

Vertical Blind

Fitting and Cleaning Instructions

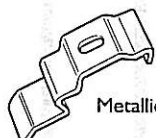
Before attempting to fit your window blind, please read the instructions carefully.

Fitting Instructions

With these instructions you will find sufficient brackets and wood screws for fitting your blind.

Top Fixing Brackets

Fix brackets to ceiling or lintel with holes drilled on a line at least 3" (75mm) from the wall or window frame for blinds with 5" (127mm) louvres or 2 1/8" (55mm) for blinds with 3 1/2" (89mm) louvres. End brackets should be about 1 1/2" (40mm) from the ends of the track. Any remaining brackets should be spaced evenly between these two brackets.



Metallic Option

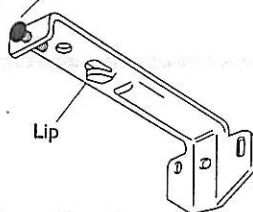


PVC Option

Face Fixing Brackets

Fix brackets to wall or window frame as closely as possible to the ceiling or lintel with same spacing as recommended for the top fixing brackets.

Retaining Screw



Lip

If your blind has a pelmet please refer to the pelmet fitting instructions before proceeding.

Fitting the Track

The track must be fitted into the brackets keeping controls to side ordered. Locate the small lip projecting from brackets into groove in track. Push track up into brackets. Spring clip brackets will hold your track without further adjustment. If your brackets have retaining screws, these should now be screwed into the other slot in the track.

Please do not over tighten the screws. This is unnecessary and will damage the track.

Remove packing material from track, releasing the cord and chain; the cord control traverses the louvres and the chain control rotates them. Alternatively the Monocommand® system will traverse and rotate the louvres of your blind using a single

Fitting the Louvres

Turn hooks so that the slots are 90° to the track. Hang the louvres, keeping all seams one way. Your blind is now ready to operate.

Important

**Do not traverse blinds with louvres in closed position.
Always turn them 90° to the track before operating cord control.**

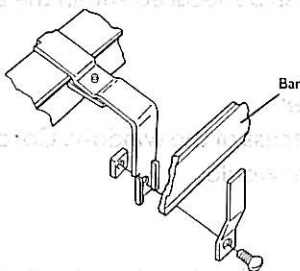
Fitting the Pelmet

N.B. Pelmet brackets must be fitted before the track is fixed into position.

One pelmet bracket should be fixed at each end of the track. Any remaining pelmet brackets should be spaced evenly between these brackets.

The 'U' shaped end and loose plate locate in grooves in the track. Tighten the bracket screws. Fit track as previously described and hang the louvres.

Fix the bar to the pelmet bracket as illustrated. Position the pelmet on the bar ensuring that it is central, straight and wrinkle free.



IMPORTANT

Please read the child safety information attached to your blind.

Cleaning Instructions

Your louvres may have been made with a special washable fabric. If this is so follow the cleaning instructions carefully that have been supplied with the louvres. However, if you are in any doubt please proceed as follows:-

1. Remove the louvres and wipe with a clean cloth that has been dampened with a solution of mild detergent.
2. Wipe with a clean, damp cloth.

Cleaning Instructions (continued)

3. Place louvres between clean, dry cloths and iron lengthwise using an iron set to 'cool'.
4. Re-hang the louvres while still damp.

Important : To minimise shrinkage during the cleaning process, fabrics must not be allowed to become more than slightly damp.

Vertical Blinds

In the interests of child safety it is advisable that one of the following child safety components is used when fitting a vertical blind.

Easy Break Chain Connector

The chain connector will break apart when excessive force is exerted on the operating chain.

Cord & Chain Tidy

The cord and/or chain can be secured within the tidy and retained tight against the wall.

Spring Cord Tensioner

Attaches to the inside recess of the window. Cord is fed through the pulley and tensions as a cord weight would.

Cord & Chain Cleat

The cord and chain cleat is fixed to the side of the window recess and allows the cord or chain to be neatly wrapped around it, safely out of the reach of children.

Monocommand®

Vertical blinds can be traversed and rotated using a wand, removing the need for a cord or chain.

Maestro® Unidrive™

Fixed or detachable operating handle. Blinds can be traversed and rotated using a wand, removing the need for a cord or chain.

Please use a **Child Safety Warning Tag** and attach to every finished blind.

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