

Maintenance Guide for MechoShade® and ElectroShade® Systems

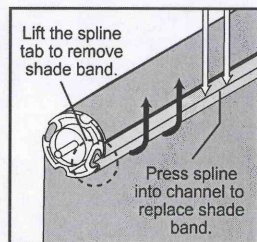
Shadecloth Maintenance

The shadecloth is washable and it is recommended that the shadecloth be cleaned annually. To maintain the shadecloth properly, use a static eliminating chemical on a dry mop to occasionally wipe down the fabric and free it from dust. If the shadecloth should become spotted for any reason, such as from grease, etc., simply use a mild soap to "spot" clean.

MechoShade System

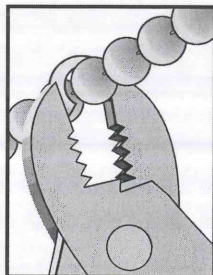
Changing the shadecloth on manually operated shades

Remove the top stop bead and then lower the shade so that the SnapLoc® Spline is visible. The spline, which is welded to the top of the shade cloth, can be removed from the tube by pulling the spline back towards the shade band so that it pops out of the channel a little at a time. A new shade band is easily inserted by centering the shade band left to right on the tube and pressing the spline into the tube. NOTE: Be sure that the winding direction of the shade band, toward or away from the window, is the same as when originally installed. The top stop bead is then reset at its initial position.



MechoShade Brackets and Chain Maintenance

Shade brackets require no maintenance other than the rare repair of a broken chain. If the chain breaks, it can be repaired by splicing with a chain connector or invisibly spliced by utilizing a pair of bead-chain splice pliers. If new chain is required, the length you require is twice the height of the unit less 2 inches. The chain is inserted into the bottom channel of the drive end bracket and led around the sprocket. To guide the chain into the offset-position slot, insert a thin plug into the chain slot to be bypassed. To attach one end of the chain to the other use a clasp which MechoShade Systems supplies. New bead stops should be placed in the same positions on the new chain.



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