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Model: **703.695.08** | Brand: **IKEA**

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your IKEA SCHOTTIS Block-Out Pleated Blind. Designed to effectively block out light, this blind helps create a darker environment for improved sleep or privacy. Please read this manual carefully before proceeding with installation and use to ensure proper function and longevity of your product.

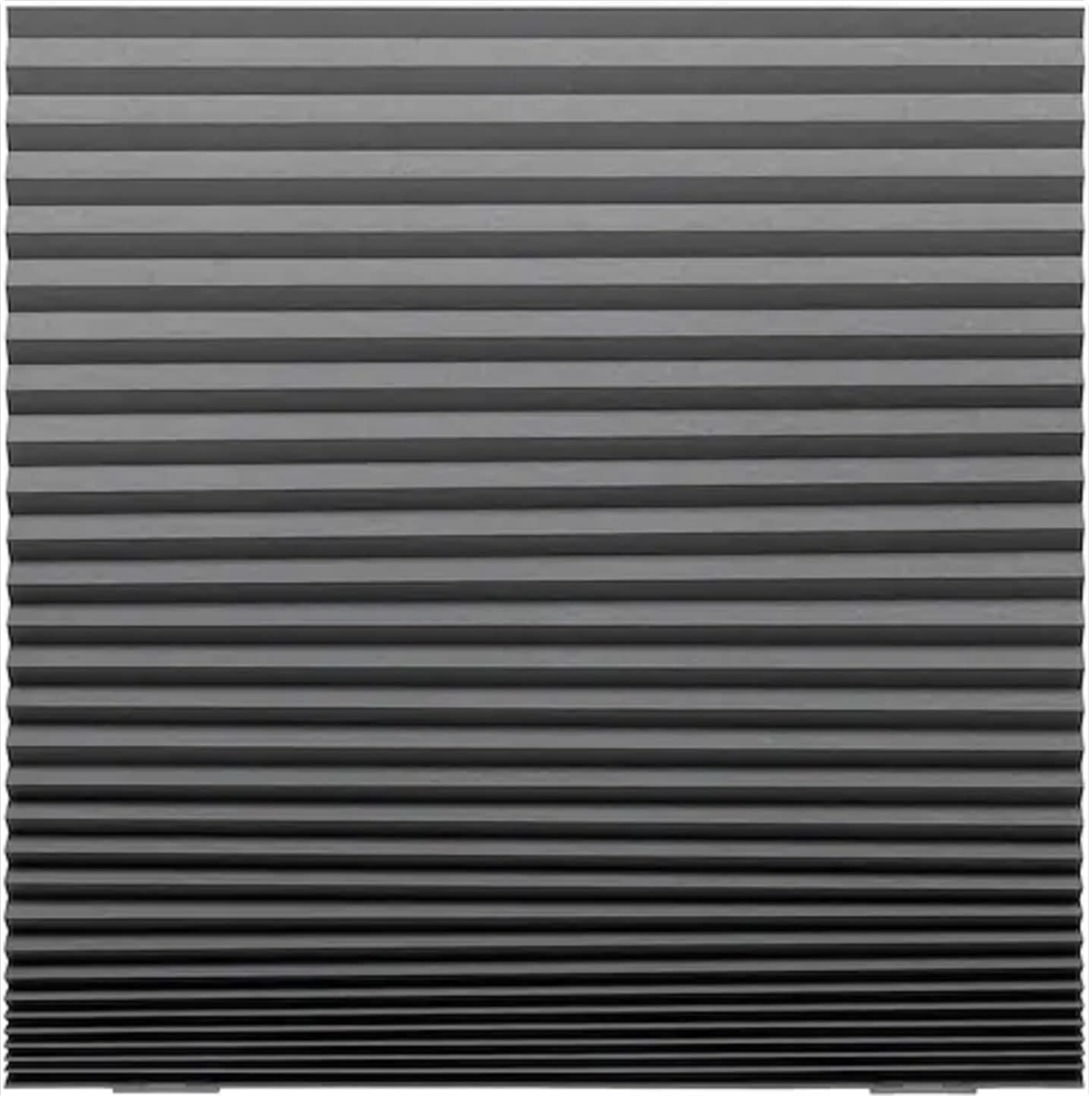


Figure 1.1: The IKEA SCHOTTIS Block-Out Pleated Blind in its fully extended position, showcasing its dark grey pleated fabric.

The SCHOTTIS blind is characterized by its block-out capability, preventing light from passing through, and its easy, no-drilling attachment method. It is designed to be secured to your window frame using adhesive strips, and can be held open or closed with included clips and hook-and-loop fasteners.



