

## TASK: Wand Tilter Replacement with Cord Tilter – 2" or greater Horizontal Blinds

**Use If/When:** Replace wand tilter with cord tilter.

**Tools Needed:** Screwdriver, Rubber Mallet, Needle-nose Pliers

1. Remove the valance from the mounting clips. Tilt the slats horizontally. Lift and lock the slats in the raised position with approximately 1" of space between top slat and underside of the headrail.



2. Remove the blind from the mounting brackets.



Or



3. Remove wand. If the blind has a wand with a connector clip, use needle nose pliers to grasp the wand connector clip below the tilter stem. Twist the wire to disengage from the grooves in the tilter system.



If the blind has a shepherd's hook, slide hook from stem.



If the blind has a plastic stem, raise plastic sleeve, and remove wand from metal hook.



4. Remove the end caps by gently tapping with a screwdriver and rubber mallet or pliers (as shown).



Or remove the blind end stiffeners.

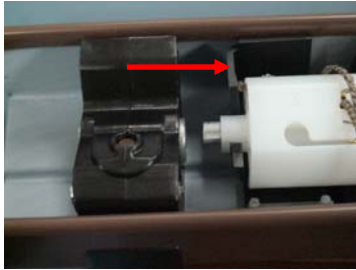


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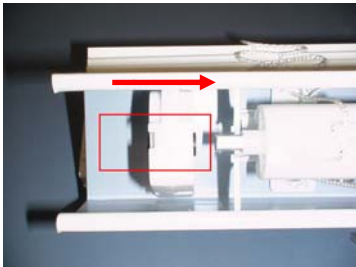
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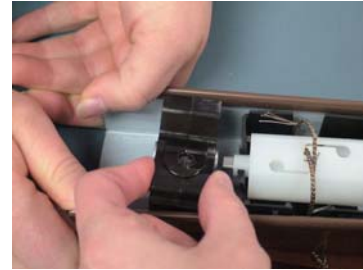
5. Slide the tilt rod out the opposite end of the tilter until it is free of the tilter.



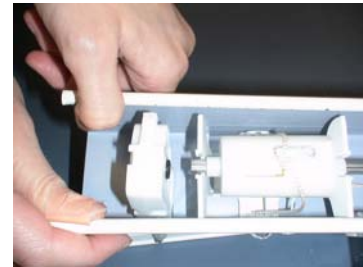
Or



6. Gently spread sides of the headrail and pull the wand tilter up and out.



Or



7. Thread the cords from the replacement cord tilter down through the punched tilter opening in the headrail.



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8. Push the tilter down into the headrail until it snaps under the edges of the headrail.



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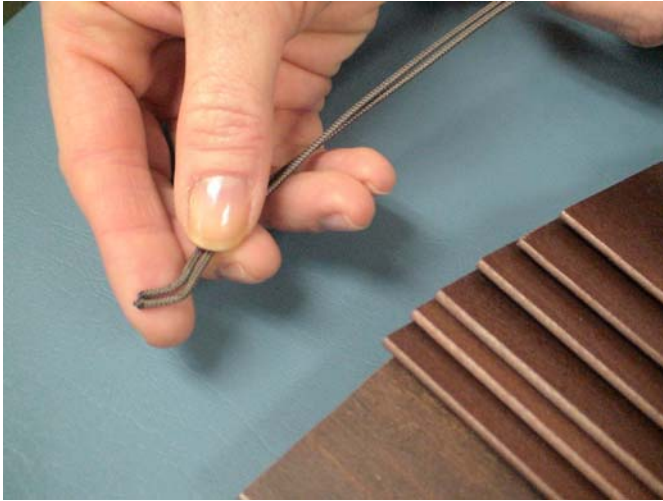


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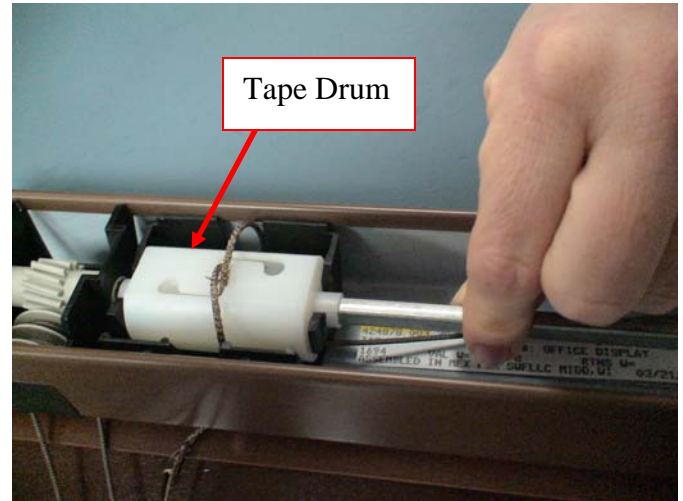
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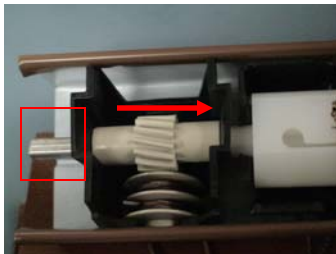
9. Make sure the tilt cords are even lengths.



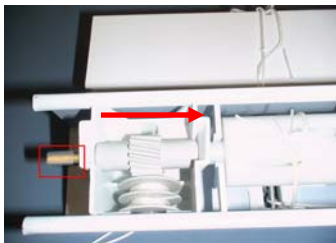
10. Turn the tilt rod so the tape drums are in the open position.



11. Slide the tilt rod into the cord tilter. It may be necessary to turn the tilt rod slightly in order to slide it into the cord tilter.



Or



12. Replace end caps. Use rubber mallet if necessary to ensure a tight fit.



Or replace the end stiffeners.

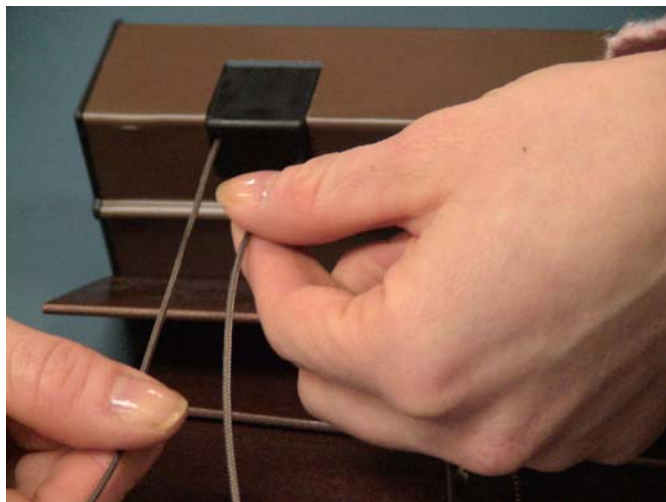


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13. Pull tilt cords to ensure the slats tilt correctly.



14. Reinstall blind in brackets.  
Reinstall valance in clips.



15. With the cords even, trim the cords to the desired length but not less than 19 1/2". Place a tassel and washer over each cord and secure with a double loop knot.

