FlexShade® ZIP 92 & ZIP 127
Exterior shading system, ZIP detail creates weather/shading barrier protects against wind, sun, snow, and insects to maintain a comfortable space

Overview - Components

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PERSONNEL REQUIRED

Tools Required

Pencil
Tape Measure
Laser Level
Level
Power Drill
Wire Stripper
Hardware (by others)
Hex Wrench
Crimping Tool

CAUTION

Read and understand all warnings before beginning installation.

If you have any difficulties installing or servicing your FlexShade ZIP, call your dealer or Draper, Inc.

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Important Installation Information

Caution:

1. Inspect all boxes to make sure you have received the proper shades and parts. Controls may be shipped separately, or in same carton as shades.
2. Open cartons lengthwise, taking care not to cut into cardboard shipping container.
3. Before mounting shades, verify measurements on label provided with shade, and ensure unit is installed at correct width.
4. All endcaps, fascia, headbox, and other hardware must be installed level. Shades must be level and square.
5. Do not affix the unit to wall or ceilings that have inadequate strength to permanently hold the unit during use. It is the owner’s and installer’s responsibility to confirm the wall or ceiling to which the unit attaches is sufficient to permanently hold the weight and stress loads of the unit at all times. Draper, Inc., is not responsible for improper installation, application, testing, or workmanship related to the product at place of installation.
6. It is the installer’s responsibility to make sure appropriate fasteners are used for mounting.
7. All brackets, fascia, headboxes, pockets, wall clips, and other hardware must be installed level. Unit must be level and square.
8. Never leave the area while operating the unit during installation, maintenance, or normal operation, unless it is secure and safe.
9. Before testing or operation, carefully inspect the entire area and path of the shade and areas underneath the shade to be sure no persons or objects are in the area.
10. Turn off power and any nearby equipment or cables carrying electricity before connecting switches, wires, controls, or electrical components.
11. Make sure the limit switches are pointed down or accessible when placing the motor in brackets/endcaps.
12. All motors should be tested and limits set using test cord before shades are wired.
13. After installation, the entire system, including all sensors, should be carefully tested to ensure safe and normal operation. Extreme care should be taken during testing to remain clear of moving parts to avoid possible injury.
14. Operation of unit should be performed only by authorized and qualified personnel, who have been trained in the safe and effective operation of the unit and understand its safety features.
15. The safety features of the unit, including sensors, should never be disabled, bypassed, or overridden. The system should not be operated until all safety features, including the sensors, are properly and completely installed, calibrated, and tested.
16. Unit may need to comply with local, state, or district rules and regulations, in particular when installed in schools. All applicable rules and regulations should be reviewed before installation and use.
17. Failure to precisely follow installation guidelines invalidates all warranties.
18. Custom products/installations may not be reflected in this manual. Call Draper, Inc., if you have questions about the installation of custom products or any questions about your installation.

Before Beginning Installation

1. Look for any job site conditions that could interfere with installation or operation of the system.
2. Read carefully and be sure to understand all installation instructions and all related operations manuals. These instructions are intended to serve as a guide for the installer and owner. They should be followed closely and combined with the expertise of experienced qualified installers. Draper, Inc., is not responsible for improper installation, application, testing, or workmanship related to the product at place of installation. Please retain all instructions for future use.
3. Open cartons lengthwise.
4. Locate and lay out all pieces.
5. Inspect all boxes to make sure you have received the proper shade and parts. Controls may be shipped separately, or in same carton as shade.
6. If you have any difficulties with installing, servicing, or operating your shade, call your dealer or Draper, Inc., 765-987-7999.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Window covering products manufactured by Draper, when properly installed, should require no operational maintenance or lubrication.

Most standard Draper fabrics may be cleaned at the window by vacuuming with a soft brush attachment. They also may be cleaned by using a sponge or soft cloth and mild solution of warm soapy water. A mild dishwashing liquid is recommended. A clean dry cloth is recommended for the metal finish.

