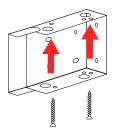


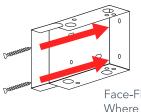
# **Wooden Blind Fitting Guide**

### **Fitting the brackets**

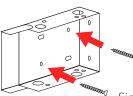
Our wooden blinds are supplied with box brackets, these offer you three methods of fitting:



Top-Fixing: Where the bracket will be fixed directly to the ceiling or underside of the recess

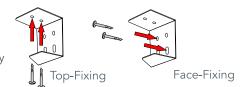


Face-Fixing: Where the bracket is fixed onto the wall or straight onto the window frame

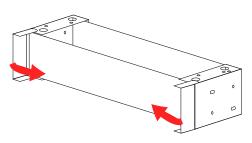


Side-Fixing: Where the bracket is fixed on to the side wall of a recess

Wider blinds will be supplied with support brackets. These should be positioned towards the centre of the window area in-line with the box brackets. Make sure that the position of the support bracket is clear of any cords coming out of the head rail. Support brackets can be top-fixed or face-fixed.



## **Installing the Blind**



Once the brackets have been installed, move the latches to the open position (so that they point away from the window) and slot the head rail of the blind into the box on each side, then close the latches to secure the blind in place. There will be an audible 'click' when the latch has closed fully.

# 2 Attaching the pelmet





Attach the pelmet hooks to the pelmet by inserting them into the dovetail groove at 45 degrees and turning to 90 degrees.

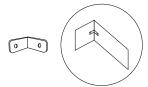
Slot the hooks over the top of the blinds head rail to complete the installation. If you have ordered a face-fix blind, attach the side returns to the pelmet.

### Note for fitting into a recessed window:

You may find that you have to trim the wooden pelmet to fit into your recessed window area. This is because when the size of the width is submitted it is the smallest point of the recess. As we have no way of telling if this is at the top, middle or bottom of the recess, we supply the pelmet long enough to cover any potential gaps at the top of the recess area. To trim the pelmet, wrap the end of the pelmet with masking tape and draw the line onto the tape, this will avoid ink marks being left on the timber and also helps to prevent any splintering. Use a junior hacksaw or a fine tooth tenon saw to make the cut, the fine tooth blade will leave a smooth finish and also prevent the risk of splintering.

#### **Additional Items**





Two 'L' shaped brackets are supplied to allow you to attached the returns to the main pelmet. They are not needed if you are mounting the blind inside a recess.

# **Child Safety Device Installation**

## **Cord safety cleat**

Our blinds are provided as standard with a compliant child-safety device (cord safety-cleat), which must be installed.

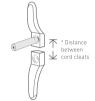
This is designed to ensure that the operating cords cannot form a loop equal to or greater than 220mm at less than 1600mm from floor level, safely preventing any risk of accidental strangulation.

The safety cleat shall be installed as close to the headrail as possible and **in all cases not less than 1600mm from the floor**, because a child is capable of unwinding a cord from a cleat.

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

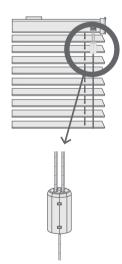


Wrap the cords around the cord cleats in a figure of 8. When the cords are fully accumulated ensure they are secure so when any cord is pulled no excess cord is released.



#### **Cord Condenser**

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 breaks away eliminating any hazardous loops.



If the cord condenser is pulled apart:

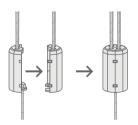
Untangle and untwist cords.

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

For 3 cords: Place the loose cord in the opening in one half of the cord condenser and press the cord condenser together until it is fully closed.

For 4 cords: Place one of the loose cords in the opening in one half of the cord condenser, the remaining loose cord in the opening in the other half and press the cord condenser together until it is fully closed.





#### **Hold-Down Brackets**

Start by inserting the pin into the base rail of your timber venetian blind. Then mount the L shaped hold down bracket's to the bottom left and right hand side of the recess, or on the architraves for face mount. Finally insert the base rail pins into the tops of the hold down clips.

