

## Gaps between slats with fully raised blinds

The ladder tapes sustaining slats in a venetian blind are physiologically subject to uneven and asymmetrical thermal shrinkage or elongation, which may lead to different slat positions upon each raising/lowering movement. This condition may result in the following aesthetic effects:

- When blind is fully raised, each ladder tape may have a slightly different resting position (see Figure 1)
- As a consequence of the above, the different ladder tape position may lead to a slightly uneven appearance of the slat bundle (Figures 2 and 3)

Figure 1

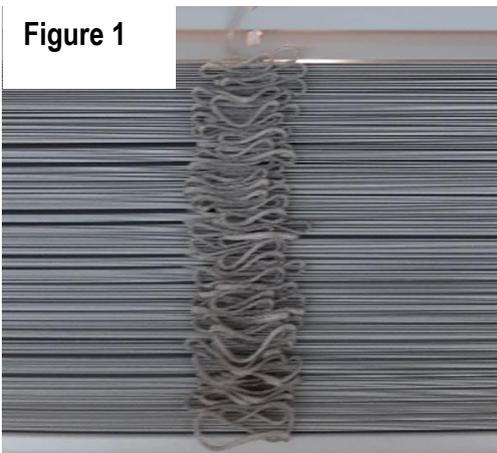


Figure 2

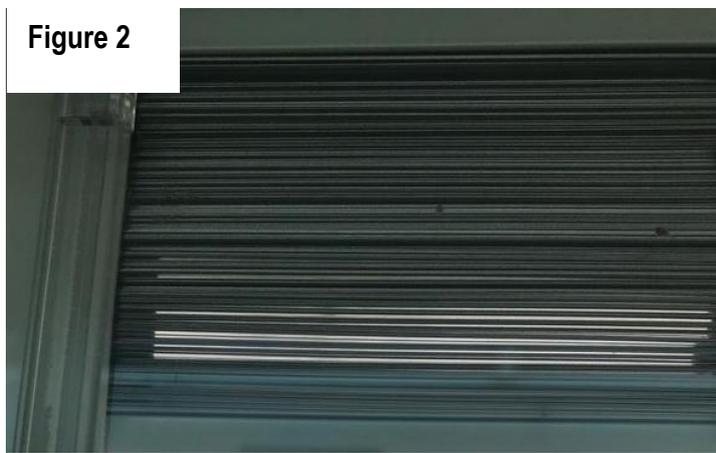


Figure 3

