

Urban Vibes Product Care

Dressing Roman Shades & Drapery

As our products come from overseas, and fabric is a 'live' product, it is possible your roman shades or draperies could arrive with wrinkles despite our best efforts to avoid them.

Wrinkles will relax over time, but steaming will rapidly accelerate the process. We have included some specific instructions below if your customer has concerns.

Roman Shades

- **Wrinkles or Puckering around rods and/or along sides of shades:** There are fixation clips (small, clear clips) attached to the rods. Take them off, stretch the fabric, reattach the clips, and steam as indicated on the fabric swatch (some fabrics should not be steamed- always refer to the care instructions). Given enough time, wrinkles do eventually relax. Note: Coated (self lined) fabric takes much longer for wrinkles to "hang out" than regular fabrics.



- **Creases on the Segments:** Steam along the crease to accelerate the process, but these should hang out on their own in 3-5 weeks.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Fabric can hold some memory, so some creasing is expected with the shades moving up and down

Draperies

- **Pleats too Crisp or Creases:** You will want to steam from the top down, fold the drapes how they draw and then lightly wrap with ribbon, or similar, at the top and bottom. Let sit for at least 5 days.
- **Stubborn Creases on Coated Fabrics:** lay flat and lightly press with an iron along the crease. Only iron front of fabric, NOT coated side.

