



Made to Measure Window Blinds

# Venetian Blinds

Fitting & Operating  
Instructions and Guarantee

Before fitting, check to see if there are any obstructions, ie. 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 Brackets

Identify which type of bracket has been supplied: ie top fix, top fix/face fix, contract (universal), end fix or internal. See diagrams. A minimum of two brackets are supplied, additional brackets are supplied as "centre supports" if the width of your blind requires extra support.

**Top Fix, Top Fix/Face Fix, Internal and Contact (Universal) Bracket:** To fit these types of brackets, firstly fit the bracket on the opposite side from the controls no more than 125mm in from the end of the headrail ensuring it does not interfere with the components. Secondly, fit the bracket at the control side between the controls and the braid component; this must be accurate or it may affect the operation of the blind. Evenly space any remaining brackets remembering to allow for the remaining braid components.

**End Fix Brackets:** These can be face fixed, top fixed or side fixed. Position the brackets at each end of the window recess remembering that these are handed ie (left or right).

**Centre Supports:** Evenly space the centre support brackets over the length of the blind to distribute the weight.

#### Fitting the Blind

**Top Fix, Top Fix/Face Fix and Internal Brackets:** Make sure that the lever on the bracket is pulled forward; now offer the headrail up to the brackets and hold horizontally. Swivel the lever towards the headrail locking the headrail into the brackets. Pull down lightly on the headrail to ensure that it is securely fixed.

**Contract (Universal) & End Fix Brackets:** Slide the headrail into the brackets being careful not to catch the top slat on the brackets. Now either insert the detachable retaining plate or screw the retaining screw into the bracket to secure the blind.

### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

**Roulette head rail:**  
**15/25mm Aluminium**

**Blinds up to 5 sq/m** are supplied with "Mono wand", a one-piece control unit designed with safety in mind. The raise and lower cord sits inside the wand tube ensuring cords are not left hanging loose.

**Raise/Lower:** To raise the blind, pull the toggle at the foot of the wand downwards. To lower the blind, pull the wand down, remembering to hold the toggle gently.

**Tilt:** rotate the wand in either direction.

**Blinds over 5 sq/m** are supplied with pull cords, which operate as detailed below for the Caliber head rail.

**Continent head rail:**  
**35/50mm Aluminium**

**Lowering:** To unlock the cords, pull the cord towards the centre of the blind and gently release the cords through your hand until you reach the required drop. Lock the cords by returning them to the side of the blind.

**Raising:** With the slats fully open, pull the cord towards the centre of the blind and downwards until you reach the desired height and then lock in place by returning them to the side of the blind.

**Tilting:** The tilter is a cord loop and by pulling either side of the loop, the slats will tilt.

**Ultrawand:** Both the raise/lower cord and tilter control are combined into one wand eliminating loose cords. **IMPORTANT! Please ensure when lowering your blind using Ultrawand you gently release the cords through your hand to control the speed at which the blind lowers.**

**Slidewand:** The raise/lower cord is fully encased inside the wand which is also used to tilt the slats so no cords are visible.

### CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

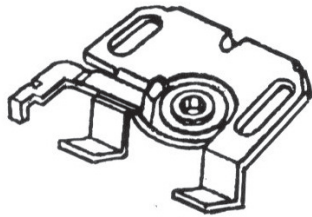
To keep the blinds looking fresh, dust the slats regularly with a feather duster. If there is a build up of grime, then wipe the slats with a solution of mild detergent in warm water and then finally wipe the slats with a cloth rinsed in clean warm water.

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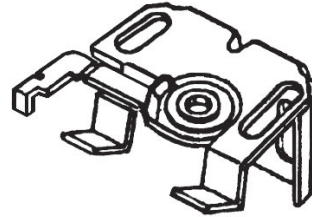
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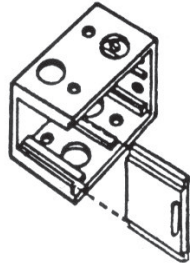
### For 15 / 25mm Venetian Blinds



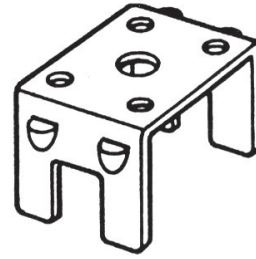
Top Fix Only



Top Fix / Face Fix

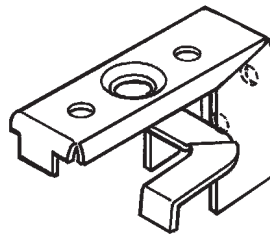


End Fix



Internal

### For 35 / 50mm Venetian Blinds



Top Fix / Face Fix



## 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 furniture 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 Cleat:

1. Screw cleat tightly against the wall in the window recess.
2. Remember to secure cords after each operation of the blind.