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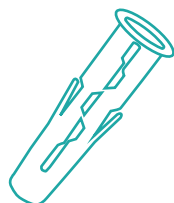


Roller Blinds Installation Guide

What you will need



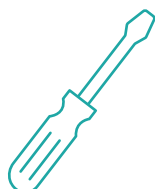
Pencil (to mark the holes required for your brackets)



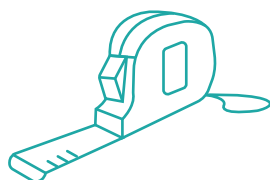
Applicable wall fixings (universal wall plugs and screws included with your blind)



Drill with relevant drill bit



Screwdriver



Tape measure

What you will receive

Your roller blind will arrive with the blind and mechanism together. The mechanism consists of an idle end and a control end (where the chain is mounted). These will have been installed in the orientation requested when ordering i.e. left or right.*



Roller blind with chain



Control bracket



Idle bracket



Bracket covers



Universal wall plugs (x6)



Screws (x6)



Tensioning device (P-Clip)



Safety tag

Please make sure that all the components listed above are present before discarding of any packaging. Your blind will arrive with the blind and mechanism pre-installed, with all the other components in a separate bag.

As highlighted above, you will receive two brackets with which to mount your roller blind. A control bracket (for the control end of blind, where the chain is located) and an idle bracket (for the other end of the blind). The control bracket can be identified by the cross shape in the centre of the bracket.

A 'P-clip' or tensioning device and relevant child safety warning tag are also included with your blind. Please refer to the the Child Safety section for further details on how to fit this to ensure your blind is installed safely.

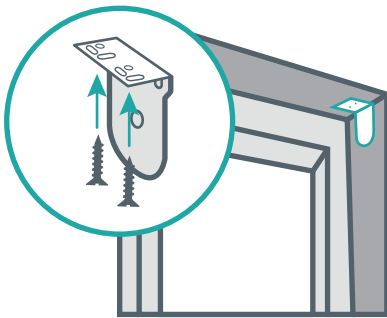
* Please note that we do not recommend swapping the side the chain is installed on after receipt. The blind mechanisms can be damaged if you attempt removal which will affect the smooth running of your blind.



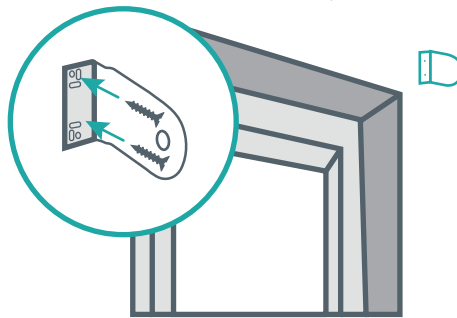
Fitting the Brackets

Once you are happy you have all the correct tools and components for your blind, it is time to start fitting the brackets. The brackets supplied with your blind allow for three methods of installation:

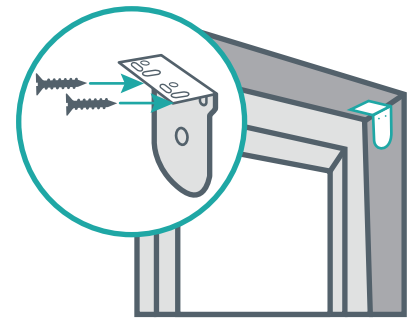
Top fix – where brackets are screwed into the lintel (or ceiling of the recess)



Face fix – where brackets are rotated 90 degrees and fixed to the face of the surface (i.e. wall or window frame)



Side fix – where brackets are fixed into the side of the recess



Top Tip

Face fixing is typically used when fitting the blind to the outside of the recess, or when fixing directly to the window frame (if you have a wooden frame for example).
Top fixing or side fixing are more commonly used when fixing your blind to the recess of your window.

Universal wall plugs are supplied with your blind, with compatible screws. However, you may prefer to use more specific fixtures for the wall type you are installing your blind onto (e.g. plasterboard fixings will give a better, more secure fixing if you are drilling into plasterboard). A very secure fitting is obviously of particular importance if you have chosen to top fix your brackets.

