

# User Guide





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#### WARNING

Read all warnings and instructions prior to installing the device. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage or serious personal injury.

Before installation, check that this product is compatible with the associate equipment and accessories.

Do not use the device for anything other than its intended use. Any use outside the sphere of application specified by HAB Home Intelligence is not approved. Such use, or any failure to comply with the instructions given herein will invalidate the warranty and HAB Home Intelligence refuses to accept liability.

#### CAUTION

- To avoid damaging the product never immerse it in liquid, avoid impacts, never drill holes in it and do not drop it.
- Existing metal blinds may have sharp edges. Use gloves to prevent cuts or abrasions when removing and reinstalling blinds.
- To prevent cable damage or abrasion, do not expose cables to edges of sheet metal or other sharp objects.

#### **FCC Statement**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.





#### iblinds Motor

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| 7. iblinds Motor Tilt Shaft   | 6. | Micro USB Connector             |  |
|   | 7. | iblinds Motor Tilt Shaft        |  |



#### Window Blind Components

| 1. | Window Blind Mounting Bracket |
|----|-------------------------------|
| 2. | End Cap                       |
| 3. | Tilting Mechanism             |
| 4. | Tilt Drum                     |
| 5. | Tilt Rod                      |
| 6. | Headrail                      |
|    |                               |

## Installation

#### 1. Charge Battery

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IMPORTANT! Charge battery before first use.

Connect battery cable to the red BAT port. Connect USB Charging Power Cable to the USB Port. Move battery switch to the ON [I] position. Plug USB power outlet into a wall outlet.

Charge battery until the Motor LED Indicator turn green



#### 2. Remove Blind from Window:

Tilt the blind slats to the fully open position and then raise the window blind. Remove any window blind valances and remove the blind from the window mounting brackets.



#### 3. Remove the Tilt Rod

With your window blind on a flat surface, note the orientation of the tilt drums in the headrail. You want to make sure the tilt drums all have the same orientation when the tilt rod is reinserted. Carefully remove the tilt rod.

**Note**: Many blinds will have end caps and a rubber gasket to keep the rod from sliding. These must first be removed before the tilt rod can be removed.

#### 4. Remove Tilt Mechanism

Locate your tilting mechanism (String or Twist Rod).

**String:** Remove any tassels first. Then remove the tilt mechanism. **Twist Rod:** Remove the twist rod first. Then remove the tilt mechanism.

**Note**: Removing the tilt mechanism disables your ability to control your blinds manually.



| 4. | Determine iblinds Motor Location   |        |
|----|--|--------|
|    | The motor should be installed near the center of the headrail. Make a note of where the iblinds motor will be installed. All wires will be run to this area.   |        |
| 5. | Determine Tilt Shaft Shape   |        |
|    | Your iblinds Kit comes with 3 different tilt shafts- <b>Large Square, Small Square</b> and <b>Hexagonal</b> . Choose the tilt shaft that matches the tilt rod in your blinds.  |        |
| 6. | Remove the Motor Case Lid & Tilt Shaft   |        |
|    | Use the enclosed hex wrench to unscrew all four screws on the Motor<br>Case lid. Lift Tilt Shaft with bearings out of the case.<br><b>Note</b> : It is not necessary to remove the screws all the way. It's easier to<br>unscrew them partway & lift the top off.  |        |
| 7. | Remove Bearings & Shaft Gear   |        |
|    | Slide the bearings off each end of the tilt shaft & remove the shaft gear.   |        |
| 8. | Install New Tilt Shaft & Close Motor Case  |        |
|    | Place the Shaft Gear on the Tilt Shaft with the correct shape. Make<br>sure the gear is turned so the grooves fit over & it is pushed all the<br>way down to the ridge.<br>Place a bearing on each end of the new Tilt Shaft.<br>Place the Tilt Shaft into the Motor Case, making sure the shaft gear is | Roands |
|    |  |        |

| Screw the lid back down, taking care not to overtighten the screws.<br>The lid will not stay on when the threads have been stripped. |  |
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#### 5. Choose Power Option

The iblinds device has 2 Power charging options. Select the option that best suits you and follow the instructions below.

