

# Installation Guide

Adjustable Curtain Rods (50-82 inches)

## What's Included

Adjustable Rod(s)

Decorative Finials

Mounting Brackets

Screws & Anchors

## Tools You'll Need

Drill & Bits

Screwdriver

Level

Measuring Tape

Pencil

Stud Finder (optional)

**IMPORTANT:** Ensure your mounting surface can support the weight of the rod and curtains. Use appropriate wall anchors for your wall type (drywall, plaster, concrete, etc.).

## WALL MOUNT INSTALLATION

### 1 Mark Bracket Positions

Using your measurements from the measurement guide, mark where brackets will be mounted. Use a level to ensure marks are aligned horizontally.

### 2 Check for Wall Studs

Use a stud finder to locate wall studs for maximum support. If studs align with bracket positions, mark them for screw placement.

**TIP:** For heavy curtains or wide spans, mounting into studs provides the best support.

### 3 Pre-drill Holes

Drill pilot holes at marked positions. Use appropriate drill bit size for your screws and wall type.

#### **4 Install Wall Anchors (if needed)**

If not mounting into studs, insert wall anchors appropriate for your wall type and curtain weight.

#### **5 Mount Brackets**

Secure brackets to the wall using provided screws. Ensure brackets are level and firmly attached.

### **CEILING MOUNT INSTALLATION**

#### **1 Mark Ceiling Positions**

Measure and mark bracket positions on the ceiling, ensuring they align with your window measurements.

#### **2 Locate Ceiling Joists**

Use a stud finder to locate ceiling joists for secure mounting, especially for heavier curtain applications.

#### **3 Install Ceiling Brackets**

Pre-drill holes and mount brackets to ceiling using appropriate screws and anchors for your ceiling type.

### **ROD ASSEMBLY & INSTALLATION**

#### **1 Adjust Rod Length**

Extend the telescoping rod to your measured length (between 50-82 inches). The rod should fit snugly between brackets with finials extending beyond.

## 2 Install Finials

Attach decorative finials to both ends of the rod according to the style you've chosen (screw-on or push-fit design).

## 3 Mount Rod to Brackets

Place the rod in the bracket cradles. Most brackets have a locking mechanism or set screw to secure the rod in place.

## 4 Test Installation

Gently test the rod for stability. It should not sag, slip, or move when lightly manipulated.

## DOUBLE ROD SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

### For double rod systems:

- Both rods adjust to the same length and use the same bracket system
- Install front rod for decorative curtains, back rod for sheers or privacy panels
- Ensure adequate clearance between rods for both curtain sets
- Thread curtains onto rods before final installation to avoid removing rods

## HANGING CURTAINS

### 1 Prepare Curtains

Ensure curtain rod pockets or ring attachments are appropriate for your rod diameter (3/4" or 1").

### 2 Thread Curtains

For rod pocket curtains, slide them onto the rod before installing finials. For ring-mounted curtains, attach rings then hang on installed rod.

### 3 Final Adjustments

Distribute curtains evenly across the rod and adjust gathering for desired appearance.

## MAINTENANCE & TROUBLESHOOTING

### 1 Regular Maintenance

Periodically check that brackets remain secure and rod adjustment mechanism operates smoothly.

### 2 Rod Sagging

**Solution:** Check bracket security, consider additional center support bracket for spans over 72 inches.

### 3 Difficult Extension

**Solution:** Clean telescoping mechanism and apply light lubricant if needed.

**WEIGHT RECOMMENDATIONS:** 3/4" rods support lightweight to medium curtains. 1" rods handle heavier drapes and multiple layers.