CLEVER™ TILT BLIND MOTORIZATION KIT
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What is Clever?
Clever is a DIY motorization kit designed for retrofitting existing or newly purchased 2" horizontal blinds.

How does Clever work?
Clever replaces the manual cord or tilt wand control with a motor, eliminating the need to manually tilt your blinds.

How do I know if my blinds are compatible with Clever?
Chances are, your indoor horizontal blinds are compatible with Clever if they are: 2 to 2 ½ inches in depth (measured front to back); made of wood, composite material, or imitation wood; have metal headrails; and use a cord to raise and lower. Your blinds are NOT compatible with Clever if they're made of vinyl or aluminum, if they are cordless, or if the headrails are made of plastic.

Do I need special tools to retrofit my blinds with Clever?
Adding Clever to your blinds does not require special tools. All you need is a flathead screwdriver, hammer, tape measure, pliers, scissors, and possibly a ladder depending on the height of your blinds.

Does the Clever kit include a control?
Control options for Clever are include a Somfy Situo® 5 RTS Pure Variation remote featuring precision control using a scroll wheel to incrementally tilt blind slats, sheer vanes and adjust RTS LED lights.

Will I be able to manually lift my blinds?
Yes! Clever only replaces the manual tilt control, providing automated ease of use for your blinds. You will still be able to manually lift your blinds once Clever has been installed.

Can I use my smart phone or tablet to control Clever?
Yes, when combined with Somfy's myLink™ or Somfy's TaHoma™ plug-in hub and free downloadable app, you will have the flexibility of controlling your blinds from home or while away. Additionally, you can establish timed scene controls, so your blinds work on a daily schedule automatically!

Is Clever compatible with smart speakers?
Yes, Clever can be used with Amazon Alexa or Google Home when paired with Somfy's myLink™ or Somfy's TaHoma™ (both sold separately).

Does the Clever kit include a battery for power?
Battery options for Clever are sold separately. Options include:

1 - Reloadable battery tube (uses 8AA Lithium batteries)
2 - Rechargeable Lithium-ion battery pack

My Clever blind will not operate.
- First, check that the Clever motor power wire is properly connected to the battery power source.
- If using the AA battery tube, check that the batteries are new and have been installed in the correct orientation.
- If using the rechargeable Li-ion battery pack, make certain the battery is fully charged.

Can I choose a favorite tilting position for my Clever blinds?
Yes! Clever will allow you to program and save a "my" tilt position. Reference the installation guide, step 6j.

What is the maximum size wood blind I can use with Clever?
96" Width x 96" Length

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