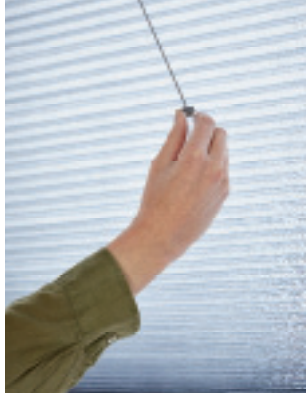
HUNTER DOUGLAS SOLUTIONS

There are a number of features across our product ranges which address the issue of minimizing the risk to children.



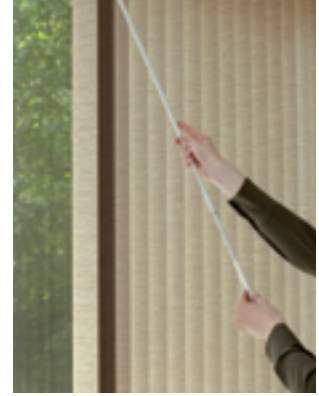
SMARTCORD®

SmartCord® is a revolutionary and patented cord lifting system. It features a retractable pull cord that maintains a constant length, and allows the user to effortlessly raise and lower the shade. In addition, the SmartCord® system will automatically lower the blind to the preferred position after one simple pull of the cord.



CORDLESS WAND OR CRANK SYSTEMS

Many products are available with a cordless wand system. Operating cords won't be necessary.



LITERISE®

Eliminate cords altogether with the unique LiteRise® system. This cordless push up, pull down system raises and lowers the product with the touch of a finger. LiteRise® helps reduce potential hazards, while also offering more user comfort and a streamlined appearance.



SKYLIGHT AND NANO BLINDS

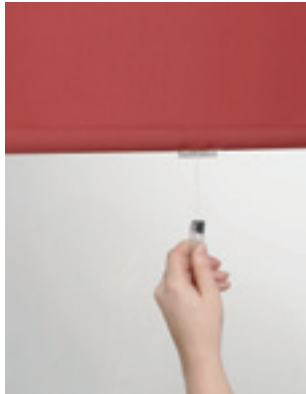
These systems are designed to fit neatly into the frame of your windows, doors and skylights and eliminate the need for free hanging cord loops.

QUICK RELEASE CORD TASSELS

Quick release cord tassels can be fitted as standard on many blinds. These tassels break apart and separate when pressure is applied to them.

SOFTRAISE

Like LiteRise®, with SoftRaise you operate the blind with the bottom bar; pulling down and moving up gently.



ACCESSORIES

Products with cord or endless chain have to be supplied with a cord safety device. Cord cleats and tensioners enable any cords or chains to be fastened to the wall - out of the reach of children. These safety devices should also be made available for existing blinds.

A warning tag in various languages, which highlights the dangers to children is readily available from Hunter Douglas, and should be attached to every cord or chain operated blind.

CHILD FRIENDLY FABRICS

Hunter Douglas fabrics, designed with safety in mind, are also a beautiful addition to your home. Choose from an abundant array of beautiful fabrics, colors and even fire retardant, and dirt repellent (DustBlock®) products. And many of our fabrics are OEKO-TEX® 100 certified.

With our extensive selection you're sure to find something that is versatile enough to carry a child's room from nursery to teen.

MOTORIZATION

A wide variety of Hunter Douglas products is available with motorized options that allow the product to be operated at the touch of a button. The remote control operation or wall switch eliminates lift cords for enhanced child safety and user comfort. Options include wired and battery-powered motorization.



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