

how to fit and care for your **vertical blind**

IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR BLIND SAFE IN TRANSIT, THE BRACKETS ARE PACKED SEPARATELY AND ENCLOSED, TOP FIX IN THE HEADRAIL BOX AND FACE FIX IN THE LOUVRE BOX. PLEASE CHECK THOROUGHLY BEFORE DISCARDING ANY PACKAGING.

aftercare

To ensure your Vertical blind stays looking its best for many years to come, follow the straightforward operating and cleaning instructions below:

Operating Instructions

- The side chain operates the angle of the louvres
- The cord opens and closes the blind
- Pull gently on either to create your desired effect
- Do not use the cord to open and close the blinds unless the louvres are in the fully open position
- If one of your louvres is out of alignment, pull the control chain until they are all closed and then pull the control chain until the louvres are in alignment. When aligning you will experience some resistance until the misaligned louvre is back in place
- From time to time the side chain connector can reach the headrail, preventing louvre rotation. Simply pull the control chain in the opposite direction until the connector is at the bottom of the loop
- A silicon-based furniture polish inside the headrail will ensure the louvres glide smoothly

Cleaning

- Before removing the louvres from the headrail, unclip the chain at the bottom of the louvre and slide out the weights
- To unhook the louvres, hold the top of the louvre, tilt to 45 degrees and pull the clip out of the hook
- Remove the plastic hangers in the top of the louvre and lay the louvres separately on a flat surface. Using a mild detergent, clean each louvre by wiping from top to bottom with a slightly damp soft cloth. Don't press too hard and don't rub the louvre
- Hang the louvres to drip-dry - they should not be hung in direct sunlight
- Replace the weights while the blind is drying
- DO NOT TUMBLE DRY; DO NOT IRON
- Replace top hangers, hang the louvres on the headrail and replace weights and chains

WARNING

IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY, PLEASE KEEP ALL PULL CORDS AND CHAINS OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. MOVE COTS, BEDS AND OTHER FURNITURE AWAY FROM BLINDS AND INSTALL SAFETY DEVICES SUCH AS CLEATS AND CORD TIDIES TO LIMIT ACCESS TO CORDS.

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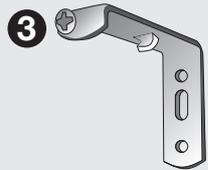
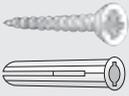
fitting instructions

fittings



1 Top fix brackets: min 2

2 Screws: min 4
Rawl plugs: min 4



3 Face fix brackets (with short screws): min 2

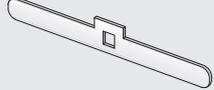
4 Wood screws: min 4



6 Stabilising chains: 2



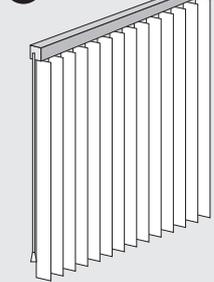
7 Hangers: one per louvre



8 Cord weight: 1



9 Blind: 1



10 Allen key: 1



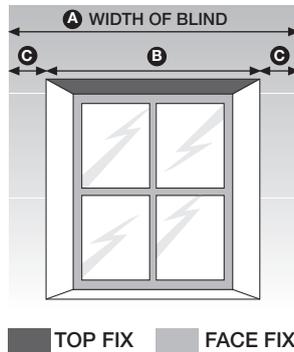
Installing the headrail

Outside Recess

If fitting the blind outside the window, measurements (C) will need to be the same. To work out (C), simply minus (B) from (A) and divide the answer by two. Follow instructions for FACE FIXING

Inside recess

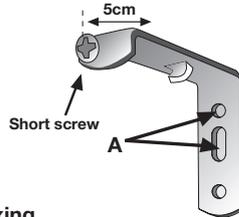
Decide whether to FACE or TOP FIX. FACE FIX to fit the bracket to the window frame. TOP FIX to the lintel if the window frame is uPVC, or if there are any obstructions, e.g. window handles.



step one

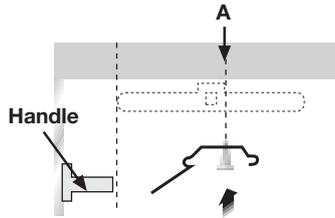
Face Fixing

Lightly screw short screws into place. Position brackets approx 5cm from the ends of the headrail. Mark holes A and screw brackets into place.



