

# Vertical Blinds

## Fitting & Operating Instructions



Made to Measure Window Blinds

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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

#### Face Fix Brackets

If fitting outside recess, centre rail over opening and mark 100mm in from each end of the headrail and fix to the wall at this point. Evenly space remaining brackets. For fitting inside the recess, measure 100mm in from each side of the recess and fix brackets to the window frame. Evenly space remaining brackets.

#### Top Fix Brackets

If fixing outside recess to a low ceiling, centre rail over opening and mark 100mm in from each end of headrail and then measure 65mm from face of wall (89mm slatting) and fix bracket at this point. Evenly space remaining brackets. For 127mm slatting, allow 85mm from face of wall.

For an inside recess fit, measure 100mm in from each side of the recess and mark the position. Now measure 65mm in from face of window (89mm slatting) and fix bracket at this point. Evenly space remaining brackets. For 127mm slatting allow 85mm from face of window.

#### Fitting the Blind

##### Face Fix Brackets

Offer the track up to the brackets making sure that the controls are on the side that you ordered them at. Locate the lip on the bracket into the groove at the rear of the track. Push the front of the track up into the bracket and tighten the retaining screw on the front of the bracket.

##### Top Fix Brackets

Offer the track up to the brackets making sure that the controls are on the side that you ordered them at. Locate the groove on the front of the track into the lip at the front of the bracket and then push the track up at the back until you hear it snap into the bracket.

Fit weight to the cord.

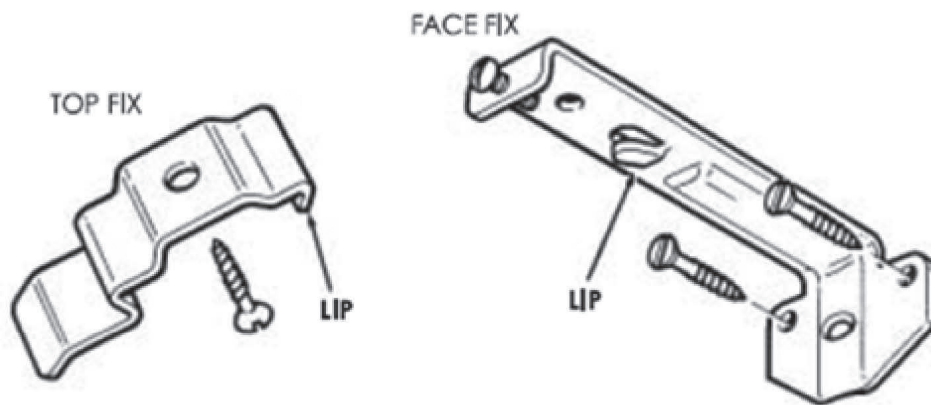
To remove the tracks, reverse the process for the face fix brackets. For the top fix bracket, push the lever at the back of the bracket while tilting the track down.

#### Fitting the Louvres

Pull the cord to draw the slat carriers across the track. Rotate the slat carriers so that the slats are 90 degrees to the track. Hang the louvres making sure that the seams of the louvres are all facing the same direction. Put the weights into the pockets at the bottom of the louvres with the chain link connector at the top. Now fix the pre-connected chain to the weights. Remember if your track is a split draw, cut the chain in the middle. Remove all excess chain at the ends.

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### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your blind is now ready to operate. The cord control draws the louvres across the window opening and the chain rotates the louvres.

Warning! Do not draw the louvres across the window when they are rotated in the closed position. Always rotate them 90 degrees to the track before operating the cord control.

### CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Keep the dust off the slats by dusting regularly with a clean feather duster. This will prolong the fresh look of the fabric.

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 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.