

## Thermal DESIGNS®

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## Installation Instructions for Four Seasons Spring Tension Wand Shades

## 1. Install Shades

 Shades are labelled in alphabetical order from left to right (inside of room looking out), unless they are all the same size.



 Clean dirt and debris from track. Use brush provided or other soft material. Do not use tools that can scratch track surfaces.

 Before loading shade: If tracks do not have an opening at ridge, drill wheel access holes in tracks at least 3/8" wide using the countersink bit provided, 3" inches below the ridge. Clean shavings from tracks. On wood models, remove the plastic access inserts from tracks near the ridge to load wheels.





Countersink bit for glider access holes

 If installing from a ladder, rest the rolled-up shade on top to hold it while loading into track. The shipping boxes with sides cut off may make a convenient tray for this.

Start loading bottom of shade (with handle) first, handle side facing down into room. The spring tension
gliders must be inserted into track through access opening, with washer on the outside face of track as
shown. Load all other gliders into track except those in the hem of top shade panel. Let top shade panel
hang freely for the moment

Internal track 6

External track



mounting screws, above track openning.

Stop Screw
SHADE TRACK ACCESS

Top shade panel

- Attach shade stop screws in track immediately below each glider access opening (stop screws prevent shade gliders from falling out of openings when raised). Pre-drill holes using 1/8" bit. Attach stop screws at same location in each track screw head flush with face of track.
- hem of shade firmly against head wall or ridge above the opening. Mark mounting hole location immediately in front of and against each glider in track. Pre-drill holes with 1/8" drill bit. Insert mounting screws so gliders are secured.

Attach top shade panel - Load gliders of top shade panel into track through access openings and hold top

Apply silicone if necessary - Run shade up and down with handle. If shade is difficult to move, apply a
burst of slicone spray onto the washer & glider of each spring assembly in the bottom of shade.

## 2. Shade Operation

- Gently raise and lower shades by hand using handle on bottom of shade. When handle is out of reach, use shade wand against handle or edge of shade.
- Note: Bottom edge of shade may become crooked when raising or lowering. This is normal. Simply straighten the bottom of shade using wand when finished raising or lowering.