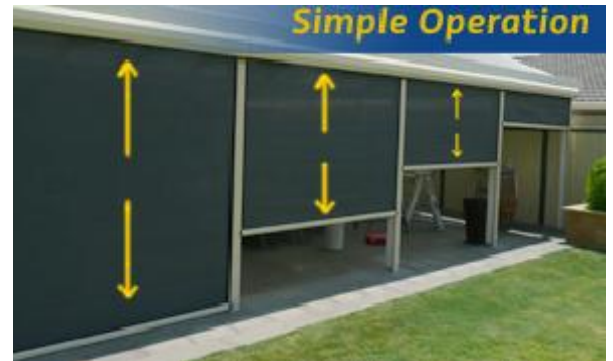


OPERATION & MAINTENANCE TIPS

The operation of Ziptrak[®] blinds is easy and simple, the blind's skin and bottom rail should run smoothly between the Ziptrak[®] tracks. Following a few simple tips listed below for operating and maintaining your Ziptrak[®] blinds will keep your Ziptrak[®] blinds in good condition for many years.

OPERATING YOUR ZIPTRAK[®] BLINDS:

- Operate your Ziptrak[®] blinds from the CENTRE of the bottom rail, for even rolling of the blind's skin on the top tube.
- Motorised Ziptrak[®] blinds should be supervised while in motion.
- In windy conditions (winds of 30 Km per hour or more), Ziptrak[®] blinds should be in one of the following positions:
 - Closed, all the way down, and locked in this position.
 - Fully retracted. (Open all the way up).



Moving Ziptrak[®] blinds in windy conditions can be difficult, because of the pressure the wind is putting on the blind's skin. Therefore, either wait for a break in the wind and then move your Ziptrak[®] blind, or push the blind's skin with your hand against the wind, in order to free it between the Ziptrak[®] tracks. Then move your Ziptrak[®] blind.

MAINTAINING YOUR ZIPTRAK[®] BLINDS:

- Clean the skins of your Ziptrak[®] blinds regularly, using a very soft cloth dipped in soapy water. When cleaning clear or tinted PVC blinds, make sure that the cloth is very soft and free from hard spots, as these materials tend to scratch very easily.
- In general, Ziptrak[®] blinds do not require any lubrication. However, in a dusty environment you can use food grade silicone spray like HELMAR H4000. To apply the lubricant, lower your Ziptrak[®] blind all the way down, and apply the silicone spray in the groove between the spline tape and the Ziptrak[®] track, on each side of the skin. **VERY IMPORTANT! DO NOT USE ANY OIL BASE LUBRICANT LIKE WD40 OR SIMILAR, AS THEY WILL DAMAGE THE SPLINE TAPE, AND CLOG THE DUST INSIDE THE ZIPTRAK[®] TRACK.**

The operation of Ziptrak[®] blinds should be smooth and simple, if it is difficult to operate your Ziptrak[®] blinds for no obvious reason, please contact your Ziptrak[®] blinds installer to come and inspect your Ziptrak[®] blinds.