

# How to fit and operate your Pleated blind

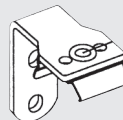
# Concept Blinds **Direct**

## You should have:

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



**Top fix brackets:** min x 2



**Face fix brackets:**  
(with short screws): min x 2



**Safety cleat:** x 1



**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
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- Your brackets are packed separately. Please ensure you've located them before disposing of the packaging.
  - There are two bracket types. One that can be used to top fix the blind into a recess and another to face fix into a frame or a wall.
  - Please read the following instructions carefully before you start fitting your blind.

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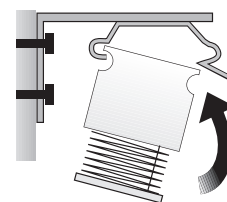
### To fix the brackets

1. Locate the measuring points you used to calculate the width of the blind. You may be able to use the blind as a template.
2. Ensure the brackets are positioned a suitable distance away from any window handles or obstructions to allow the blind to operate smoothly.
3. Ideally, position the brackets 5cm in from each end of the head rail.
4. Hold a bracket in position and mark where the screws will go, using the relevant holes in the bracket as a guide.
5. If you're fitting to a wall or lintel, use a drill with the suitable sized bit to make your holes, and push in rawlplugs.
6. 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.
7. Fix the bracket into place and repeat for the remaining brackets.

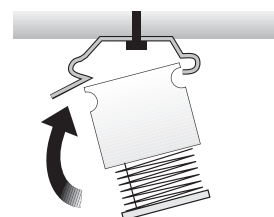
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### To fit the blind

1. **To face fix** - with the cord lock and thumb tab on the bracket facing towards you, hook the back of the head rail into the brackets and clip the head rail into place.



2. **To top fix** - with the cord lock facing towards you and the thumb tab facing away, hook the front of the head rail into the brackets and clip the head rail into place.



3. Fit the safety cleat to a wall adjacent to the blind. This safety device must be fitted in line with child safety legislation. For specific guidance on this please refer to your Fitting and Using Child Safety Devices leaflet.

## Operating your blind:

Operating your blind is easy. Just follow these instructions.

- There is one cord control that will operate the blind.
- To raise the blind, pull the cord down across the front of the blind until it's at the required position, and lock into place by moving the cord away from the blind.
- To lower the blind, release the cord by moving it to the left and then let the cord slide through your fingers.
- We recommend opening and closing your blind regularly to maintain the pleats in the fabric.

## 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.
- Replacements can be ordered on [www.makeitchildsafe.co.uk](http://www.makeitchildsafe.co.uk)