

FAUX WOOD VENETIAN BLIND FITTING, OPERATING, MAINTENANCE & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



HOW TO INSTALL BLIND (Read Child Safety information first)

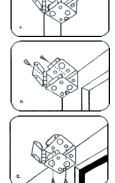
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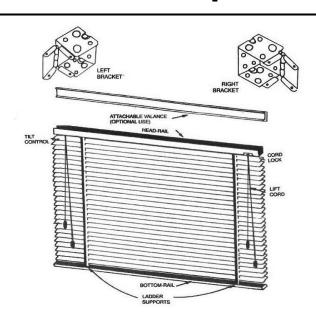
Inside Mounting:

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Outside Mounting

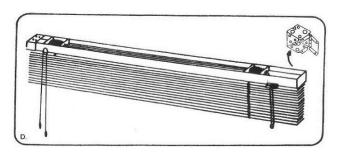
Top / Ceiling Mounting:





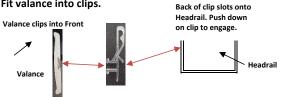
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ACCESSORY BOX WHICH INCLUDES BRACKETS, CLEATS AND PELMET CLIPS IS SITUATED AT THE END OF THE MAIN BLIND BOX, PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD.

- 1) Measure where the blind is to hang.
- 2) Ensure it is centred & level.
- 3) Pencil mark each side of blind as fixing points of brackets.
- 4) Hold bracket in position, door open mark fix points. Repeat for both.
- 5) Insert & tighten screws through slots.
- 6) Check correctly positioned.
- 7) Slide headrail into brackets cords out.
- 8) Close bracket doors securely locked.



Attach a minimum of 2 plastic clips over the edge of the headrail & engage. DO NOT FIT VALANCE until blind is safely in place. Fit valance into clips.

Back of clip slots onto



BLIND FITTING HEIGHT

Child Safety Legislation dictates that the headrail of this blind should NOT be fitted lower than 1.5 metres (aprrox. 60") from floor level.

D.I.Y OR PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION CHILD SAFE CORD CLEAT <u>MUST</u> BE FITTED!

Correctly installed at 1.5m (60") from the floor, this supplied non-integral Child Safety Device is screw fixed & stores excess cord out of a child's reach.



CHILD SAFETY BREAKAWAY DEVICE

A Cord Consolidator is fitted to this blind. Its purpose is to reduce the possibility of a hazardous cord loop forming. It will break apart if undue pressure is applied, but after inspection, can be reconnected again. DO NOT MODIFY this device to stop its break apart capability.



OPERATING (Please read carefully the Child Safety advice on labels attached to your Blind)

- Stop rings on cords prevent pull-through and MUST NOT be disconnected or removed.
- Break-apart Child Safety Joining device on cords MUST NOT be removed.
- 3) BSEN13120 requires Cord Cleat(s) at 1.5m height. These MUST be installed.
- 4) LEFT SIDE CORDS of the blind rotate the slats
- 5) RIGHT SIDE CORD(S) of the blind raise / lower. (Combined into 1 for Cord Consolidator for safety reasons)
- 6) Pull to raise & lock mechanism in headrail will keep blind up when carefully released.
- 7) Support the weight of the blind whilst raising.
- 8) Lower Blind by holding RIGHT cord(s) & gently release from lock mechanism. ALWAYS support the weight of the blind as it lowers. DO NOT let blind fall under its own weight.

MAINTENANCE

Faux wood venetian blinds are designed to last a long time if proper care is taken of them and do not need much effort to maintain.

Regular cleaning will help the visual quality remain the same but in high sun positions some fading is possible.

Operating cords and internal operating mechanisms are best maintained professionally. Contact installer for such maintenance / repair.

Use an ostrich feather duster regularly to remove light dust & any other loose bits that may be on the slats. To give a final thorough clean, use a slightly dampened cloth to wipe slats.

The location of the window can affect whether a faux wood venetian is appropriate or not. Areas with high intensity direct sunlight (such as conservatories) may magnify the heat impact on the slats, which can make the slats warp. High, intense heat is never good for faux wood, so bear this is mind if choosing to site them in conservatories as these are subject to wide temperature variations.

PLEASE KEEP BABY'S COT OR CHILD'S BED AWAY FROM WINDOWS AND ENSURE THAT ALL BLIND & CURTAIN CORDS ARE KEPT OUT OF REACH.



Children can strangle if this safety device is not installed. Always use this device to keep cords or chains out of reach of children.

CHILD SAFETY

Child Safety Devices are fitted to this blind or are supplied as non-integral components. This is required to comply with BS EN 13120.

Please ensure your blind installer explains the requirements to your satisfaction and is able to install all non-integral safety items or if you are fitting this blind yourself, that you understand and are able to do so.

Information about blinds and Child Safety can be found at www.bbsa.org.uk & at www.makeitsafe.org.uk





This label accompanies a non-integral safety device (cleat) designed to wrap all excess cord around away from a child's reach at a height of 1.5m (approx. 60") from floor level.