



GE Smart Shades Installation Guide

Getting Started



Determine Install Type

Choose whether the shade will mount inside or outside the window trim, and complete the installation.



Set Shade Limits

Use the provided remote to set the travel of the shade to your window height.

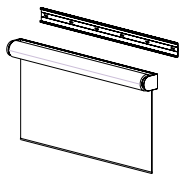


Set Up Optional Features

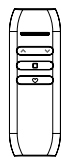
Group multiple shades, create favorite shade positions and configure Smart Assistants to work with your Smart Shade.

Let's Do It

Included:



Cut-to-size Smart Shade and mounting plate



Pre-programmed 1-channel remote



Magnetic charger



(3) $\frac{3}{4}$ " Modified truss head screws



(3) $1\frac{5}{8}$ " Modified truss head screws



(3) Drywall anchors



(3) Washers



(5) U-shims

What You'll Need:



Painter's tape



Pencil



Level



Philips screwdriver



Drill with $\frac{3}{16}$ " bit



Stud finder



Hammer



Measuring Tape

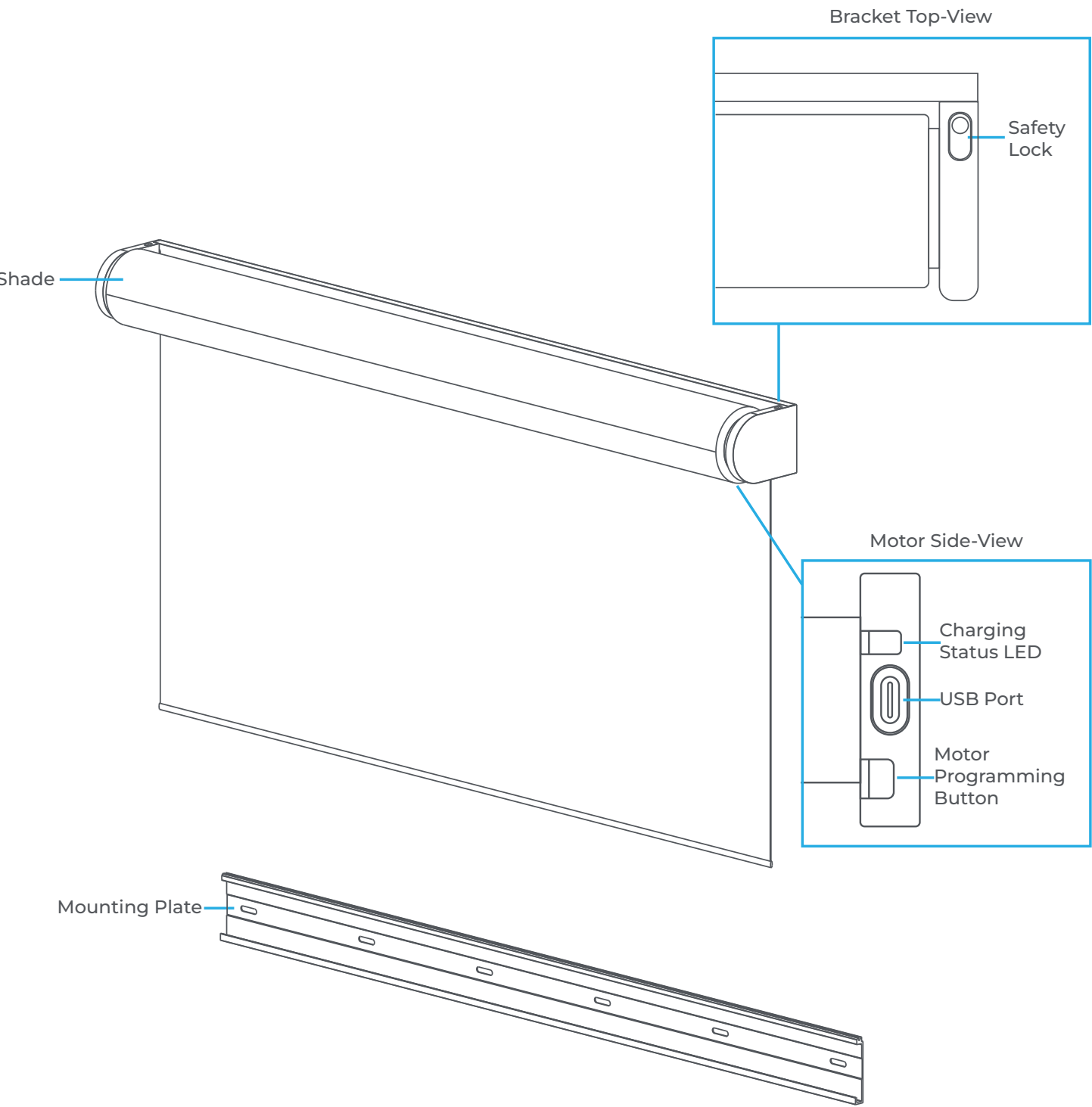


Before You Begin

- Read all instructions completely and carefully.
- Measure installation location to ensure fit.
- Ensure all components are included.

