



Adjusting for Fabric Tracking

Due to several factors, “Tracking” of fabric can occur. This is not un-common, and very easy to adjust for.

Some of the common causes of tracking are:

- Non-perfect uniform thickness of the textile manufacturing process
- Variations in the levelness of the surface the brackets are mounted to
- The ratio of the Length to Width being greater than 2:1 (i.e. Shade is 24” wide, and 60” tall)

Tracking can be adjusted by performing the following steps:

1. Roll the shade all the way down.
2. Start slowly rolling the shade up. If the shade does not roll up evenly on the tube or it “Tracks” to one side, then tracking is present. (Example: Tracking right)



Picture 1: Picture of Fabric Tracking to the Right

3. If the shade is tracking to the right, like the shade in Picture 1. You need to adjust the left side of the shade with either a piece of tape or a shim of paper. Creating a thicker roll on the left side should re-center the shade on the tube. However, there is no exact size/thickness of paper or tape that's preferred.



Picture 2: Inserting Shim Between Fabric and Roll

4. Once the shim is hidden up under the fabric roll. Roll the shade all the way up to make sure the fabric is centered on the tube. If the tracking is eliminated, then you can set the limits and you will be good to go. If the tracking is still persistent, or has moved to the other direction, then you need to adjust the thickness of your shim appropriately.

Important: Shade Tracking is not covered by warranty, since it is up to the installer to verify and adjust for tracking at the time of installation.