Top Fixing

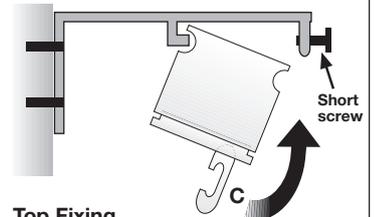
Measure and mark the distance any handles protrude. Then, using the louvre hanger, find and mark the fitting position A. Drill brackets into position 5cm away from the side walls.



step two

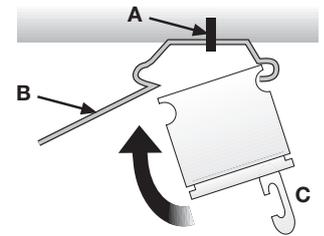
Face Fixing

With carriage C closest to you, hook the back of the headrail into the brackets. Tighten the short screws to lock the headrail into place.



Top Fixing

Tilt and hook the front of the headrail (carriage C closest to you) into the bracket. Press the back up into position until it clicks. Push B up to release blind.



step three

Cord Length Adjustment

Put the cord weight on the cord.



step four

Take a tight hold of the loose cord in the headrail, then loosen the grub screw that holds it in place using Allen key provided, ensuring the cord does not slip through.



step five

Pull the cord through until it's the desired length and re-tighten the grub screw using the Allen key.



step six

Trim off the excess cord.



step seven

NB. If the drop of the louvres is 75cm or less, please follow steps 1-4 on page 4.

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Chain Length Adjustment

Undo the chain connector.



step eight

Remove the chain from the connector.



step nine

Shorten the chain to match the cord length and trim off the excess chain.



step ten

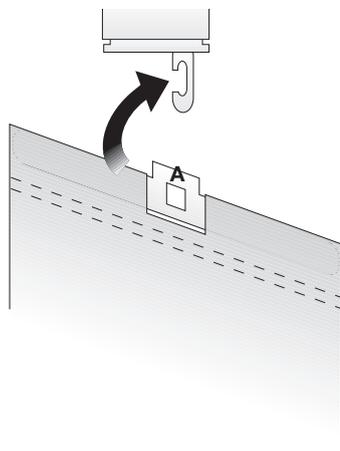
Replace the ends of the chain into the connector and close it up. Please ensure the carriage moves smoothly before adding your louvres.



step eleven

Fitting the louvres

Once headrail is fitted, break open the plastic protecting the roll of louvres. Keeping the louvres in a roll, peel off one at a time and insert a hanger **A** in each. Ensure all hangers are positioned the same way up. Clip the hangers onto the carriage, ensuring the fabric overlaps are at the back, and that the louvres are in the open position. Turn hanger **A** upside-down to shorten drop of louvres if desired.



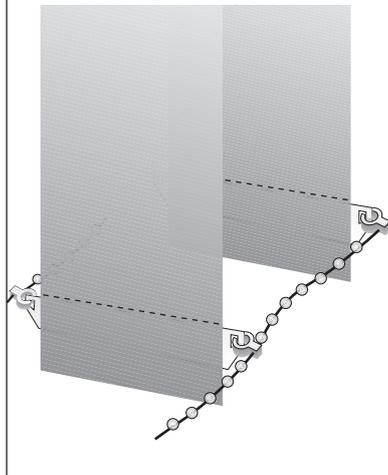
step twelve

Starting from one end, snap the beaded chain on to the bottom weights on both sides.

Operation

Use the cord to draw the louvres from side to side.

Use the beaded chain to rotate the louvres.



step thirteen

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If the drop of the louvres is 75cm or less, we will provide you with a continuous chain loop to change.

Chain Length Adjustment

Remove the screw in the control end cap.



step one

Remove the existing chain.



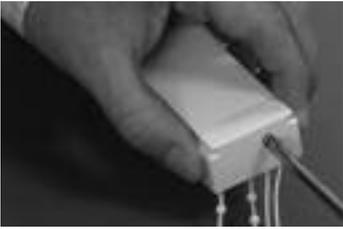
step two

Replace with the new continuous loop.



step three

Replace the end cap and screw into place. Continue fitting as normal and then adjust cord as before.



step four