When fitting your brackets, ensure that the brackets are positioned in such a way that your blind will clear any handles or window pulls. This is particularly important if fixing your blind to the window frame itself via a face fix.

Once you have determined the best type of fix for your window it is time to mark the holes. Position the brackets where required and using a pencil dot in the centre of the hole where your fixing will go. Each bracket will require at least two fixings and we would recommend using at least one of the outer holes when using a top or face fixing.

When positioning your brackets please ensure that:

- ✓ The brackets are parallel to the window (by measuring either the distance from the bracket to the window frame or the bracket to the edge of the recess).
- ✓ The distance between the brackets will allow for the free operation of the blind. The blind is manufactured using the measurements you provided when ordering. If you ordered a blind to fit inside a recess, we will have made the necessary adjustments to allow for the blinds' operating mechanism. The optimal fitting of your blind should see the pin on the idle end of your bracket depressed about halfway for smooth operation. We recommend measuring the length of your blind and cross-checking this with the width of your brackets prior to fixing the brackets to ensure correct length and positioning.



Installation and Operation

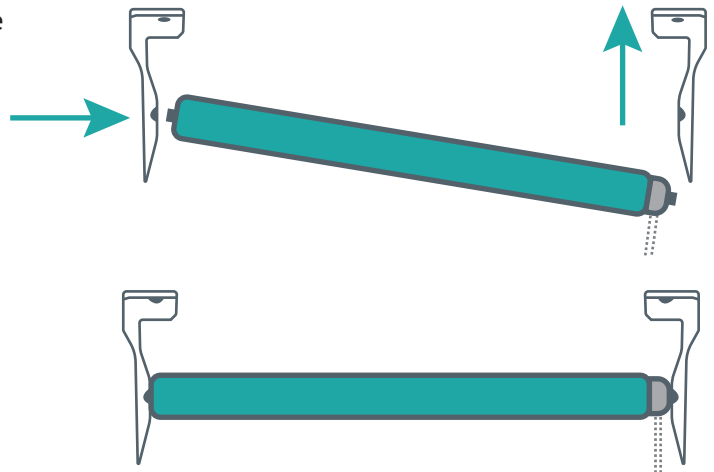
Installation

Once your brackets are securely fixed it is now time to install your blind. To do this, insert the idle end first (the side with no chain). Simply locate the pin into the hole on this bracket.

Once inserted, gently depress the pin by pushing against the bracket to allow room for the control side to fix into the bracket. The bracket must line up with the three holes located on the bracket and might require twisting to align the holes. Once lined up, gently release the pressure on the idle side bracket so the mechanism rests securely in the bracket.

Once you are happy that the blind is securely held, pull down gently on the control side to lock the mechanism into the bracket.

Depending on the positioning of your brackets, you can then use the supplied bracket covers on either side if you would like to cover the outside of the brackets (for a neater finish). Please note that this is generally only possible if you have fitted your blind outside the window recess.

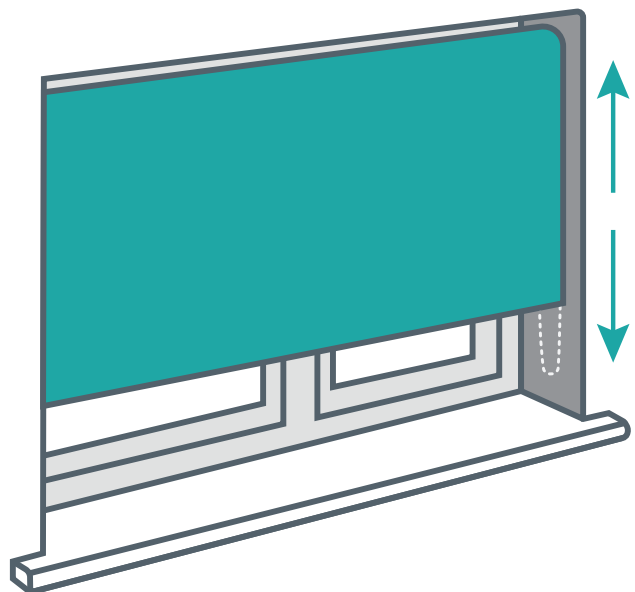


Operation

Your blind is now fully operational! To test the blind, simply pull down on the front side of the chain to lower your blind. To raise your blind pull on the back side of the chain closest to the window.