Please Note: Exceptions are GreenScreen Evolve®, GreenScreen Revive®, and Phifer® SW7000 fabrics, which must be cleaned with a dry art sponge.

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Section 1 - Site Preparation

⚠️ Caution: Before mounting shades, verify measurements on label provided with shade, and ensure unit is installed at correct width.

Please Note: Installer is responsible for selecting mounting hardware appropriate for site conditions.

1. Ensure mounting surface is strong enough to hold unit.
2. Verify unit measurements, ensuring it will fit in the desired location.

⚠️ Caution: Hem Bar does not retract into the Headbox. Provide at least 2 1/4” (57mm) clearance if mounting over a swinging window or door.

3. Mounting Brackets MUST be installed with a gap of 1 3/4” (44mm) between the Endcap and the Mounting Bracket edge (Fig. 1). Mark wall, jamb, or ceiling.
4. Determine which Headbox style is being installed (Fig. 2).

Section 2 - Curved or Square Headbox Mounting (Curved Headbox shown)

Section 2.1 - Wall Installation

1. Drill small starter holes (if necessary) in mounting surface.
2. Attach Mounting Brackets to the wall using #10 flat head screws installed flush with bracket.

Please Note: Be sure to use AT LEAST 2 of the top mounting holes (Fig. 3-A).

Section 2.2 - Ceiling Installation

1. Attach Mounting Brackets to ceiling using #10 flat head screws installed flush with bracket. USE ALL FOUR (4) mounting holes (Fig. 3-B).
2. Attach Headbox to brackets and tighten Set Screws (Fig. 3-B).
3. Mount the Side Channels (Section 5).
1. Attach Mounting Brackets to the Headbox as a spacer between the Headbox and the wall.  

Please Note: Leave a 1 ¾" (44mm) gap between Endcap and Mounting Bracket.

2. Tighten set screws.

3. Remove Roller Assembly.  
   A. Remove screws from bottom of Headbox.  
   B. Remove Fascia and set aside.  
   C. Remove Quick Release Pin from Idler End of Roller Assembly.  
   D. Remove Motor Clip (Operator End of Roller Assembly).  
   E. Remove Roller Assembly, Idler End first, and carefully set aside.

4. Proceed to Section 4.

Section 4 - Direct Mounting to Ceiling or Wall (Optional)

Please Note: If no cable exit is provided, drill one now.

1. Using the mounting holes in the endcaps as a guide, drill pilot holes on both ends of the Headbox.

2. Attach to mounting surface using appropriate fasteners.

Please Note: Installer is responsible for selecting mounting hardware appropriate for site conditions.
Section 5 - Installing Side Channels (Square or Curved Headbox ONLY)

Section 5.1 - Preparation
1. Use ¼” (3 mm) Hex Key to remove Screws from Side Channels and Side Channel Covers (Fig. 6-A).

**Please Note:** Do NOT remove the Bottom Caps from Side Channels.

2. For jamb mounting, remove the Fabric Retainer Strip and set aside.

3. Drill Side Channels at desired mounting points (Fig. 6-B).

4. Mark wall or jamb and drill small pilot holes in mounting surface.

**Please Note:** Maximum spacing between fasteners is 24” (610mm).

Section 5.2 - Attaching Side Channels to Mounted Square or Curved Headbox

1. Insert Side Channel Guide and Fabric Retainers into Side Channels (Fig. 7).

**Please Note:** Make sure Fabric Retainers go back into Side Channels with Fabric Guide at top of Side Channels and angled leg towards the back (Fig. 8-A & 8-B).

