

TASK: Louvers Will Not Traverse (Slide)

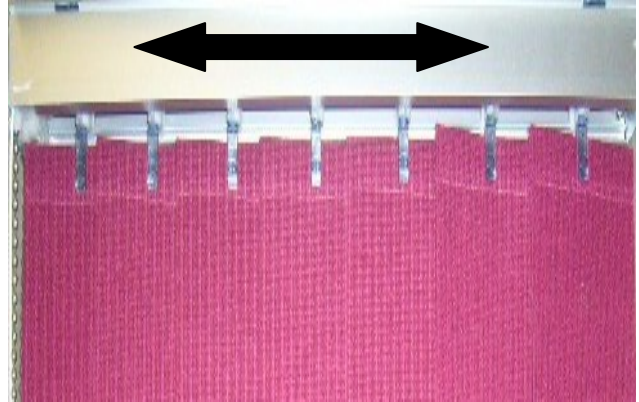
Use If/When: Blind will not or is hard to traverse for all Vertical headrails

Tools Needed: Flat head screwdriver, level, water-based silicone spray

1. Louvers must be in the open position prior to traversing the blind. If not open, pull rotation chain to rotate louvers open. Then traverse with cord.



2. The headrail must be level both left to right and front to back. Use a level to ensure brackets are level. If not level, re-install the brackets.



3. Remove the louvers by sliding a hard plastic card between the louver and the long side of the louver stem. Push the card and louver up toward the top of the louver stem. This will unseat the louver from the louver stem.



4. Remove the louver by pulling down on both the louver and the plastic card at the same time. Lay the louver on a clean flat surface. Repeat for all louvers.

Note: If using a credit card, be careful not to damage the magnetic strip.



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5. There may be an obstruction in the headrail (example: packing material). Remove any visible obstructions.



6. Make sure the pinion rod is fully seated in the control mechanism. If not, slide the pinion rod into the control mechanism, turning the rod slightly if needed.



7. There may not be enough lubricant on the pinion rod. Spray the pinion rod with a water-based silicon spray. For approved silicone sprays, see step 10.



8. To ensure the louvers will rotate correctly, rotate stems open and closed several times and traverse carriers by pulling on the traverse cord to make sure carriers are moving freely.



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9. Once you have confirmed the headrail is working properly, reinstall the louvers in the open position as shown in the picture below. All louvers should be facing the same direction.



10. If spray lubricant is used on the pinion rod, remove louvers to prevent damage.

Note: Springs Window Fashions Engineering Department has tested and recommends using a water or Teflon based lubricant spray.

There are a number of dry spray lubricants on the market that are acceptable, however, not all have been tested or approved by SWF for use.

Avoid anything with oil or grease listed as either the lubricant or carrier.

Lubricants that are Dry Teflon based should be safe to use.

Some Lubricants will dry white, so it's best to use ones that dry clear.

The following product has been tested and approved by SWF:

Manufacturer: LubriMatic
Product Name: Heavy Duty Silicone Lubricant
Availability: Hardware stores & Home Improvement stores nationwide
Packaging: Normally comes in a 9.75 oz spray can

11. This is a very high quality silicone spray which when dry, produces 100% silicone film. It is important to fully read the instructions and warnings on the label. This product is flammable when sprayed, but not after drying.