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CLEANING TIP OF MONTH: Plants growing outdoors are washed regularly by rain, but it's up to you to clean plants indoors. Use The 300FX "Mini" to gently rub each leaf clean. Hairy-leaved plants, such as African violets, should be dusted with a Feather Duster every two-three weeks.

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No More Sticky Sprays, No More Crusty Dust!

Short of hiring a professional window treatment cleaner, there's really no way to avoid getting down and dirty when it comes to the ugly task of cleaning window blinds. When it's time to clean your blinds and shades, even your best friend is hard to find. But there are some simple and effective ways to clean blinds and shades with minimal effort.

Window blinds are one of the most difficult interior components to clean when it comes to dust.



Window blinds are prevalent from retail and service office buildings, to condos and residential homes.

An easy way to remove dust from blinds is with a Wool Duster. DustWand wool and extension dusters are specially designed for the job. DustWand Dusters have natural fibers that have an electrostatic charge that attract dust, removing debris and dust buildup from blinds. Think Small And Win Big

The quality of the air in today's office buildings is probably a lot worse than most realize. In fact, research shows the quality of indoor air in office buildings can easily be more polluted than outdoor air; potentially costing organizations millions in reduced manpower and productivity.

The importance of clean air in today's environment has previously focused on the quality of outdoor air, but recently there has been an increased awareness and concern over the quality of indoor air. Considering the majority of people spend most of their day indoors, specifically in office buildings and schools, it is evident the quality of indoor air presents grounds for concern.

Dust mites, pollen, cigarette smoke, bacteria, fungi, molds, mildew, cleaning chemicals, lint, dust and various viruses are some of common contaminates in today's office buildings environments.

Indoor air pollutants are affecting the health of office workers more today than ever before. To

How often you clean depends on numerous factors such as where the blinds are placed, the amount of traffic through a particular area and type of ventilation system, among other things. Even under the best conditions dusting should be done at least once a week to avoid having to take blinds down to wash them.

To keep blinds looking their best, begin by lowering the blinds, then dust the slats while they're facing downward (but not entirely closed). Adjust them so they're facing upward and repeat the process.

When blinds are clean, you can turn your attention to other areas. DustWand Dusters can be used on their own for other smaller or less accessible areas, such as furniture crevices, as well as on walls behind furniture and in room corners. The DustWand Dusters are safe on wood, vinyl, ceramic...in fact on all hard surfaces. They work well on desks, computer monitors, and television screens; for items more delicate such as glasses or display items we suggest a feather duster.

save energy, newer buildings are tightly sealed to reduce drafts resulting in re-circulated stale interior air. This causes concentrated air contaminants to continually buildup, thus indoor air is contaminated more than ever before.

Statistically, at least 10 percent of the population suffers from dust mite allergy and most don't even think about it, or know it. Some of the symptoms associated with mite allergies, such as sneezing, itchy, watery eyes, nasal stuffiness, runny nose, and asthma, can be attributed to airborne, allergy causing factors (World Health Organization).

Utilizing a full array of dusting products from floor to ceiling will help to address and alleviate this serious health issue. It is critical that these products be used as part of a regular maintenance program, including mopping, vacuuming and



the strategic placement of walk-off mats.