



KIDS & CORDS: A DEADLY COMBINATION

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) says that cords from **window coverings are one of the top 5 safety hazards in your home**. There have been over 500 child strangulations from blinds and shade cords over the past few decades.

Over five million window coverings have been recalled in recent years because of injury and death to babies and young children. Recalled products include vertical and horizontal blinds, roll-up blinds, Roman shades and roller shades.

Strangulation and injury can occur anywhere in the house where children can wrap these cords around their necks or become entangled in the loops. This can happen quickly and silently.

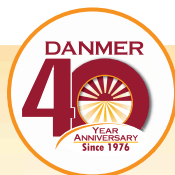
To prevent child strangulations, the CPSC **recommends the use of cordless window coverings in homes where children are present.**



Safety Checklist:

- Examine all shades & blinds in your home for exposed or dangling cords.
- Make sure there are no accessible cords on the front, side, or back of the product.
- Use Kid Safe Certified cordless window coverings in all homes where children live or visit.
- Position cribs, beds, playpens and other furniture against walls that have no windows and no window cords.
- Permanently anchor all loops on every window covering cord anywhere in your home to the floor or to the wall.
- Ask your Danmer Designer how to replace older window treatments with cordless ones.

If you cannot afford new, cordless window coverings, contact the Window Covering Safety Council (WCSC) at 800-506-4636 or at www.windowcoverings.org for a repair kit to make them safer.



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