2. Insert “Zipper” on one side of Hem Bar into fabric retainer in Side Channels (Fig. 8-A).

3. With “Zipper” engaged in Fabric Retainer, insert side channel guide into bottom of Headbox (Fig. 8-B).

4. Attach side channel to mounting surface using appropriate fasteners.

**IMPORTANT:** Side Channels must be installed parallel, plumb, and square, with a tolerance of ±1/8” (3mm).

5. Repeat Steps 2 - 4 for the other Side Channel.

6. Re-attach Side Channel Covers using the screws removed in Step 1.

**Please Note:** Failure to use provided fasteners to re-attach Side Channel covers may result in product failure in high wind.
**Please Note:** Steps 1-5 of Section 5 (Installing Side Channels) must be completed before mounting the Angled Headbox. It is critical that the full length of each Side Channel is secured to the mounting surface.

The Angled Headbox can be mounted permanently to wall or ceiling (See Section 4 - Direct Mounting to Ceiling or Wall); or Headbox can rest atop Side Channels and held in place by two mounting studs coming down from endcaps.

1. Remove screws from bottom of Headbox. Remove Fascia and set aside.

2. Verify cable routing (Section 14).

3. Insert "Zipper" on one side of Hem Bar into fabric retainer in Side Channels.

4. Insert Headbox mounting stud into Side Channel.

5. Reinsert Fabric Retainer Strips into Side Channels and re-attach Covers.

6. Assembly complete. Proceed to Section 11 or 12 for limit setting.

**Section 7 - Mounting Headbox in a Recessed Pocket (Optional)**

FlexShade ZIP can also be installed in a pocket in ceiling.

**Please Note:** Be sure to provide adequate clearance for removal of Roller Assembly during installation and maintenance. Minimum depth of ceiling pocket is 6¼" (159mm).

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**FlexShade® ZIP 92**

- min. 1¼" (32mm)
- 4¼" (121mm)
- 3⅜" (92mm)
- min. 6¼" (159mm)

**FlexShade® ZIP 127**

- min. 1¼" (32mm)
- 6¼" (159mm)
- 5" (127mm)
- min. 6¼" (159mm)
- 7¾" (184mm)
Section 8 - Mounting Side Channels Into a Recessed Pocket (Optional)

1. Insert provided ‘U’ Channel (PN: C090.061) into recessed cavity in building structure. Secure the ‘U’ Channel using appropriate hardware (by others).

   **Please Note:** Installer is responsible for selecting mounting hardware appropriate for site conditions.

2. Cut foam strips (provided) into 1.5” (38mm) squares and attach them to the ‘U’ Channel at all desired mounting points of the Side Channel.

   **PLEASE NOTE:** Channel Adaptor 2” U Channel option MUST be ordered for the channel to be provided with unit — it is not provided standard.

3. Place the modified Side Channel into the ‘U’ Channel and secure it to the building structure using appropriate mounting hardware (by others).

   **Please Note:** Max. spacing between fasteners is 24” (610mm).

   Side Channel Mounting Hardware (by others) should go through center of Foam Padding, through ‘U’ Channel and then into the wall.

4. Reinsert the Fabric Retainer Strip.

5. Re-attach the Side Channel Cover and secure with screws removed in Section 5 (Installing Side Channels).

6. Repeat Steps 1-5 at the remaining Side Channel mounting location.

   **Please Note:** Installer is responsible for providing space and clearance to mount headbox above wall structure.

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Section 9 - Channel Adaptors (Optional)

If the opening is not suitable for direct mounting either component due to uneven surfaces, stonework, trim, or other irregular element, use Channel Adaptors to build in or fur out an opening to enable Side Channel or headbox attachment.

Channel Adaptors can provide a mounting surface for both the Side Channels and headbox. If necessary, installer can “stack” a sufficient number of tubes to bring the opening flush from floor to ceiling.

Use and configuration of Channel Adaptors is site dependent: each installation may require different adaptors or a combination of adaptors. Installer is responsible for safely and securely attaching Channel Adaptors to prepare each opening for best installation of the product.

