

How to fit and operate your Roller blind

You should have:

First check you've got all the fittings that come with your blind.



Plunger End bracket:
X 1 (Note: Plunger End bracket may be identical to the Control End bracket if your blind is wider than 200cm)



Control End bracket:
x 1



Safety hook: x 1
(chain operated blind only)



Wood screws: x 4

Standard fixings for the most common installations supplied

Getting started

YOU WILL NEED:

- A drill with correct bit
- A crossheaded screwdriver
- A metal tape measure
- A pencil

- Your brackets are packed separately in the box. Please ensure you've located them before disposing of the packaging.
- The brackets are a universal type that can be used to top fix the blind into a recess or face fix into a frame or a wall.
- Please read the following instructions carefully before you start fitting your blind.

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To fix the brackets

1. The brackets differ in appearance. Ensure you fit the Plunger End bracket on the same side of the blind as the plunger end.
2. Locate the measuring points you used to calculate the width of the blind.

TIP - You may be able to use the blind as a template.

3. Ensure the brackets are positioned a suitable distance away from any window handles or obstructions to allow the blind to operate smoothly.
4. Make sure you allow the correct amount of space for the blind to fit snugly between the brackets.
5. Hold a bracket in position and mark where the screws will go, using the relevant holes in the bracket as a guide.
6. If you're fitting to a wall or lintel, use a drill with the suitable sized bit to make your holes, and push in Rawplugs.
7. If you're fitting into a wooden frame, screw your brackets into position. You may want to make pilot holes to allow easier fixing of the screws.
8. Fix the bracket into place and repeat on the other side of the blind.

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To fit the blind

1. With the blind wound up, push the Plunger End into the hole on the side of the bracket.

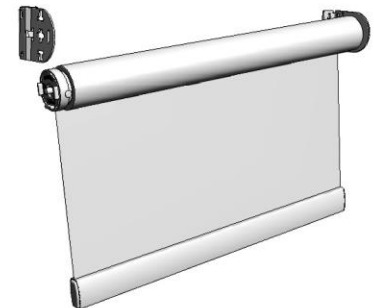


fig 1



fig 2

2. Slide the control side of the blind (where either the spring or chain control is located) onto the Control End bracket.



fig 3

3. If the blind you're fitting is spring operated release the pin (do not pull all the way out) from the front side of the spring.

Safety tips:

There are things that you can do to reduce risk in your home.

- Move beds, cots and furniture away from the window.
- Do not let cords or chains hang loose. Make sure they are kept out of reach of children at all times.
- Do not tie loose cords and chains together.
- Check the condition of all safety devices if not used regularly and replace if the device is faulty.

Operating your blind:

Operating your blind is easy. Just follow these instructions.

CHAIN OPERATED

- Simply pull the chain to move the blind up and down.

SPRING OPERATED

- Ensure the locking pin has been released as per figure 3 over the page.
- Gently pull the blind down to the required position and release the tension slightly so that the spring locks. To wind the blind back up, pull down slightly to release the spring, then guide the blind into position.

How to fit and use your Child Safety Devices

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Warning

Blinds can be potentially dangerous to small children. Please be aware that swallowing small parts can cause internal asphyxiation. Looped or low hanging cords, chains or tapes can create hazardous loops which could lead to the risk of strangulation. We do everything we can to ensure your chosen product is child safe. As a minimum all of our blinds meet the European Standard BS EN 13120 for safety. Our instructions and the supplied Child Safety device(s) are intended for you to ensure that your blind is as safe as possible.

The information below gives guidance for fitting the provided child safety devices. All safety devices must be correctly installed for the protection from strangulation of young children and the proper use of the blind. Please read the instructions carefully and keep safe for future reference.

Only use the devices and cords provided with your blind. Videos showing how to fit and reconnect child safety devices are available, along with replacements at www.makeitchildsafe.co.uk.

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Sidewinder Roller

Fitting the safety hook

1. Put the control chain into the hook at the maximum distance from the control mechanism. Ensure that the chain is taut and that the hook is at the bottom of the loop.
2. Screw the hook to a wall adjacent to the blind. If the hook has a slot, ensure the screw is placed at the bottom of the slot and that the chain is taut before screwing in place. This will prevent the hook from moving up and down during operation and ensure that the correct tension is maintained. See fig. 4.



fig 4