

Cord Tensioner for Cellular, Pleated Shades, Horizontal Shadings, and Roller Shades

The main purpose of the tensioner is to provide safe, one-handed operation of cord/beaded loops and prevent them from becoming a safety risk. It is NOT an option to leave cord tensioners unattached, as it increases the safety risks associated with unattached loop cords.

The tensioner is equipped with a stop that will not allow the chain/cord to travel through the tensioner unless it is mounted correctly. Correct mounting will release the stop and allow the chain/cord to travel freely through the tensioner.

Unattached tensioners will limit the shades ability to raise or lower fully, as the tensioner will move with the cord or beaded chain to the top of the headrail.

The cord tensioner can be mounted inside or outside the opening with the use of the included brackets. On an inside mount the tensioner may also be attached with just a screw. Each mounting method is described in the Installation Guide that comes with each tension device.

Whichever method is used, it is important to be careful not to set the tension overly tight.

When the tension is set too tight, it makes the shades harder to operate and can lead to broken cord/beaded loops.

The diagram below shows the proper location for the screw mounting hole to assure proper tension.

