

Cord Safety

YOU HAVE HIGH STANDARDS. SO DO WE.

You have high standards for the products you use to decorate your home. You want them to be strong and durable, of exceptional quality, and as beautiful as they are functional in design.

You also have high standards for the companies who make those products. That's why Graber is always working to improve processes, maximize benefits, and above all, ensure your safety and the safety of your family.

As a leader in the window coverings industry, Graber has added the following features to our exceptional window treatments, to protect consumers from potentially serious accidents:

- Locking cord tensioner and tie-down devices to keep continuous-loop pull cords taut.
- Tassel ends on lift cords that reduce any risk of entanglement.
- Cord stops on horizontal blinds that prevent internal cords from slipping through the louvers.
- Cordless lift and motorized lift options that offer ultimate safety—eliminating the operating cord that could strangle children or pets.
- For shades with two cords, a cord release device is in place to allow cords to come free in case a child or pet is caught in between the cords.
- Cords are 1/3 the length of the window treatment to help keep cords out of reach of children and pets.

For additional information on child-safe window treatments, please review the cord safety guidelines or talk with your Graber design consultant.

CORD SAFETY GUIDELINES

The Window Covering Safety Council urges parents and caregivers to check all windows for potential cord hazards and make the necessary safety updates:

- Install only cordless lift window coverings in bedrooms, play rooms, and sleeping areas for young children.
- Replace window blinds, cord lift shades, and draperies manufactured before 2001 with products that meet updated safety standards.
- If replacement is not possible, repair window blinds, cord lift shades, and draperies manufactured before 2001 with retrofit cord kits, available by emailing windowcoverings.org or calling 1-800-506-4636.
- Move all cribs, beds, furniture, and toys away from windows and cords. Keep all window pull cords and inner lift cords out of children's reach. Make sure that tasseled pull cords are short and continuous-loop cords are permanently anchored to the floor or wall. Cord stops must be properly installed and adjusted to limit the movement of inner lift cords.
- Lock cords into position whenever horizontal blinds or shades are lowered, including when they come to rest on a window sill.

Cordless control options have been certified as Best for Kids by an independent lab. Visit our website to learn more.



WINDOW TREATMENT SAFETY FEATURES

	Aluminum Blinds	Cellular Shades	Fabric Shades	Layered Shades	Natural Shades	Pleated Shades	Roller/Solar Shades	Sheer Shades	Vertical Blinds	Wood and Faux Wood Blinds
CORD CLEATS Included with all window coverings that have lift cords. Cords are anchored to wall, out of reach of children and pets.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
CONTROL WAND A manual or motorized wand operates the blind or shade.	●	●			●	●	●		●	●
CORDLESS LIFT SYSTEM Lift cords are eliminated for increased safety and a streamlined appearance.	●	●	●		●	●	●			●
CONTINUOUS-LOOP LIFT SYSTEM Cords are kept at a constant length and held taut by a cord hold-down device and cord lock tensioner.		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
MOTORIZED LIFT OR TILT Motorized window treatments feature cordless control and are operated remotely with the touch of a button.	● (tilt only)	● (lift only)	● (lift only)	● (lift only)	● (lift only)	● (lift only)	● (lift only)	●		● (tilt only)
SINGLE RETRACTABLE CORD Patented Smart Pull operating system lowers the shade smoothly with a simple tug of the cord and raises it up with a few short pulls.							●			