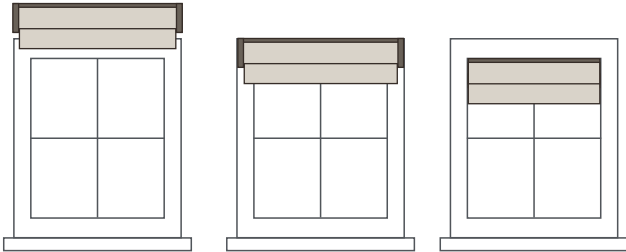
For set up help, visit
shadessupport.gelighting.com
or call 1-844-302-2943.

Get To Know Your Smart Shade

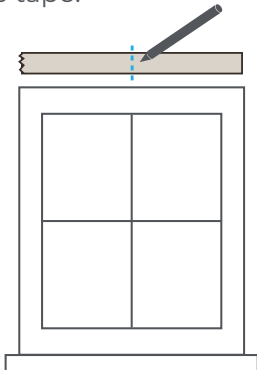


Prepare Installation Area

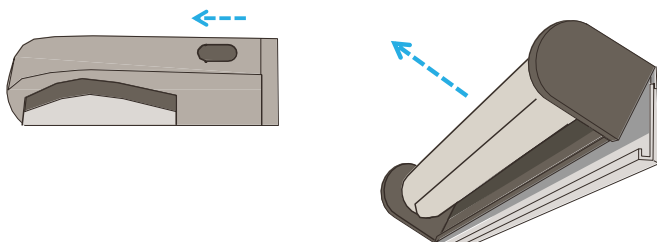
1. Determine shade location. GE Smart Shades can be placed above a window, on the window frame, inside the window trim, or on the ceiling.



2. Apply a piece of painter's tape to the wall or trim centered above the window where the shade is to be mounted. For inside mounted Smart Shades, align the shade with the front of the window frame to avoid potential obstructions. Using a measuring tape, find the center point above the window and mark it on the tape.



3. Remove the mounting plate from the Smart Shade by sliding both safety locks towards front of the shade and pull apart. Safety locks are located on each of the mounting brackets.

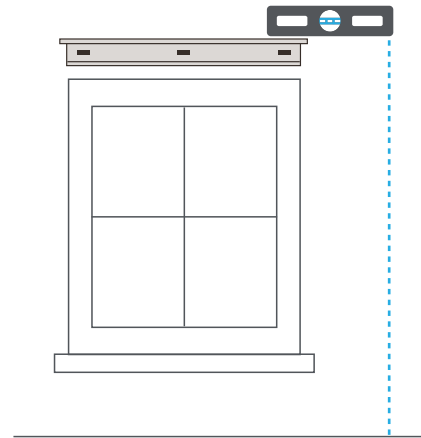


IMPORTANT NOTE

If connecting your GE Smart Shade to a smart assistant, go to **PAGE 6 / SMART ASSISTANT SETUP** and set up your shade in the app **prior** to mounting the Smart Shade.

