



# CARING FOR YOUR PLANTATION SHUTTERS

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To ensure that your new Plantation Shutters remain beautiful and functional for years to come, we encourage you to carefully read through this guide.

Inside, you'll find essential tips on both operation and maintenance.



## GENERAL MAINTENANCE & OPERATION

The tension of the blades can be adjusted to be tighter or looser, done using the tension screws situated on each side of the blades. Remove the sticker and use a Phillips head screwdriver to turn the tension screw slightly - a quarter revolution normally creates a significant change.

Hinged panels are held closed by strong magnets. The easiest way to release and open your panel is to open the middle section of the blades, place your hand through the gap on the mid rail, and with a firm lift and pull action the magnets will release.

On larger panels, it is possible to see some 'sagging' when hinged open. It is expected that larger panels will need to be lifted or assisted back into the frame. Once returned to its fixed position it will be left straight and solid. However, to maintain structural integrity, shutter panels should be returned to their closed position promptly.

Plantation shutters are not used for complete light block out. However, in order to maximise their light-blocking effectiveness, shutter blades should be closed in an 'upward' motion to create a tighter seal.

## CLEANING

For a slider or bi-fold install, if there's any build up of residue in the tracks, a silicone spray lubricant is ideal to ensure the shutters move smoothly. A genuine silicone spray should be used - do NOT use an oil-based spray as this will retain more dirt and grit, worsening the problem. Tracks should be cleaned regularly to ensure smooth use.

Warm, soapy water is best to clean the panels and blades.

Any scratches or dents can be easily fixed. An all-purpose cleaner with mild abrasiveness will work as a polish to remove scuffs.

Small dents can often restore to original shape from warmth, using a heat gun or even a hairdryer on a low setting.





Thank you for choosing Just Quality! We hope you enjoy your Plantation Shutters for years to come.

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