

IMPORTANT TIPS FROM MANUFACTURER:

Suction cups stick better when the surface to which they are stuck and the suction cups themselves are clean and free from dirt. Please check suction cups occasionally to make sure they are still sticking. Changes in temperature or humidity may gradually make cups lose suction.

To achieve the best suction;

- Clean the window you are applying the suction cups to with soap and water. (They won't adhere well to a dirty surface). De-grease the glass with rubbing alcohol if necessary, (bathroom/window cleaners usually leave a residue). Wipe clean with a soft lint-free cloth.
- If necessary, wash the suction cups with warm, soapy water, rinse them off again and pat them dry with a lint-free cloth. (Dirty suction cups will not stick as well).
- Make sure both the inside of the suction cups and your window are clean and dry before application.
- To enhance suction and help keep the seal tight, a tiny dab of Vaseline or cooking oil may be rubbed on the rim of the cup, or dampen your fingertip with water and lightly moisten the inner rim of the suction cup. Moistening helps create a tighter seal. The key is to not get too much moisture... just barely enough to coat the surface.
- Press the center of each suction cup all the way down firmly to the glass and keep firm pressure for about fifteen seconds, then gently release the pressure until all the air bubbles inside are released and a vacuum is created to firmly seal the cups to the surface. (What you are doing, and want to do, is to push all of the trapped air between the suction cup and window out from behind the suction cup). Try not to let the suction cups slide, if they slide easily you might have used too much moisture).
- For optimal results upon application the more similar the temperatures are between the suction cups and window, and the closer those temperatures are to "room" temperature, the better results you will have.
- The suction cups may need to be "burped" periodically by pressing down on them to remove any air that may have seeped in.
- To remove or re-position the cups, simply individually pull up on their release tab to break the suction, (this eliminates damage to the cup edge caused by the "finger nail removal picking action"). The 'release tab peeling action' lets air in, and the suction cups stop sucking. (Please note that pulling on the blind to remove it from the window may lead to damaging the eyelets and the blind, and will cause the glass to flex leading to possible window breakage).
- To return some elasticity to the suction cups, or if any are deformed, (when children are not around) carefully place them in boiling water for 2-3 minutes. This will help "reset" the plastic and make it more flexible.