Mark and Drill Pilot Holes

1. Align the center hole of the mounting plate and with the center mark of the window. Use a level to ensure the mounting plate runs parallel with the floor.



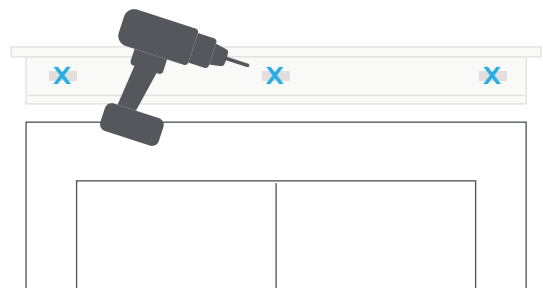
2. Mark the three hole locations with a pencil then set the mounting plate aside.



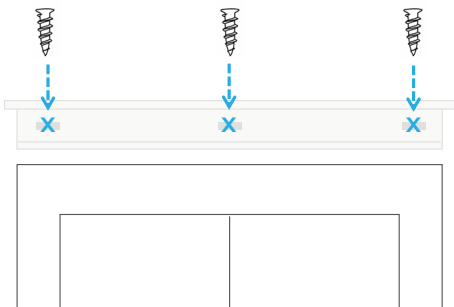
3. Drill three pilot holes using a drill with a $\frac{3}{16}$ " bit.

NOTE: For installations on drywall, test for a stud behind the marked center screw location using a stud finder **BEFORE** drilling holes.

⚠️ Ensure there is no electrical wiring, plumbing, or other hidden utilities in the wall before drilling to avoid electric shock or damage.



- If you are installing on drywall without a stud, insert a plastic anchor into each pilot hole and screw with a screwdriver until it is flush with the surface.

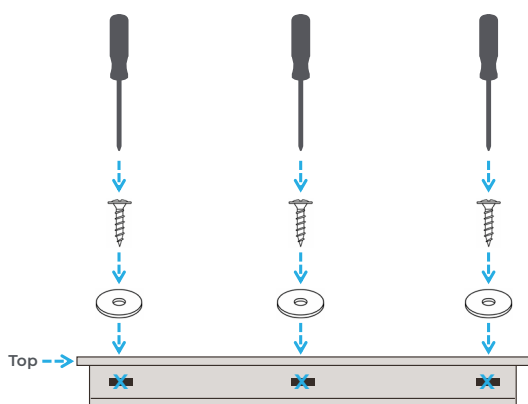


Mount the Plate

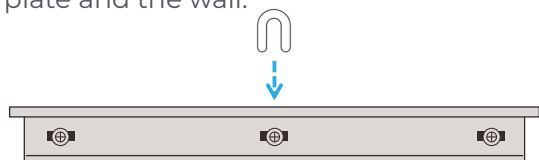
- Align the mounting plate over the holes, ensuring the widest part of the plate is facing up for on-wall or on-trim installations, or closest to the wall or window for ceiling or inside the window applications.

- Mount the plate with a screw and washer in each hole starting with the center hole location.

NOTE: DO NOT USE IMPACT DRILL OR POWER DRILL. Hand screw in only.



- Ensure the mounting plate is level and flush to the wall on both ends. If needed, insert a u-shim behind the screw location to fill any gaps between the plate and the wall.



Attach the Smart Shade

- Prepare to attach the Smart Shade to the mounting plate by holding both ends and pulling back the safety locks. Do not release.

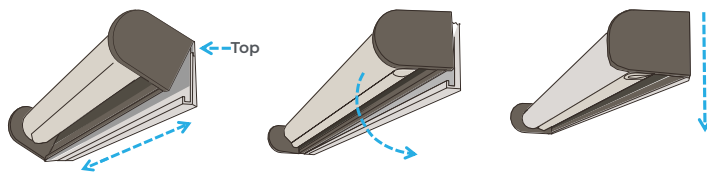


- Center the shade over the mounting plate so it sits flat to the wall, slightly higher than the plate.

