

Possible Fasteners for Shade Installations

The type of fastener depends upon what you are mounting into. Here are some applications that should cover most installs. We suggest checking with your local hardware store as these are used in the southwestern U.S.

Choices to Mount to Header Beam

- **Large heavy walled hollow aluminum posts**
#14 x 1.5-2" self-tapping metal screws:
- **Wood 2 x 6 or 2 x 8**
4" bolts and nuts and the excess can be cut off if desired
- **Concrete**
5/16" x 3"-6" lag bolts with 3/8" concrete lag shield anchors
- **Alumawood usually 2 or 3" thick**
Bolts and nuts, put wood in the end of the hollow beam (2x6 or 2x8) or use conduit run through the holes. If 2", with wood filler, 5/16" x 2" lag bolts (4 per side)

If 3" with C- Channel inside, #14 x 1.56"-2" self-tapping screws
- **Durawood:** Toggle Bolts or if the structure has steel inside use long enough fasteners to hit the internal steel.
- **Stucco**
5/16" x 3"-6" Construction lag screws

Choices to Mount Wall Mounted Cable Brackets For Cable Guided Shades

- **Metal Post 2-3"**
Metal screws appropriate for gauge/style of metal
- **Wood Post**
2-3" wood screw
- **Block or Concrete**
2-3" screw with masonry anchors
- **Stucco Post or Wall**
3-4" wood screw
- **Alumawood**
If attaching to point where post bracket is, use #14 x 1"-1.5" self-tapping metal screws

If attaching to point where post is hollow, insert solid material (wood, metal) inside the post to screw into. Type of screw is dependent on solid material used (wood screw for wood, self-tapping screw for metal, etc).