

Installation Guide

Aluminium Venetian Blinds



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If you prefer to print the instructions or simply to follow step-by-step, just keep reading.

If you upgraded to our no-drill Twist2Go Venetian Blinds when you ordered then we've made a separate guide just for you! Click the link below to go right to it...

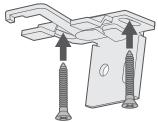
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Fitting the brackets

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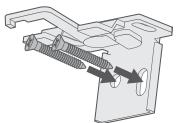
The brackets offer two methods of installation:

Top-Fixing



Where the brackets are screwed into the lintel (or 'ceiling' of the recess)

Face-Fixing

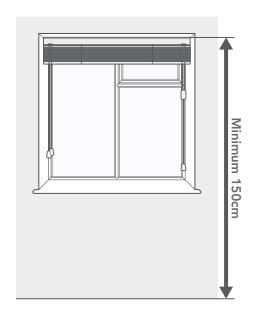


Where the brackets are screwed onto a facing surface (a wall or window frame)

The outermost brackets should be mounted at least 5cm in from the ends of the blind.

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The remainder of the brackets should be spaced evenly along the width of the blind, ensuring that they do not interfere with any of the moving components in the headrail.



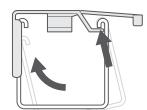
For safety reasons, always ensure that the top of the blind is installed at least 150cm (1500mm) from the floor. 1

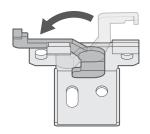
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Fitting the blind



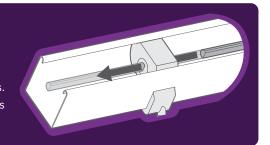


Hook the front lip of the headrail over the protruding hooks at the front of the bracket, then raise the back of the headrail so that it's level. Holding it in this position, swing the swing-arm over and press it firmly against the headrail to lock it in place.

Top Tip

If you twist the wand to tilt the slats but the slats do not move:

- Make sure the slats are open and flat.
- Stack the blind up tightly and lock it off, then take it down from the brackets.
- Push the metal rod inside the headrail all the way over to the left, so that it is connected to the tilting mechanism.



Cord Condenser

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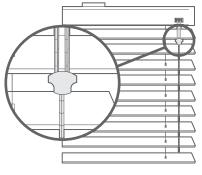
Young children can be strangled by loops in pull cords, chains, tapes and inner cords that operate the product.

To avoid strangulation and entanglement, keep cords out of the reach of young children. Cords may become wrapped around a child's neck.

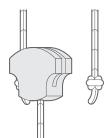
Move beds, cots and furniture away from window covering cords.

Do not tie cords together. Make sure cords do not twist and create a loop.

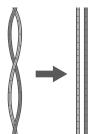
Child Safety



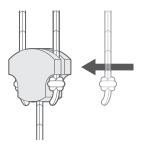
A breakaway cord condenser is pre-fitted to the lift cords so that when a horizontal force is applied to the cords entering the condenser, it safely releases the cords to eliminate any hazardous loops.



If any of the cords are pulled from the condenser...



... Make sure the cords aren't twisted or tangled...



... Then slot the cords into the notches on the sides of the condenser, ensuring the knots at the ends of the cords are tight.

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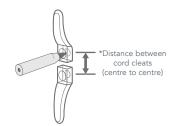


Cord Safety Cleat

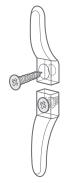
The safety cleat shall be installed as close to the headrail as possible and in all cases not less than 1500mm from the floor. The cord must be fully accumulated around the safety cleat(s) when the blind is not in use. Use the table below to determine the distance required between the cleats to fully accumulate the cords when the blind is fully raised.

Drop of blind	*Distance between cord cleats (centre to centre)
1-1000mm	100mm
1001-2000mm	150mm
2001-3000mm	300mm

Place the safety cleat in the desired position on the wall and mark the positions of the holes with a pencil.



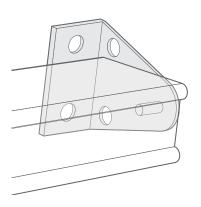
Mark the hole positions and drill as required. Use the screws provided to attach the safety cleat to the wall.



Wrap the cords around the cord cleats in a figure of 8. When the cords are fully accumulated, ensure they are secure so that when any cord is pulled, no excess cord is released.



Hold Down Brackets



Additional Items

Two triangular, transparent brackets are supplied, which are used to hold the bottom of the blind against the fitting surface. These are only recommended for use when fitting the blind to a door, they are not usually required for window installations.