

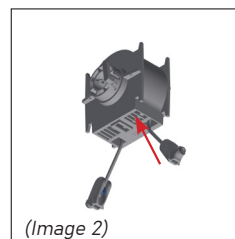
EXTERNAL BLINDS

MAINTENANCE

After the installation of window fittings and other construction work carried out during new builds and renovations, dust and residues from construction materials remain on the blinds and guides. To ensure optimal operation of the blinds, it is necessary to clean these residues properly. To guarantee the longevity and flawless functioning of your external blinds, we recommend the following maintenance steps:

Cleaning and maintenance of KR PAN blinds and guides:

- **SLATS:** Wipe with a soft cloth and warm water 1-2 times a year, adding mild detergents (gentle soap). After cleaning, don't forget to rinse the blinds with clean water to remove any detergent residues. Do not use aggressive cleaners, as they may damage the paint finish on the slats.
- **GUIDES:** Cleaning the guides should be done at least 1-2 times a year. We recommend using silicone spray 1-2 times a year (available in hardware stores). Silicone spray is suitable for maintenance, lubrication, and protection, and it reduces friction when moving the blinds. Important: Only lubricate the guides (left and right).
- **CLEANING THE BLIND HOUSING-TILT AND RAISE MECHANISM (Image 2):** Once a year, blow out the blind housing, as wood chips and other debris often accumulate there. This prevents the blinds from operating unevenly or moving sideways. When cleaning, ensure the blinds are in the lowered position!



Cleaning and maintenance of KRATER blinds and guides (Image 3):

- **SLATS:** After installing windows and other construction works in new buildings and renovations, dust and construction material residues may remain on the blinds and guides. To ensure optimal operation of the blinds, it is necessary to clean these residues appropriately. Always start cleaning with a soft cloth and warm water, adding mild detergents (such as dish soap). After cleaning, be sure to rinse the blinds with clean water to remove any detergent residue.
- **PVC GUIDES:** Special attention should be paid to cleaning the plastic guides where the slats move. Guides should be cleaned at least once a year. In extreme conditions, such as in environments with a lot of dirt (industrial areas, pollen, road dust), the guides should be inspected and maintained at least every six months or even more frequently.
- To clean the guides, raise the blinds to the upper position and wipe the channel where the slats travel with a soft sponge. Once the guide is clean and dry, we recommend lubricating it with silicone spray to ensure smooth and silent operation of the blinds. Apply silicone spray to an absorbent sponge and lubricate the PVC guides. Move the blinds up and down several times to ensure an even application of the lubricant.
- We recommend using silicone spray 1-2 times a year (available in hardware stores). Silicone spray is suitable for maintenance, lubrication, and protection, while also reducing friction when operating the blinds. Important: Only lubricate the guides (left and right).
- **CLEANING THE BLIND HOUSING - Tilt and Raise Mechanism (Image 2):** Once a year, blow out the blind housing, as wood chips and other debris often accumulate there. This helps prevent the blinds from operating unevenly or moving sideways. When cleaning, ensure the blinds are in the lowered position!



In the case of blinds with remote control and sun/wind sensors, we recommend regularly checking that the batteries in the remote control are fully charged, as this ensures the system operates smoothly. Also, ensure that the sun/wind sensors are clean, as dirt can affect their accuracy.