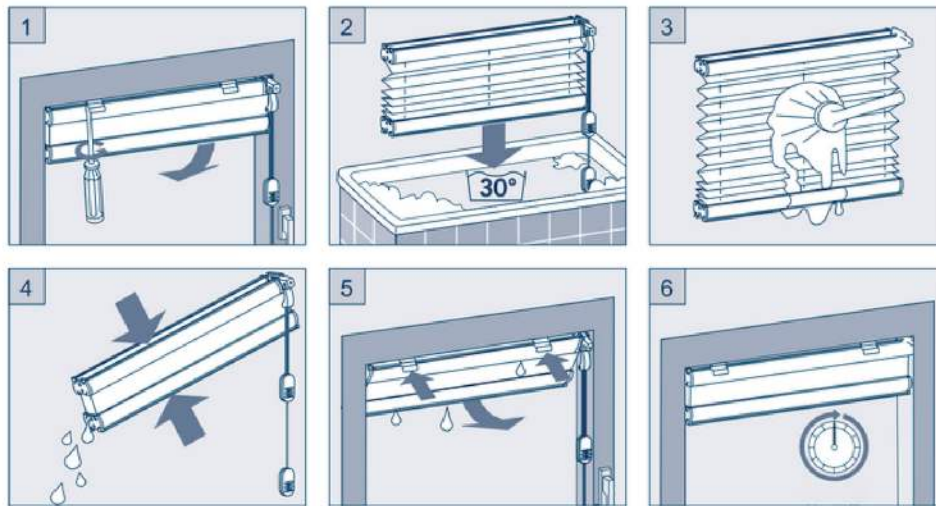


CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLEATED BLINDS

Maintaining your pleated blinds is easy and straightforward. Here's how to keep them in top condition:

- **Cleaning Process:** Hand wash the fabric using a gentle detergent in water no warmer than 30°C. After washing, give it a thorough rinse, then gently fold it to remove excess water. Ensure it's not dripping wet before reinstallation.
- **Drying:** Allow the fabric to dry in a closed position. To prevent creases from sticking together during drying, it's helpful to close and reopen the blinds a few times. Avoid ironing the fabric and make sure water and detergent don't come into contact with any mechanical parts.
- **Mechanical Parts:** Curtains with handles or electric drives should not have their mechanical parts exposed to soapy water or soap.



- **Maintenance:** To maintain the pleats' shape, consider keeping the blinds closed for a few hours each day, especially if they're exposed to high temperatures.
- **Window Cleaning:** Be cautious with strong cleaning agents while cleaning your windows to avoid accidental damage to the blinds. Refrain from using caustic or alkali-containing detergents, as they can inadvertently damage the fabric.
- **Condensation Concerns:** Inadequate ventilation or air extraction may lead to condensation, potentially damaging the fabric. Proper installation according to provided instructions mitigates this risk.
- **Special Fabrics:** For certain fabrics like **Blockout**, those with **metallic back coating**, and those with a **honeycomb (cellular)** structure, a gentle wipe with a damp cloth is recommended. Avoid chemical or ultrasonic cleaning methods, as these may affect the fabric's quality.
- **Suitability for Environments:** SunGuard pleated blinds are designed for indoor use and are not suitable for outdoor areas, swimming pools, or rooms with high humidity like greenhouses. Placing curtains outside or in partially glazed rooms voids SunGuard's liability for any damage incurred.

By following these guidelines, you can ensure the quality and longevity of your pleated curtains, leading to optimal performance and satisfaction with your window treatments.