#### [Option 1. Rechargeable Battery with Charge Adapter]

#### A. Install the Charge Adapter

The Charge Adapter is installed where the tilt mechanism is removed from. Align the Charge Adapter so the bottom opening of the Charge Adapter sits over the slot where the tilt mechanism was removed from. From the bottom of the headrail, use the included clip to attach the Charge Adapter to the headrail. Connect the Charge Adapter cable to the iblinds motor.

NOTE: It is important to install the Charge Adapter that with the kit. Using an older version power adapter will cause damage the internal electronics.

#### B. Attach the Battery

Locate the battery and make sure it is in the off position. Attach the battery cable to the iblinds motor. Place the battery in an empty space in the headrail. Remember to save room for the iblinds motor as close to the center of the window blind headrail as possible.

Note: Make sure you select the correct connector on the iblinds motor.





#### [Option 2. Rechargeable Battery with Solar Panel \*]

#### A. First Follow Steps A and B in Option 1

#### B. Attach Solar Panel (sold separately\*)

Locate the solar panel and attach the solar panel cable to the SLR port on the iblinds motor.

**Note**: Make sure you select the white SLR connector port on the iblinds motor when connecting the solar panel.

#### 6. Prepare Motor for Installation

First determine if you will need to use the Height Adapter





### Charging Battery using the Charge Adapter, USB Cable and USB Adapter



#### **Z-Wave Specifics**

#### **Z-Wave Compatibility**

The iblinds device can be operated in any Z-Wave network, with other Z-Wave certified devices from other manufacturers. All non-battery-operated nodes within the network will act as repeaters regardless of vendor to increase reliability of the network.

#### **Z-Wave Association Group**

The iblinds product grouping identifier is 1 and maximum number of devices that can be added to the group is 1. Group 1 is lifeline.

| Group Number             | Group Name   | Max Nodes  |  | Max Nodes |  |
|--------------------------|--------------|--|--|-----------|--|
|                          | Lifeline     | 1  |  |           |  |
| 1                        | Description: | Members of this group will receive unsolicited reports related the |  |           |  |
|                          |              | status of the battery low level and push button toggle events.     |  |           |  |
| Command Sent:            |              |  |  |           |  |
| Battery Report           |              |  |  |           |  |
| Switch Multilevel Report |              |  |  |           |  |

#### **Z-Wave SmartStart**

The iblinds device supports Z-Wave's new Smart Start feature. Please do not throw out the Quick Start Guide with in the box that has your unique QR code with your DSK (Device Specific Key). This QR Code can also be found on the bottom of the iblinds motor and on the bottom of the box.

### Z-Wave Basic Command Class Mapping

The Z-Wave Basic Command Class is mapped to Multilevel Switch as shown in the table below.

| Basic Set (Value=0xFF)(255)      | Multilevel Switch Set (0xFF)(255)      |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Basic Set (Value=0x00)(0)        | Multilevel Switch Set (0x00)(0)        |
| Basic Set (Value=0x010x63)(1-99) | Multilevel Switch Set (0x010x63)(1-99) |
| Basic Report                     | Multilevel Switch Report               |

#### Z-Wave Command Classes

| SWTICH_BINARY               | SUPERVISION                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ASSOCIATION version 2       | FIRMWARE UPDATE MD version 5        |
| ASSOSCIATION GROUP INFO     | BATTERY                             |
| TRANSPORT SERVICE version 2 | MULTILEVEL SWITCH                   |
| VERSION version 2           | CONFIGURATION                       |
| MANUFACTURER SPECIFIC       | INDICATOR version 3                 |
| DEVICE RESET LOCALLY        | Z-WAVE PLUS INFO version 2          |
| POWERLEVEL                  | MULTI CHANNEL ASSOCIATION version 3 |
| SECURITY 2                  | WINDOW COVERING version 1           |