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Section 10 - Anti-Insect Brush Seals (Optional)

The FlexShade® ZIP has optional Anti-Insect Brush Seals pre-installed along the width of the fascia. The brush seals supplied for each of the side channels need to be installed. Remove the double-sided tape and apply to the side channels.
Section 11 - Limit Setting: RTS Obstacle Detection Motors

Programming Instructions

1. Connect power to one motor. Select a transmitter channel to assign motor. Hold UP and DOWN buttons until motor jogs, then release.
2. Check motor direction. To reverse motor direction, hold MY/STOP button for 5 seconds until motor jogs. Check direction again.

Please note: Failure to complete Step 2 before Step 3 can only be corrected with a motor reset (see below).

3. Move motor to upper limit position. Hold MY/STOP and DOWN buttons until motor moves down, then release.
   Use UP and DOWN buttons to move shade to correct lower limit and press MY/STOP.
4. While motor is at lower limit, hold UP and MY/STOP buttons until motor moves up, then release. The shade should move to upper limit and stop.
5. Next, hold MY/STOP button for five seconds until motor jogs.
6. Put motor into USER MODE by pressing small programming button (Fig. 9) on the back of transmitter until motor jogs.
7. Disconnect power to this motor and move to next motor in installation and start with Step 1.
8. Reconnect motor to power when all motors are programmed.

ADVANCED PROGRAMMING: Add a Channel - Shade MUST BE in USER mode.

1. Select channel currently operating motor, then hold programming button until motor jogs.
2. Select new channel to add to motor, then hold programming button until motor jogs.
3. The motor should now work on both the old and new channel.

ADVANCED PROGRAMMING: Delete a Channel - Shade MUST BE in USER mode.

1. Select channel operating motor that you want to keep, then hold programming button until motor jogs.
2. Select channel to remove, then hold programming button until motor jogs. Motor should now only work on channel kept from Step 1.

ADVANCED PROGRAMMING: Adjust Limits in USER Mode

1. Move motor to limit (upper or lower) to be changed. Shade must move to previously set limit and will stop automatically.
2. Hold UP and DOWN buttons until motor jogs.
3. Move motor to its new limit location and hold MY/STOP button until motor jogs.

ADVANCED PROGRAMMING: Reset Motor

1. Disconnect power for 5 seconds and reconnect to power for 15 seconds. Disconnect power for 5 seconds, then reconnect to power and leave connected. Shade should roll down a few inches and stop.
2. Hold programming button (see Figure 9) for 15 seconds. Motor will jog up and down once; pause and then jog a second time. Motor is now reset and ready to be programmed.

ADVANCED PROGRAMMING: Setting an Intermediate Stop - Shade MUST BE in USER mode.

1. Move shade to desired mid-point location and hold MY/STOP button until motor jogs.
2. To test, press the MY/STOP button when motor is standing still. The shade will move to that intermediate location.
3. To delete an intermediate stop, go to the intermediate stop and hold the MY/STOP button until motor jogs.

ADVANCED PROGRAMMING: Adjusting Obstacle Detection Sensitivity

This function gives the possibility to adjust the obstacle detection during the downward movement to deactivate it or adjust the sensitivity.

1. Starting with shade at the half-way position, press MY and UP briefly and again MY and UP for 2 seconds. The shade jogs.
2. Within 10 seconds press UP or DOWN to change the level of detection.
   Without feedback within 10 seconds the actuator goes back to USER MODE. Go back to Step 1.
3. Press MY for 2 seconds to validate the setting. The shade jogs.

ESD level 0: The obstacle detection is more sensitive. The shade moves up and down slowly.
ESD level 1: (DEFAULT) - Obstacle detection is reliable on most zip shades. The shade jogs.
ESD level 2: Obstacle detection is deactivated. The shade moves up and down slowly.
Section 13 - Complete Electrical Connection

Caution: Unit ships without limits. Limits will need to be set before the unit is operated. Always be prepared to shut off manually when new adjustment is being tested.