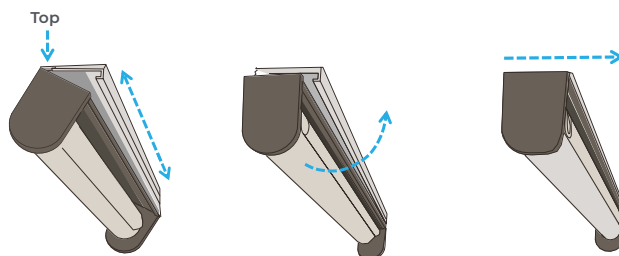
- Slide the shade downward until it rests snug on both top and bottom lips of the mounting plate.

- Release safety locks to secure the Smart Shade in place.

For above window and on window trim installs



For inside window and ceiling mount installs



IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTE

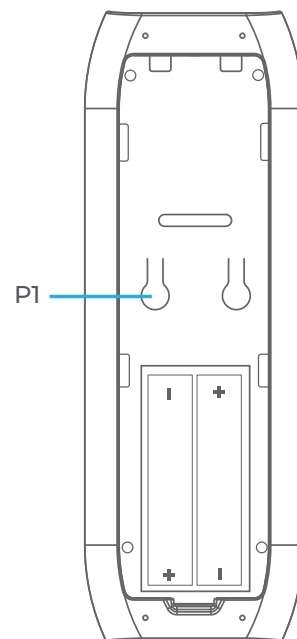
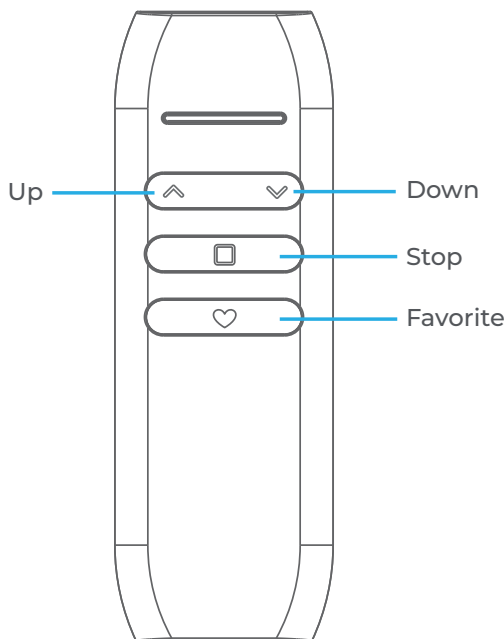
Check that both the right and left safety locks are properly secured for safe operation. Unlocked shades could fall and cause damage or harm. If the Smart Shade appears to move during operation, it may not be properly secured.

Setting Shade Limits







Shades are preset to open to 76in. Adjust the shade length to fit your window opening by using the included remote.

IMPORTANT NOTES:







- Your remote is pre-paired with your Smart Shade.
- Remove the plastic tab inside the battery door before using.
- When adjusting shade parameters the Smart Shade will jog as part of the normal operation. Do not proceed to the next step in the procedure until each jog is complete.



Adjust Lower Limit


1.  &  Press and hold Down Button + Favorite Button for 6 seconds. Shade will jog to confirm limit adjust mode.
2.  or  Lower or raise shade to desired position using Down and Up Buttons.
3.  &  Press and hold Down Button + Favorite Button for 2 seconds. Shade will jog twice to confirm new limits.

Adjust Upper Limit









1.  &  Press and hold Up Button + Favorite Button for 6 seconds. Shade will jog to confirm limit adjust mode.
2.  or  Lower or raise shade to desired position using Down and Up Buttons.
3.  &  Press and hold Up Button + Favorite Button for 2 seconds. Shade will jog twice to confirm new limits.

Optional Setup Instructions

Control Multiple Shades with a Single Remote



1. Press P1 on the back of the original remote. Shade will jog.
2. Press P1 on the back of the original remote. Shade will jog again.
3.  Press and hold stop on the new remote. Shade will jog twice to confirm.

