Roller Blinds Fitting & Operating Instructions



# Made to Measure Window Blinds

# **Roller Blinds**

Fitting & Operating Instructions and Guarantee

Before fitting, check to see if there are any obstructions, i.e. vents or handles, which would affect the smooth operation of the blind. Make an allowance for these when fitting the blind.

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#### FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

#### Fitting the Blind

The brackets can be face fixed to the window frame or wall plate if outside the recess. They can also be top or side fixed to the inside of the recess. Brackets must be installed level otherwise the fabric may run up unevenly. The distance (a) in Fig 1 should be 35mm wider than the fabric width (b) of the blind.

#### Spring Control (Fig 1)

The blind should be fitted with the fabric hanging off the back of the blind. With the fabric rolled up onto the roller, place the plunger end (left side) into the bracket and push towards the left depressing the plunger. Now move the right hand side into the bracket making sure that the lowest slot in the bracket. Pull the blind down and then up to make sure that there is enough thesion on the spring. If you need to tension the spring it should be done as follows:

#### Tensioning the Spring

A) Pull the blind down approximately 350mm from the uppermost position;

B) Remove the blind from the brackets, taking care not to knock the spring end, and roll the fabric on to the roller by hand;

C) Replace the blind in the brackets;

D) If you still need more tension, repeat steps A to C.

#### Fitting More than One Blind in a Row

If you are fitting a row of roller blinds, you should follow this procedure to line up the bottom of all the blinds.

A) With the fabric completely wrapped around the roller, remove the blind from the brackets;

B) Carefully pull the spring mechanism 25mm from the roller tube ensuring that the spring does not uncoil;

C) Rotate the mechanism to the next position and replace in the tube;

D) Replace the blind into the bracket, making sure the spigot is in the lowest slot. If necessary, read just the blind making sure that you rotate the mechanism in the same direction;

E) Line up blinds 2 with 1, and 3 with 2, and so on.

#### Side Control Chain (Fig 2)

The blind should be fitted with the fabric hanging off the back of the blind. With the fabric rolled up onto the roller, place the plunger end into the bracket and pushin, depressing the plunger. Now move the control side into the bracket making sure that the locating hook is pointing downwards, place the hook into the vertical part of the cross-shaped hole in the bracket.

#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Spring Operation (Fig 1)

To lower the blind, pull the blind don to the required level and let it up gently until you feel it locking.

To raise the blind, take hold of the cord and pull down quickly to release the lock and let it travel gently upwards, remembering not to let go of the cord.

#### Spring Operation (Fig 2)

Pull the loop of chain down from the back to lower the blind, and down from the front to raise. This should be done in a smooth action to ensure the fabric runs up evenly.

#### **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

Dirty marks on the fabric may be removed by wiping with a lightly moistened cloth using a mild detergent in a warm water mixture. The fabric should not be soaked as this will cause shrinkage. Never scrub or rub the fabric with any force.

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## WARNING!

Young children can strangle in the loop of pull cords, chains and tapes, and cords that operate window coverings. They can also wrap cords around their necks.

To avoid strangulation and entanglement, keep cords out of the reach of young children. Move beds, cots and furnitre away from window covering cords.

You can take a number of practical and simple precautions to significantly reduce the risk of accidents. And many of our products are inherently child-safe. For example, with Vertical Blinds, you can request an alternative method of operation, for example, Crank or Wand operation. Otherwise, we strongly recommend you fix a Cleat which is included with your blind.

#### How to fix the Cord/Chain Tidy:

- 1. Place operating cords/chain neatly around the centre of the cord tidy.
- 2. Screw tightly against the wall in the window recess.
- 3. Fit screw cover in place.
- 4. Clip both sides of cord tody together.







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