

Safety Tips For Your Family

We suggest you adopt these simple tips to ensure the well-being and safety of your children.

1. Check your blind and curtain cords

- ✓ Check your curtains and blinds are genuine Hunter Douglas Products and have been installed correctly with Child Safety Cords and Cleats if they are corded window coverings. You should do this in your home and also when on holiday, when staying with friends and relatives and if renting.
- ✓ Check for loose or looped cords that your child can reach from the floor or by climbing on furniture.

2. Secure loose cords out of reach

- ✓ Check if your blinds or shades have been installed with compliant child safety devices. It is important to note, that all Hunter Douglas Products will be supplied with such devices to ensure your children are safe and secure.
- ✓ Never secure these devices with materials that fail when a load is placed on them.
- ✓ Ensure you can fix your unsafe cords and chains out of reach.

3. Choose safe blinds and curtains - only buy Hunter Douglas Products which:

- ✓ Are installed with warning label Swing Tags to remind you of dangers to children.
- ✓ Are provided with an approved child safety mechanism to secure cords/chains.
- ✓ Have no cords/chains such as motorised Shades, wand control systems, winch or tape systems.

4. Keep children away from all cords/chains

- ✓ Move anything a young child can sit in, stand in, or climb on (like cots, highchairs, beds, sofas, tables, chairs and bookshelves) away from windows that have cords/chains.



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All Hunter Douglas Products for Child Safety come with a 2 Year Warranty and Product Safety Labelling

Internal Products	Motorisation	Cordless Lifting System	Manual Cord Lifting System	Standard Cord Lifting System
	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★
WHISPER® Cellular Shades	✓	✓	✓	✓
WHISPER® Sheer Shadings	✓		✓	
SHADELIGHT® Polyesin & Basswood Shutters		✓		
Evergrain Timber Venetians	✓			✓
WOODMATES® Blinds				✓
Smart Glide Roller Blinds	✓	✓	✓	
Panel Glide		✓	✓	
Roman Shades			✓	✓
Internal Sunscreens	✓	✓	✓	
Vertical Blinds		✓	✓	✓
Aluminium Venetian Blinds	✓		✓	✓

External Products

External Sunscreens	✓			
Nuvo 100 SD Awnings	✓	✓	✓	✓
Canopy Awnings		✓		
Fixed Metal Awnings		✓		
Adjustable Metal Awnings			✓	
Louvre Awnings		✓		

- ★★★★★ Best option for child safety
- ★★★★ Better option for child safety
- ★★★ Good option for child safety

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Child Safety with
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Creating a Safer Environment for Your Children



Many consumers think of privacy, style and comfort when they select window coverings for their home, however if you have young children, then child safety should be another important consideration when selecting window fashions for your home.

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All Hunter Douglas Products are supplied with:

- ✓ Child Safety Warning Swing Tags
- ✓ Installation Instructions
- ✓ Safety Cords or Cord Tensioners for corded window coverings

With trends in cordless window fashion design gaining momentum, our extensive selection of safe operating systems, including motorisation, are rapidly becoming popular options.

Many safety features have been incorporated in various Hunter Douglas Products. These features are detailed in this brochure along with a checklist that helps you to determine which window coverings are the most suitable.

Cordless Control for Enhanced Child Safety

Motorisation

A wide variety of Hunter Douglas Products are offered with motorised options to eliminate cords and allow blinds, shades and awnings to be operated at the touch of a button, remote control or wall mounted switch.

The motors supplied are of the highest standard, are reliable, safe and created for simplicity, reduced noise and increased internal comfort.

Motorised Blinds, Shades and Awnings can be incorporated in “Smart Home” and Building Management Systems to minimise energy usage for heating and cooling. Available for WHISPER® Cellular Shades, WHISPER® Sheer Shadings, Roller Blinds, Venetian Blinds, Fabric Awnings, Nuvo 100 SD Awnings and External Sunscreens.



Cordless Lifting System

Some window fashions are also available in “cordless” styles through the use of spring-loaded mechanisms or simple wands.

Shutters

SHADELIGHT® Polyresin and Basswood Shutters are cordless by design, eliminating the potential safety hazard posed by operating cords. Both products are available in a large collection of colours to suit your home décor.



LiteRise Lifting System

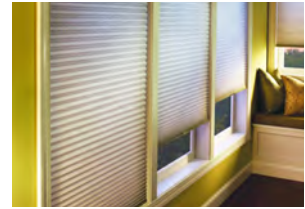
WHISPER® Cellular LiteRise Lifting System is a completely cordless system for operating energy efficient WHISPER® Cellular Shades, for the ultimate in child safety. With the LiteRise Lifting System, your WHISPER® Cellular Shade is simply raised or lowered with your hand on the bottomrail of the blind.



Safe Cord Control Systems

EasyRise Lifting System

The EasyRise Lifting System offers a continuous cord loop for easy movement of the shade. This cord is fixed. Available for WHISPER® Cellular Shades and WHISPER® Sheer Shadings.



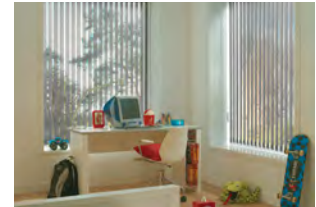
Chain Drive for Smart Glide Roller Blinds & Roman Shades

Adaptable and versatile, Roller Blinds combine sophisticated technology with a variety of durable fabrics from room darkening to light filtering with a wide range of styles and options, including the classic Standard Chain Drive Roller Blinds, Chain Drive Spring Assist Roller Blinds, Dual Bracket Roller Blinds, Linked Roller Blinds or Motorised Systems to complement your home design.



Combination Wand / Cord

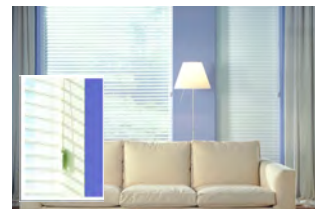
The combination of wand and cords for Vertical Blinds and Aluminium Venetian Blinds, integrates both tilt and traverse functions into one easy control that keeps the cord taut.



Special Safety Features

Cord Tensioner

Our cord tensioner when properly installed, holds looped cords taut to reduce the risk of a child becoming entangled. Available for a range of products.



Cord Cleat

Designed for standard cordlock products, the cord cleat allows lift cords to be tightly wrapped around it for both enhanced safety and a neater appearance at the window. Available for Venetians, WHISPER® Cellular Shades, WHISPER® Sheer Shadings, Roman Shades and Aluminium Venetian Blinds.