Set or Cancel a Favorite Shade Position

1.  or  Lower or raise shade to desired position using Down and Up Buttons.
2.  &  Press and hold Stop Button + Favorite Button for 2 seconds.
3.  or  Press either Down and Up Button. Favorite is set.
4.  &  To cancel favorite setting, press & hold Stop Button + Favorite Button for 2 seconds.

Smart Assistant Setup

Control your shade using Apple Home, Amazon Alexa, Google Home or Samsung SmartThings. Pairing your GE smart shade requires connection to a Matter Thread router device and smart assistant app downloaded onto your smart phone.

1. Open your Smart Assistant app - Apple Home, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, or Samsung SmartThings.
2. Enter pairing mode: On the shade remote - press P1 (shade will jog),  Down (shade will jog),  Up (shade will jog).
3. Follow the new device setup instructions on your Smart Assistant app.
4. Scan the Matter Setup Code on the shade, then follow the instructions to add to your smart home.
5. After successful pairing, the LED light on the Smart Shade will remain lit for 10 seconds and then turn off.

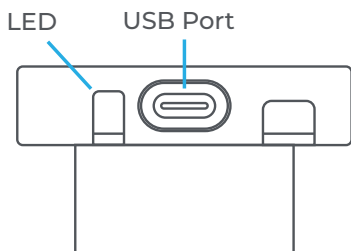
Smart Shade Charging

Your Smart Shade uses a rechargeable battery that should last about 6 months under normal use before needing to be recharged.

NOTE: Smart Shades will have a partial charge when they arrive and should be charged to full before initial use.

- 1. Place the magnetic end of the charger on the shade bracket near the USB Port.
- 2. Plug your USB charger into a nearby outlet or use a portable charger with your cable. Let the shade charge for at least 6 hours.

NOTE: There are no batteries to replace.

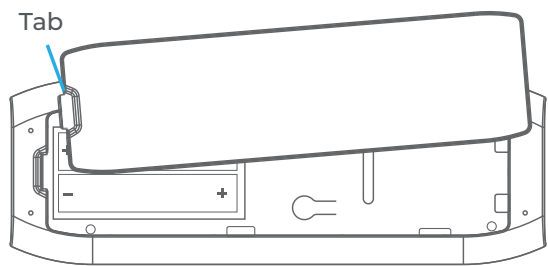


LED Behavior	Status
Flashes 6 times while charging	Smart Shade has started charging
Flashes 3 times every 8 seconds	Charging
Always on	Fully charged

Replacing Remote Batteries

The remote requires 2 AAA batteries.

- 1. Remove battery door by depressing tab and lifting the cover.
- 2. Replace the batteries.
- 3. Reattach the battery door.



Troubleshooting

Issue	Causes	Solutions
Smart Shade is unresponsive	Remote is inactive	Re-pair the remote
	Smart Shade is inactive	Hold pair button for 2 seconds
	Low battery	Recharge battery
Smart shade stops suddenly during normal operation	Upper and lower limits incorrectly set	Reset upper and lower shade limits
	Low battery	Recharge battery
LED flashes 8 times when Smart Shade starts	Low battery	Recharge battery

Important Notices

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CAUTION

- This product is for indoor use only, do not use outdoor or in humid environments.
- This Smart Shade has a built-in rechargeable Li-ion battery pack with integrated charge management.
- Max input voltage: 5V/2A.
- Please charge Smart Shade before using for the first time, make sure it is fully charged before first use.
- When the battery voltage is low, LED will flicker 8 times to give a low-voltage alarm when Smart Shade starts.
- When adjusting shade parameters the Smart Shade will jog as part of the normal operation. Please do not proceed to the next step in the procedure until each jog is complete.
- During operation, the effective interval of the transmitter button operation is 10 seconds. If there is no effective transmitter operation for more than 10 seconds, it will automatically exit the current mode.
- The Smart Shade can be paired with a maximum of 10 remotes.
- Do not use Smart Shade when charging.
- Do not lift the Smart Shade by grabbing the wire or antenna.

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