| Z-Wave Network Remove for Exclusion |  |             |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|--|--|--|
| 1.                                  | Remove the window blind from the headrail.   |             |  |  |  |
| 2.                                  | <ul> <li>Power the iblinds device.</li> <li>Follow step 5. Choose Power Option to make sure the power connection is correct.</li> <li>Note: If you are using Option A: Rechargeable Battery with Charge Adapter or Option B: Rechargeable Battery with Solar Panel, move the switch located on the battery to the on Position.</li> </ul>  |             |  |  |  |
| 3.                                  | <b>Z-Wave Remove for Exclusion</b><br>Follow the directions for your Z-Wave device to place it in the exclusion mode.<br>Press the exclude button 3 times and wait for the device to be removed from the Z-Wave network.   | iblinds     |  |  |  |
| Be                                  | Z-Wave Network Add for Inclusion<br>Before returning the window blinds to the window, the iblinds device must be joined to a Z-Wave network.   |             |  |  |  |
| 1.                                  | <ul> <li>Power the iblinds Device.</li> <li>Follow step 5 Power Options above to make sure the power connection is correct.</li> <li>Note: If you are using Option A: Rechargeable Battery with Charge Adapter or Option B: Rechargeable Battery with Solar Panel move the switch located on the battery to the ON [I] position</li> </ul>   | USB SLR BAT |  |  |  |
| 2.                                  | <ul> <li>Z-Wave Add for Inclusion</li> <li>Follow the directions for your Z-Wave hub/controller to place it in the add for inclusion mode.</li> <li>Press the inclusion button 3 times and wait for the device to be discovered and joined to the Z-Wave network. Follow the directions for your Z-Wave controller to uniquely identify your device. (Ex: Bedroom iblinds)</li> <li>If you have trouble joining the motor to the Z-Wave network follow the Z-Wave network exclusion process later in this guide. Then repeat step 2.</li> <li>Note: If your Z-Wave Controller supports S2 encryption, enter the first 5 digits of DSK into your Controller's interface if it is requested. The DSK can be found on the bottom of the device, the box and inside the included Quick Start Guide.</li> </ul> | iblinds     |  |  |  |

# Operation



# **Button Functions**

| Button                     | Press                       | Function  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| IN /EX                     | 3 Press                     | Z-Wave Network Include / Exclude  |
| IN/EX                      | 5 Press                     | Manual, Factory Reset – Please use this<br>procedure only when the network primary<br>controller is missing or otherwise inoperable |
| CLBR                       | 5 Press                     | Reboot  |
| CLBR                       | Press and Hold > 7 seconds. | Reset and Clear Parameter values  |
| Charge Adapter Push Button | 1 Press                     | Toogle Blind between Closed and last Open<br>Position   |
| Charge Adapter Push Button | 3 Press                     | Z-Wave Network Include / Exclude  |
| Charge Adapter Push Button | Press & hold > 7 seconds    | Start Manual Calibration  |





| LED Indicator  | S  |  |
|----------------|--|--|
| Motor Red      | 5V Power is connected  |  |
| Motor Yellow   | Battery Is Charging  |  |
| Motor Green    | Battery is fully Charged   |  |
| Charge Adapter | 3 flash indicates iblinds successfully included or excluded Z-Wave Network |  |
| Charge Adapter | 5 Quick flashes indicate Reboot  |  |
| Charge Adapter | Slow Flash Join network  |  |





# **Z-Wave Customization Parameters**

| Parameter | Name              | Description   | Default    | Range                     |
|-----------|-------------------|---|------------|---------------------------|
| 1         | Close Interval    | Used for auto calibration. Sets<br>interval endpoint detection. Smaller<br>interval will make the blinds close<br>tighter.  | 0x16       | 0x0F -<br>0x1E<br>(15-30) |
| 2         | Reverse Direction | Used to reverse the direction of the blinds.  | 0(forward) | 0,1                       |
| 3         | Disable Report    | Used to disable Z-Wave Report. This<br>is useful for systems that poll iblinds<br>immediately after sending a position<br>command. Disable if this an<br>immediate report is causing iblinds<br>motor to function improperly. | 0(True)    | 0,1                       |
| 4         | Default ON Value  | Used to set the default ON Level when<br>manual push button is pushed-<br>Default value for ON = 50% (0x32) ,<br>change this value if you wish to set<br>the push button ON value to a<br>different preset value.             | 0X32       | 0x01 -<br>0x63<br>(1-99)  |
| 5         | Reserved          | Reserved for Manufactuer  |            |                           |
| 6         | Speed             | Used to set the default blind Speed.<br>O= No Delay. The Larger the number<br>the slower the speed. Note: Duration<br>Value >0 will always override the<br>speed parameter  | 0          | 0-100                     |

