

Safety Tips For Your Family

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

1. Check your blind and curtain cords

- ✓ Check your curtains and blinds are genuine Designed Blinds Australia 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 Designed Blinds Australia 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 Designed Blinds Australia 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.

All Designed Blinds Australia products for Child Safety come with a minimum 5 Year Warranty and Product Safety Labelling

Interior Collections	MOVE® Motorisation ★★★★★	Cordless Lifting System ★★★★★	Manual Cord Lifting System ★★★★	Standard Cord Lifting System ★★★
LOGIC® Roller Blinds	✓	✓	✓	
DUAL® Roller Blinds	✓	✓	✓	
OVERLAP® Roller Blinds	✓	✓	✓	
BEACH® Roman Blinds	✓		✓	✓
INIKA® Roman Blinds	✓		✓	✓
WHISPER® Cellular Shades	✓	✓	✓	✓
WHISPER® Sheer Shadings	✓		✓	
GLIDE® Panel Blinds		✓	✓	
WOODMATES® Venetian Blinds	✓			✓
Timber Venetian Blinds	✓			✓
Aluminium Venetian Blinds	✓		✓	✓
Basswood Shutters		✓		
Polyresin Shutters		✓		

Exterior Collections

EOS External Sunscreens	✓	✓		
CABANA Folding Arm Awnings	✓	✓		
PALM Folding Arm Awnings	✓	✓		
MAPLE Folding Arm Awnings	✓	✓		
Nuvo 100 Straight Drop Awnings	✓	✓		
System 2000 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 Designed Blinds Australia



Creating a Safer Environment for 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.

All Designed Blinds Australia products that are installed correctly will comply with the Trade Practices (Consumer Product Safety Standard – Corded Internal Window Coverings) Amendment Regulations 2010 (No. 1).

All Designed Blinds Australia products come 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 - such as MOVE® motorisation - is becoming more and more popular.

Many safety features have been incorporated in Designed Blinds Australia products. These features are detailed in this brochure along with a checklist that helps you to determine which Designed Blinds Australia products are the most suitable for your home.

Cordless Control for Enhanced Child Safety

MOVE® Motorisation

A wide range of Designed Blinds Australia products are available with MOVE® motorisation. This not only eliminates the use of cords or chains, it also enables you to operate your blinds, shades and awnings at the touch of a button, with our stylish remote controls and wall mounted switches.



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

MOVE® Motorisation can be incorporated in "Smart Home" and Building Management Systems to minimise energy usage for heating and cooling. Available for LOGIC®, DUAL® and OVERLAP® Roller Blinds, BEACH® and INIKA® Roman Blinds, Venetian Blinds, WHISPER® Cellular Shades and Sheer Shadings, and external shade solutions such as our SHADE Folding Arm Awnings and Nuvo 100 Straight Drop Awnings.

Cordless Lifting Systems

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



Wand Control

The wand option on select Designed Blinds Australia products allows all functions to be controlled by a single wand without the need for operating cords. Available for GLIDE® Panel Glide.

Shutters

Our 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.



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 Sheer Shadings.



Chain Drive

Adaptable and versatile, our 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 LOGIC® Roller Blinds, DUAL® Roller Blinds (combining 2 separate roller blinds on the one operating system), and OVERLAP® Roller Blinds (our unique, patented system that links together up to 5 roller blinds with no light gaps) to complement your home design.



Combination Wand/Cord

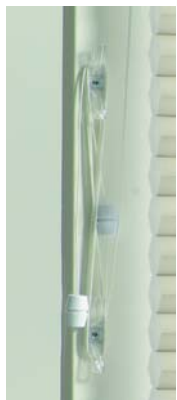
The combination of wand and cords for Aluminium Venetian Blinds integrates both tilt and traverse functions into one easy control that keeps the cord taut.



Special Safety Features

Cord Guide/Tensioner

Our cord guide/tensioner when properly installed, holds looped cords or chains 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 or chains to be tightly wrapped around it for both enhanced safety and a neater appearance at the window. Available for BEACH® Roman Blinds, INIKA® Roman Blinds, WHISPER® Cellular Shades, WHISPER® Sheer Shadings, Timber Venetian Blinds, WOODMATES® Venetian Blinds and Aluminium Venetian Blinds.