Push Button Limits

1. Fully depress both limit switch push buttons, then operate wall switch to make sure system works properly.
2. Raise shade to desired "UP" stop position.
3. Set upper limit by depressing proper (back) push button.
4. Lower shade to desired "DOWN" stop position.
5. Set lower limit by depressing proper (front) push button.

Screw-Type Limits

7. Operate shade to desired "down" stop position.
   Set limit by turning proper socket toward "+" to lower limit, and "-" to raise it.
8. Operate shade to desired "up" stopping position.
   Set limit by turning proper screw toward "-" to raise limit, and "+" to lower it.

Please Note: Each full rotation of the limit screw equals approximately 5/8" (16mm) of shade travel, which may require rotating the limit screw several times.

Caution: DO NOT allow the hem bar to hit the upper roller or fascia. This will damage the unit.

Caution: DO NOT allow hem bar to retract into the headbox.

Section 12 - Limit Setting: Standard and Quiet Motors

Caution: Unit ships without limits. Limits will need to be set before the unit is operated. Always be prepared to shut off manually when new adjustment is being tested.

Push Button Limits

1. Fully depress both limit switch push buttons, then operate wall switch to make sure system works properly.
2. Raise shade to desired "UP" stop position.
3. Set upper limit by depressing proper (back) push button.
4. Lower shade to desired "DOWN" stop position.
5. Set lower limit by depressing proper (front) push button.

Screw-Type Limits

7. Operate shade to desired "down" stop position.
   Set limit by turning proper socket toward "+" to lower limit, and "-" to raise it.
8. Operate shade to desired "up" stopping position.
   Set limit by turning proper screw toward "-" to raise limit, and "+" to lower it.

Please Note: Each full rotation of the limit screw equals approximately 5/8" (16mm) of shade travel, which may require rotating the limit screw several times.

Caution: DO NOT allow the hem bar to hit the upper roller or fascia. This will damage the unit.

Caution: DO NOT allow hem bar to retract into the headbox.

Controls & System Overview

Sonesse® RTS 120VAC Motors

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The FlexShade® ZIP can be ordered with a cable exit pre-drilled in the top or back of the Headbox. If no cable exit is provided, installer must drill a cable exit.

1. Before drilling out a cable exit, remove the Roller assembly from the Headbox (Section 3).
2. Remove all 3 screws from the motor end of Headbox and drill a 7/16" (11 mm) diameter hole in one of 3 locations suggested in Fig. 10-A or Fig. 10-B.
3. After drilling, return Roller Assembly and replace the screws.

**Please Note:**
Liner is factory installed (if ordered).
**Section 16 - Assembled Dimensions: Front View**

- **FOR ZIP 92**
  - A. Headbox + Hem Bar = 5½" (140mm)
  - B. Headbox Height = 3¼" (92mm)

- **FOR ZIP 127**
  - A. Headbox + Hem Bar = 7½" (184mm)
  - B. Headbox Height = 5" (127mm)

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**Section 17 - Assembled Dimensions: Side View**

- **FlexShade Zip 92**
  - Top View Down
  - SHADE HEIGHT
  - Ceiling Mounted Headbox with Jamb Mounted Side Channels

- **FlexShade Zip 127**
  - Top View Down
  - SHADE HEIGHT
  - Wall Mounted Headbox with Wall Mounted Side Channels
Section 18 - Component Dimensions

NOTE: Mounting brackets attach to surface with #10 Flat Head Screw.

Ceiling Mounting Bracket

Wall Mounting Bracket

Optional Channel Adaptors

FlexShade® ZIP 92 & ZIP 127

FlexShade® ZIP 92 Square Headbox

FlexShade® ZIP 127 Square Headbox

FlexShade® ZIP 127 Curved Headbox

FlexShade® ZIP 92 Curved Headbox

FlexShade® ZIP 127 Angled Headbox

Side Channel