

## Vertical Blind Care Instructions

Please find below cleaning and care properties for the fabric of your Novatec Vertical blind. The symbols below would have been indicated on the back of the fabric when you selected it from the Novatec Vertical Blind Book in your Novatec Retailer. If you need any help to ascertain which of the symbols relate to the Vertical Blind you have bought, please revert back to your Novatec Retailer or call us on 01843608780. Please read the relevant instructions below carefully before carrying out any cleaning of your vertical blind louvres.

All Novatec vertical blind fabric louvres can be dry wiped or vacuum cleaned, some fabrics can also be cleaned as followed - but ONLY if labelled as such in the Novatec Vertical Blind Collection.

Machine wash, no final spin.



### Preparation

Before removing the fabric louvres from the blind, unclip the chains at the bottom and slide out all the weights. Unhook the louvres from the headrail, taking care not to crease them. Lay the louvres one on the top of the other, then roll them into one roll with a centre diameter space of about 1½/ 4cm's and then secure with a large elastic band to prevent it unwinding. Place the rolled fabric in a pillowcase and knot the end to ensure louvres don't come out and don't move about inside the pillowcase.

### Washing

Set the washing machine at 40 (wash as wool) with a very small amount of washing powder, place the pillowcase containing the rolled up vertical louvres in the machine and start the wash cycle. This delicate wash cycle should take about 10 minutes, followed by another 10 minutes rinse.

**STOP MACHINE BEFORE FINAL SPIN ACTION**

Allow water to drain off for 5 minutes before removing vanes from washing machine.

### Drying

Carefully remove louvres out of pillowcase and hang out on washing line, pegged at the top, or lay flat to dry. Although it shouldn't be necessary, they may need to be ironed with a cool iron before hanging.

Sponge clean with mild detergent.



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Although the louvres can be cleaned in situ, it is recommended to remove them to avoid creasing. Before removing the fabric louvres from the blind, unclip the chains at the bottom and slide out all the weights. Unhook the louvres from the headrail, taking care not to crease them. Lay the louvres out one at a time on a flat surface.

### Cleaning

Once laid out, the louvres should be gently wiped in one direction with a damp sponge soaked in watered down mild detergent -louvres should not be scrubbed. To dry hang louvres out on washing line, pegged at the top, or lay flat to dry.