

# ***Rossa's Made In The Shade Blind Factory Special Cleaning Instruction***

## Cellular Shades

### **Regular Cleaning**

- Dust with a feather duster.
- Lightly vacuum fabric with an upholstery attachment.

### **Soil Removal**

- Sponge with a mild detergent and warm water solution and blot dry. To avoid permanent creasing, use extra care when cleaning blackout fabrics.
- Do not use strong detergents or spot removers. Dry cleaning is not recommended.
- When dusting, vacuuming, and spot cleaning aren't enough and deeper cleaning is desired, ultrasonic or injection/extraction cleaning with professional blind cleaner are an option. Professional blind cleaners use a variety of methods to clean blinds and vary in their capabilities. While Springs Window Fashions knows that many of our window treatments can be safely cleaned using the appropriate ultrasonic or injection/extraction cleaning methods we cannot guarantee the outcome of any cleaning services provided by an independent company. For assistance in locating a certified blind cleaner that serves your area, visit [www.blindcleaners.net](http://www.blindcleaners.net) or contact Customer Service at 800-221-6352.

## Pleated Shades

### **Regular Cleaning**

- Remove the shade from its window; open it and lay out on a clean, flat surface.
- Lightly vacuum with an upholstery attachment.

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- Remove the shade from its window; open it and lay out on a clean, flat surface.
- To clean fingerprints or soiled spots, use an aerosol spray foam upholstery or fabric cleaner, such as Woolite® or ScotchGard® upholstery cleaners.
- Spray the foam cleaner over the entire area to be cleaned. Immediately scrub the area with a clean, damp sponge (back and forth gently in the direction parallel to the pleats in the fabric) until stains are removed. Be careful not to crush or wrinkle the fabric.
- Remove excess water from the fabric by patting with a clean, dry towel. Hang the shade when completely dry.
- Frequent cleaning may tend to remove the fullness and body of the pleated fabric.
- Do not use strong detergents or spot removers. Dry cleaning or ultrasonic cleaning are not recommended.

## Wood Blinds

### **Regular Cleaning**

- Lightly vacuum with an upholstery attachment.

### **Soil Removal**

Painted and Stained Finishes: Clean with Pledge or other spray polish and a soft cloth. Never use water.

## Vertical Blinds

### **Vinyl Vanes**

#### **Regular Cleaning**

- Regularly dust or vacuum with an upholstery attachment.

#### **Soil Removal**

- For soil removal, sponge with a mild detergent and warm water solution and blot dry.
- Vanes may be removed and immersed in water.
- If a thin film of mild detergent is left on vanes, static electricity will be eliminated.

### **Fabric Vanes**

#### **Regular Cleaning**

- Regularly dust or vacuum with an upholstery attachment.

#### **Soil Removal**

- For soil removal, sponge with a mild detergent and warm water solution (or dry fabric cleaner) and blot dry.
- Do not immerse Fabric vanes in water. Dry cleaning is not recommended.

## Shutters

### **Regular Cleaning**

- Lightly vacuum with an upholstery attachment.

### **Soil Removal**

- For minor soiled areas, clean with warm water using a clean cotton cloth. Dry with a second clean cotton cloth.
- For more severe soiling, use a mild detergent diluted to a 5% solution with room temperature water. Clean with a clean cotton cloth. Wipe area with clean water to remove any detergent residue and dry with a clean cotton cloth.