By default, all of our roller blinds are set up for the blind fabric to fall in front of the top roll mechanism. We find most customers prefer this operation as it hides the top bar and allows room for any window fixtures.

However, if you wish to change the roll direction, simply fully unwind your blind until the metal tube is visible. Once here, keep pulling the chain in the same direction so the blind now winds back on the other side. Please note that when rolled in this direction the blind will be positioned closer to the window. You should therefore ensure that the blind is clear of any window handles or window pulls.

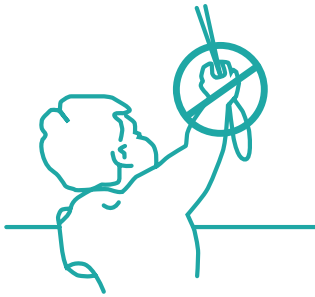




Child Safety – Installing the Tensioning Device

WARNING!

Young children can be strangled by loops in pull cords, chains, tapes, and inner cords that operate the product. To avoid strangulation and entanglement, keep cords out of the reach of young children. Cords may become wrapped around a child's neck.



To ensure safe operation of your roller blind (for both children and pets), a tensioning device or 'P-clip' is supplied with your blind which must be installed at the time of putting up your blind. This is quick and easy to install and prevents hazardous loops forming. To ensure your blind is safe:

- ☒ Move beds, cots and furniture away from window covering cords or chains. Make sure that children cannot access the window blind by climbing onto furniture.
- ☐ Do not tie cords together.
- ☒ The cord or chain must be held under tension at all times using the supplied P-clip.

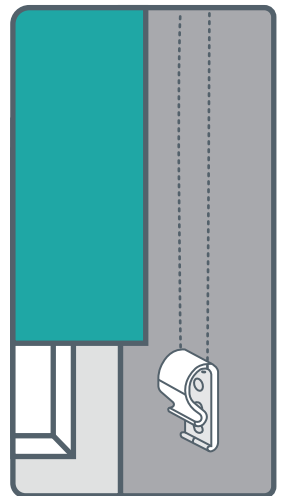
Installing the P-clip

The P-clip or tensioning device (supplied) should be **installed as far from the top of the blind as possible to prevent the looped chain becoming slack.**

To install the P-clip, simply place the chain in the clip and position at the bottom of the looped chain. The P-clip should be positioned at a height which keeps the chain taut, but still allows the chain to manoeuvre freely as it is pulled. Use your pencil to mark a location for the fixing holes.

Universal wall plugs and screws are supplied to install your P-clip. If you are fixing into wood, small pilot holes will be required before using wood screws to fix your clip. You may also choose to use a wall plug specific to the surface you are fixing to rather than the universal wall plug included (e.g. plasterboard wall plugs for plasterboard). We recommend tightening the screws by hand to ensure a secure fitting.

After fitting your P-clip please check the smooth running of your blind and ensure the P-clip is secure during use and the chain is held under tension. Please check your P-clip regularly, and if you ever have concerns over its condition, please contact us and we can send you a replacement P-clip free of charge.



For more information on ensuring your roller blind is child safe please visit www.makeitsafe.org.uk.

Top Tip

If your blind has been installed outside of the window recess, you should still use a tensioning device on the face of the wall next to the blind.

Any problems?

If you have any problems fitting your roller blind please do not hesitate to call our customer service team. You can reach us via e-mail or phone:

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We are available to answer your phone calls between 9am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

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