

## **Vertical Blinds**

Warning - the operating instructions must be read before operating the blind.

## **Fitting Instructions**

This procedure can be completed by non-professionals.

- 1. Decide if you will be fitting face fix or top fix.
- 2. Mark a point 100mm from the left and right of the opening.
- 3. [Top fix only] Measure out from the glass allowing half the width of the louvre plus clearance for any handles, and make a pencil mark. This is to make sure that the louvres are not obstructed.
- 4. This mark, together with the mark 100mm from the side of the window should form a cross where each bracket goes either end of the blind.
- 5. Now divide the distance between the two brackets into equal spaces of not more than 900mm apart. A 2500mm headrail will have 4 no brackets, 100mm from each end and then at 766mm intervals.
- 6. Make sure that brackets have the lip facing towards the back of the window.
- 7. Unravel the cord and chain controls and lift the headrail into position by engaging the front of the rail into the bracket first.
- 8. Having done this push the back of the rail into the bracket so that it clips into place.
- 9. Using the cord, draw the runners to their open position.
- 10. Using the chain, rotate the runners so that they are in the open position.
- 11. Fit the safety device for both chain and cords see overleaf.
- 12. To hang the louvres, remove the plastic wrapper and the protective fabric.
- $13. \ Unroll \ the \ louvres \ sufficiently \ to \ be \ able \ to \ engage \ the \ hanger \ with \ the \ runner \ in \ the \ headrail.$
- $14. \ Working \ from \ the \ outer \ extremities \ of \ the \ rail \ clip \ the \ louvers \ into \ the \ runners.$
- 15. Once they are all hanging, check that you have not missed out any runners.
- 16. Cut the bottom chain on the last hanging louvre leaving one ball after the clip on the last louvre.
- 17. You will probably have a spare louvre; keep this safe in case you need to replace any louvres in the future.
- 18. For split draw blinds, hang one half of the louvres and check that you have not missed any runners. Cut the bottom chain, as instructed above, and then proceed to hang the other louvres.

## **Operating Instructions**

- 1. Pull the chain to tilt the louvres, and the cord to draw the blind.
- $2. \quad \text{Do not pull the chain or cord harder or further than necessary as this could damage the blind.}$

#### **Care Instructions**

- 1. Wiping the blind with a soft brush or duster is usually sufficient.
- 2. If necessary, Blinds can be wiped clean with a mild detergent and warm water. Leave in the open position to dry.
- 3. Do not make alterations to the blind, chain or safety device.





# Fitting the Safety Device: PermaHold 400978

- 1. Once the headrail has been fitted, position the PermaHold Device at the maximum distance possible from the control mechanism to prevent the looped pull chain becoming slack.
- 2. Make a mark through the screw holes.
- 3. Move the device to one side and using the marks made in step 2, drill and plug the hole.
- 4. Fix into position so that the spring in the device is fully compressed and the device is securely mounted. No.6 counter sunk screws are required.
- 5. One good thing to note is that if the chains or cords need to be adjusted, the Permahold Device can easily be taken apart by pulling the front off. It will push back together again the way it comes apart.

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# Fitting the Safety Device: 'P' Clip 400990

- 1. Once the headrail has been fitted, position the 'P' Clip at the maximum distance possible from the control mechanism to prevent the looped pull chain becoming slack.
- 2. Make a mark through the screw holes.
- 3. Move the device to one side and using the marks made in step 2, drill and plug the holes.
- 4. Fix into position so that the device is securely mounted.

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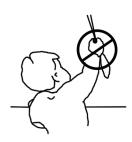


# WARNING



Young children can be strangled by loops in pull cords, chains, tapes and inner cords that operate the product.

To avoid strangulation and entanglement, keep cords out of the reach of young children. Cords may become wrapped around a child's neck.



Move beds, cots and furniture away from window covering cords.

Do not tie cords together. Make sure cords do not twist and create a loop.

Always fit the chain and rear cord safety devices.