

Wood Venetian Blind Fitting Instructions

In addition to the blind and pelmet pieces, you will receive the following fitting accessories:



Mounting Brackets x 2



Accumulation Device x 1



Centre Bracket x 1 (for widths of 105cm plus)



Valance Clips x 2 (or 3 for widths over 2m)



Valance Joint Clips x 2



#1 #2 Screw Screw x8 x2

You will need the following tools to install your blind:















Tape Measure

Hand Drill

1/8" Drill Bit Rawl Plugs

Phillips Head Screwdriver

Pencil

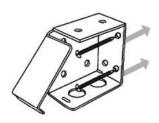
Step Ladder

Important Note

Make sure your drill bit is suitable for the material you are drilling into and use the correct type and size of rawl plug i.e. brick, wood, metal, plasterboard etc

There are three ways to fit your brackets, depending on where you are installing your blind.

If you are fitting your blind **outside of the window recess** you will need to **Face Fix (A)** the brackets. If you are fitting your blind **inside the window recess** you can **Top Fix (B)** or **Side Fix (C)** the brackets.

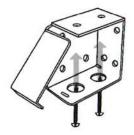


Face Fix (A)

The brackets should be positioned 6mm wider than the blind at each end

Hold each bracket in place and mark the hole positions. Fit each bracket using the #1 screws.

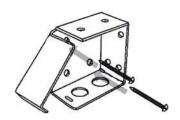
Please ensure that you are using rawl plugs that are suitable for the wall/surface you are mounting the brackets to.



Top Fix (B)

Measure and mark the distance between the wall and the back of the bracket, allowing for obstructions like handles that protrude into the recess area. The brackets should be positioned 6mm wider than the blind at each end. Hold each bracket in place and mark the hole positions. Fit each bracket using the #1 screws provided.

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Side Fix (C)

The brackets should be positioned 6mm wider than the blind at each end.

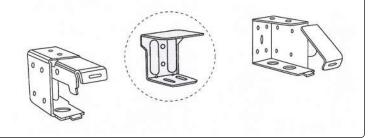
Hold each bracket in place and mark the hole positions. Fit each bracket using the #1 screws.

Please ensure that you are using rawl plugs that are suitable for the wall/surface you are mounting the brackets to.

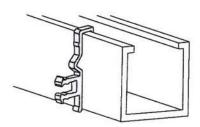
If your blind is 105cm wide or over you will also need to install a centre support bracket:

Align the top of the centre support bracket with the top of the side mounting brackets and position it in the middle of the two. Mark the hole positions.

Install with the larger flap on the central support bracket on the top, ensuring that it is clear of any ladder cords or tapes.



Valance (Pelmet) Clips



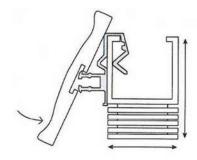
Before installing the blind into the brackets, hook the valance clips evenly along the length of the headrail.

Installing the blind into the brackets



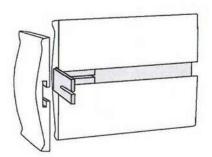
Open the gate of the box brackets and slide the blind headrail into position, then snap the bracket gates closed.

Attaching the Valance (Pelmet)



Place the valance (pelmet) onto the valance clip and push into position as shown above.

Valance (Pelmet) Side Panels (Optional)



Slot the valance joint clips into the end of the valance, then slide on the side panels. If your blind is fitted inside a window recess you will not require the side panels.

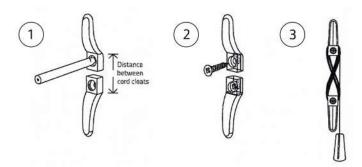
Fitting the Accumulation Safety Device

The Accumulation Safety Device should be installed as close to the headrail as possible and be no less than 150cm from the floor to comply with UK Safety Regualtions.

When not in use the cord should be fully accumulated (wound) around the safety device.

Use the table below to determine the installation distance needed between the cleats so that the cord can be fully accumulated when the blind is fully raised.

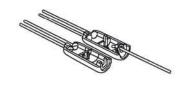
Drop of Blind	Distance between the cord cleats
1-100cm	1cm
101cm to 200cm	1.5cm
201cm to 300cm	3cm

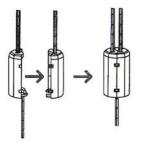


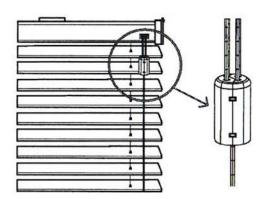
- (1) Mark the hole positions and drill holes as required
- Use the #2 screws provided to attach the safert device to the wall
- Wind the cords around the device as shown above. When the cords are fully wound ensure they are taught (with no slack) and secure.

Breakaway Cord Condensor

A breakaway cord condensor is pre-fitted to your blind, so that when horizontal force is applied to the cords entering the condensor they safely break away eliminating any loops that could pose a potential threat of strangulation to children and animals.







If the cord condensor is pulled apart:

- Untangle and untwist the cords

For 2 cords: Press the cord con densor together until it is fully closed.

For 3 cords: Place the loose cord in the opening in one half of the cord condensor and press the two halves together until fully closed.

For 4 cords: Place the loose cord in the opening in one half of the cord condensor and the remaining loose cord in the opening in the second half, then press the two halves together until fully closed.

If there are any doubts that the cord condensor has been re-attached correctly it can be tested by placing your arm between the cords and pressing downwards. The condensor should break apart with minimal force. If it does not break apart, tie the cords out of reach of children and pets and contact our team ASAP using a method below.

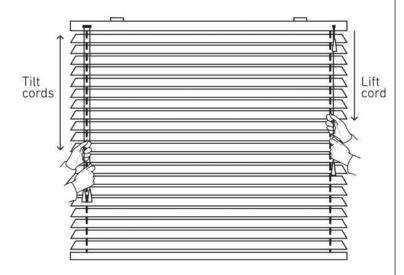
Operating Instructions

To raise blinds: Pull the lift cord downwards until the blind reaches the desired height.

To lower blinds: Move the lift cord towards the middle of the blind, pulling down gently until the cord lock releases.

To lock the cords: Pull the life cord towards the outside of the blind and release. The cord will lock automatically.

To tilt the slats: Pull on the required tilt cord to adjust the slats to the required open or closed position.



Recommended Care & Maintenance

- 1. Only raise or lower the blind when the slats are in the horizontal (open) position. Larger blinds must be raised or lowered in stages. Raising or lowering in one singular motion places excessive stress on the mechanism, strings and brackets.
- 2. Do not force the cord when tilting the blinds, this may cause the mechanism to break.
- 3. It is not recommended that real wood blinds be fitted in damp or wet environments as warpage may occur. In these areas a faux wood blind should be used as the slats do not warp when in wet or humid spaces.
- 4. Dust blinds regularly.
- 5. If the blind becomes damp or wet, wipe it dry immediately. The slats should be horizontal (open) and the blind released and lowered completely. Allow to dry by removing the blinds from the brackets and laying them down on a hard surface. Do not place in direct sunlight as excessive heat may cause the slats to warp. If the blinds are excessively wet do not place the blinds on a surface that may absorb stains.

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