**Notes:** It is necessary to ask a controlling node to rediscover the iblinds capabilities after altering capabilities. it is necessary to re-include iblinds in the network **if the controller does not have any capability rediscovery option**.

| Troubleshooting                      |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Symptom                              | l canse                                    | Solution  |
|                                      | Power -Battery                             | Plug battery into proper port   |
|                                      |  | Turn battery power switch on  |
|                                      |  | Connect 5V Power to USB Port  |
|                                      | Power - Direct Power                       | Check 5V Power Source   |
| iblinds Unresponsive                 | System malfunction                         | Hold Pass Through Charger push button for 10 seconds to reset the device  |
|                                      | Z-Wave<br>Hub/Controller                   | Check Controller  |
|                                      | Distance                                   | Move within 5 feet of the Z-Wave Controller   |
|                                      | Associated with a previous network         | Exclude device first then Include   |
| Z-Wave Include Problems              | System malfunction                         | Set Z-Wave controller in Include Mode. Press CLBR to reset device then a second later include by pressing the INC/EXC button. |
|                                      | Power                                      | Refer to power solutions above.   |
|                                      | Pass Through<br>Charger not<br>connected   | Connect Pass through adapter  |
|                                      | Distance                                   | Move within 5 feet of the Z-Wave Controller   |
| 7-Wave Exclude Problems              | System malfunction                         | Set Z-Wave controller in Include Mode. Press CLBR to reset device then a second later include by pressing the INC/EXC button. |
|                                      | Power                                      | Refer to power solutions above.   |
|                                      | Pass Through<br>Charger not<br>connected   | Connect Pass through adapter  |
| Solar not Keeping Battery<br>Charged | Not enough sun light                       | Reposition Solar Panel or use USB Charger and Cable to charge the battery   |
| Short Battery Life                   | Excessive polling                          | Check Z-Wave Controller Reduce iblinds Z-Wave polling to once a day   |
|                                      | Excessive Usage                            | Reduce usage to twice a day   |
|                                      | Defective Battery                          | Replace Battery – Contact support@myiblinds.com   |
| Auto Calibration                     | Heavy Blinds or Blind<br>profile not found | Lift blinds ¾ up and initiate auto calibration by holding the Charge Adapter Button for 7 seconds.                            |

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#### For additional questions and support contact <a href="mailto:support@myiblinds.com">support@myiblinds.com</a>

## **Limited Warranty**

#### See website for Refund and Returns we may need to update this website.

HAB Home Intelligence offers a limited one-year warranty on the hardware components of its kit. If a defect in the hardware, or any component thereof, appears at any time during the first year after purchase, HAB Home Intelligence will repair or replace (at its option) the kit or the defective component at no cost to you beyond the cost of shipping the defective item to us.

#### Who Makes This Warranty

This warranty is made by HAB Home Intelligence, LLC.

#### Who Is Covered

This warranty extends only to the original purchaser of the product. This warranty is intended for natural persons only and does not extend to any corporation, limited liability company, or commercial entity.

#### What Is Covered

The limited one-year warranty on hardware covers manufacturing defects and includes parts, labor, and the cost of shipping the repaired (or replacement) product from HAB Home Intelligence to you. The warranty does not cover installation of repaired or replacement items. If we send replacement parts, we may use new or reconditioned parts. If we send a replacement motor box, we may use a new or reconditioned motor.

#### Where and How to Obtain Warranty Service

You can obtain warranty service from HAB Home Intelligence at the address indicated below. It is your responsibility to deliver or ship the defective product to us at your expense, together with a copy of your receipt showing date of purchase and a description of the claimed defect, prior to the expiration of the warranty period. To obtain information regarding this warranty, you may contact us by mail, e-mail.

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Use of the kit with any other system or components (including affixing non-HAB Home Intelligence attachments or accessories) voids this warranty. Failure to follow the user's manual in installation or use of the system voids the warranty. Unauthorized repair or modification voids the warranty.

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