

## Welcome to the Luxaflex lifestyle

Thank you for purchasing Luxaflex® Country Woods® Venetians. With proper operation and care your new blinds will provide years of beauty and performance. Please review this instruction booklet thoroughly for operation and care information.

The information and advice included in this brochure has been prepared with care. However, we are unable to accept responsibility for the results of or any damage caused during operation.

As with all natural products, Luxaflex® Country Woods® Venetians are subject to some variations in the grain, colour and texture, and are considered normal, acceptable quality. Precautions should be taken to reduce exposure to harsh environmental elements, such as salt air. Continuous exposure through open windows and doors will accelerate the wood deterioration. Additionally, the timber blinds are made from real, natural wood. Therefore great care must be taken when cleaning the blinds. Even though the wood is sealed, water and sometimes excessive dampness may cause warpage or discolouration of the slats.

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## Country Woods® Venetians



## Operation

### Manual Cord Lock operation

#### To tilt the slats:

Pull on one of the single cords to tilt the slats in one direction, and pull on the other cord to tilt the slats in the opposite direction.

#### To raise and lower the blinds:

Raise and lower the shade manually and lock in place with the cord lock. Wind excess cord around the cleats.

The cord lock has a locking device that holds the cords in place when they hang vertically down. To raise or lower the blind, pull the double cords towards the middle until you hear the cord lock disengage. When the blind is at the desired height, return the cord to the side of the blind to re-engage the cord lock.

**IMPORTANT:** When raising or lowering the blind, the slats should be in the open position.



### LiteRise operation

#### To tilt the slats:

Simply rotate the wand to tilt the slats from fully closed to any desired angle.

#### To lower and raise the blind:

Simply push up using the bottom rail to raise the blind and pull down on the bottom rail to lower the blind.



### Motorised operation

For motorisation information, please refer to SOMFY®, Merger® or PowerView® product brochure that is supplied with your blinds.



## Care and cleaning

### Routine maintenance

#### Dusting

Dust can be easily brushed off using a clean soft cloth, a feather duster or a vacuum cleaner with brush attachment.

To dust, tilt slats up and then down, to reach the top and bottom surfaces.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

- Do not allow water to come into contact with the timber. Although the timber is coated, if water comes into contact with the timber it can cause the slats to warp, bow or twist, water stains to occur or the paint or lacquer to peel.
- Do not use a damp cloth when cleaning. Damage to the blind caused by water is not covered under the warranty.