Figure 1.2: The SCHOTTIS blind installed in a bedroom window, effectively blocking external light and contributing to a darker room environment.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please observe the following safety guidelines to ensure safe use of your blind:

- Keep packaging materials away from children to prevent suffocation hazards.
- Ensure the blind is securely attached to the window frame to prevent it from falling.
- This product is designed for indoor use only.
- Do not attempt to modify the blind. Any modifications may void the warranty and pose safety risks.
- Regularly inspect the blind for any signs of wear or damage. Discontinue use if damage is found.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- 1 x IKEA SCHOTTIS Block-Out Pleated Blind (74.8"L x 39.37"W)
- Adhesive strips (pre-attached or included for mounting)
- Clips for holding the blind open
- Hook-and-loop fastener for securing the blind when fully closed

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The IKEA SCHOTTIS blind is designed for easy, no-drilling installation. It attaches directly to your window frame

using adhesive strips. For optimal adhesion, ensure the mounting surface is clean, dry, and smooth.

1. **Prepare the Surface:** Clean the inside of your window frame where the blind will be mounted. Use a mild cleaner and ensure the surface is completely dry and free of dust or grease. The pleated blind will stick best on smooth surfaces.
2. **Position the Blind:** Unroll the blind slightly to identify the top edge with the adhesive strips. Carefully position the blind against the top of your window frame, ensuring it is centered and level.
3. **Attach the Blind:** Remove the protective backing from the adhesive strips. Press the blind firmly against the window frame for at least 30 seconds to ensure a strong bond.
4. **Secure the Bottom Fastener (Optional):** If you wish to secure the blind completely when closed, attach the included hook-and-loop fastener to the bottom of your window frame, aligning it with the bottom edge of the blind when fully extended.



Figure 4.1: Detail of the pleated blind's top edge, illustrating the adhesive strip for easy, no-drill installation on a window frame.



Figure 4.2: The bottom edge of the blind, showing the pleated fabric and the hook-and-loop fastener used to secure it when fully closed.

5. OPERATION

The SCHOTTIS blind operates manually and can be adjusted to various positions to control light and privacy.

1. **To Lower the Blind:** Gently pull the bottom edge of the blind downwards to extend it. The pleats will unfold as the blind lowers.
2. **To Raise the Blind:** Gently push the bottom edge of the blind upwards. The pleats will fold as the blind retracts.
3. **To Hold the Blind Open:** Use the included clips to secure the blind at your desired height. Gather the pleated fabric and insert it into the clips, then attach the clips to the blind at the desired position.
4. **To Fully Close and Secure:** When the blind is fully lowered, align the bottom edge with the hook-and-loop fastener previously installed on your window frame. Press firmly to secure the blind in the fully closed position, ensuring maximum light block-out.



Figure 5.1: A hand gently pushing the pleated blind upwards, demonstrating the manual operation to raise or lower the blind.



Figure 5.2: Two IKEA SCHOTTIS Block-Out Pleated Blinds installed on windows in a room, demonstrating their appearance and light-blocking capability.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life and appearance of your SCHOTTIS blind.

- **Cleaning:** The blind is designed for spot cleaning only. Use a soft, damp cloth with mild soap to gently clean any soiled areas. Do not machine wash, tumble dry, iron, or dry clean.
- **Dusting:** Regularly dust the blind with a soft brush or vacuum cleaner with a brush attachment on a low setting to prevent dust accumulation in the pleats.
- **Adhesive Check:** Periodically check the adhesive strips for secure attachment. If the blind begins to loosen, re-press firmly against the window frame.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blind does not stick to the window frame.	Surface is not clean, dry, or smooth; insufficient pressure during installation.	Clean the surface thoroughly. Ensure it is completely dry. Apply firm, sustained pressure during installation. The blind sticks best on smooth surfaces.
Blind does not stay at desired height.	Clips are not properly attached or are damaged.	Ensure the clips are securely holding the pleated fabric. If clips are damaged, contact IKEA for replacements.
Blind does not fully block light.	Blind is not fully extended or not secured with the hook-and-loop fastener.	Ensure the blind is fully lowered and the hook-and-loop fastener is engaged at the bottom of the window frame.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	703.695.08
Brand	IKEA
Product Dimensions	74.8"L x 39.37"W (190 cm L x 100 cm W)
Material	Polyester Blend
Color	Dark Grey
Operation Mode	Manual
Included Components	1 Block Out Curtain, clips, hook-and-loop fastener
Mounting Type	Inside Mount (Adhesive)
Product Care	Spot Clean Only
Item Weight	7.8 ounces (approx. 221 grams)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

IKEA products are designed with quality and durability in mind. For information regarding warranty coverage for your SCHOTTIS Block-Out Pleated Blind, please refer to the warranty documentation provided at the time of purchase or visit the official IKEA website for your region.

If you require technical assistance, have questions about installation, or need to order replacement parts, please contact IKEA Customer Service. You can find contact details on the IKEA website or by visiting your local IKEA store.

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