# **CHILD SAFETY DEVICE INSTALLATION**

# Wooden and PVC Blinds 50 60 63

**INSTALLATION GUIDE** 

### What You'll Need:



Cord cleat



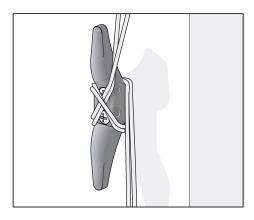
Two screws





# Important info

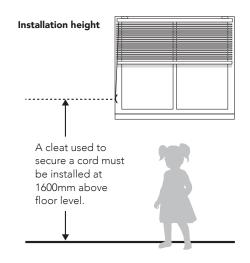
Cord cleats are a fast and easy solution for keeping kids and animals from the risk of strangulation. Our blinds come with a compliant child-safety device (safety cleat), which must be installed.



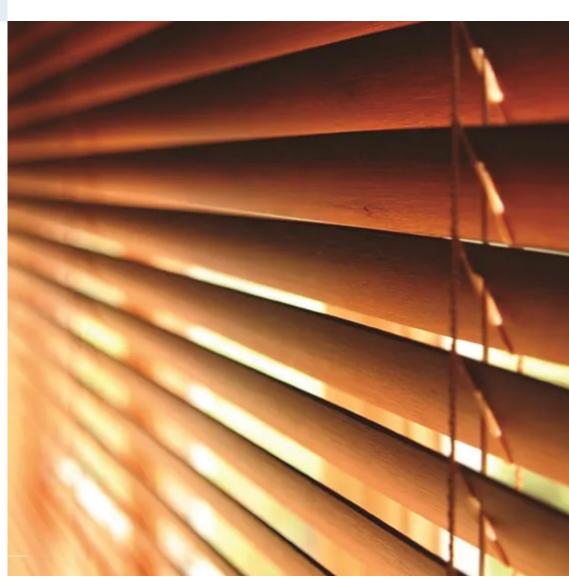
**Important:** Fix the cleat to the wall. Keep the cord taut at all times by wrapping it around the cleat in a figure-of-eight pattern.

Safety cleat must be installed at a minimum height of 1600mm above floor level.

- 1 Place the safety cleat in the desired position and mark the holes with a pencil.
- 2 Drill the screws provided to attach the safety cleat to the wall.
- **3** Once the cleat is installed, wrap the cords around the cleat in a figure-of-8 pattern. The cord must be fully accumulated around the safety cleat when the blind is not in use.









# **INSTALLING WOODEN & PVC BLINDS**

Make sure that you have all the

# tools required for the installation

# **Inside Fitting (Wooden Frame)**

Before you start installing, it is important to read all the instructions first.

Check that you have all the blinds correctly located at each window/door.

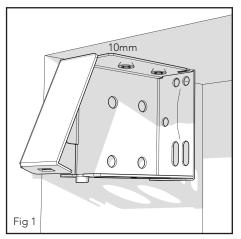
For a standard installation of a venetian blind. the first thing to do is position, and screw both box brackets, 10mm back from the frame edge. Fig 1

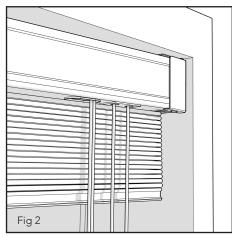
The bracket is to be fitted with the hinge at the top. This will allow for the fitting of the facia provided, to be flush with the window frame. Ideally you would have in the region of 75mm of frame depth to ensure a flush fitting facia.

Make sure when you are fitting the brackets in a window frame, that they are clear of any obstructions like wooden mullions that may be in the window area (e.g. sash windows)

Two dome head wood screws are provided for fitting, therefore if it is not being fitted in a standard wooden framed window, you may need to supply your own screws. For example, if you are fitting into an Aluminium framed window you will need to provide your own screws, for fixing.

The easiest way to fit the venetian, is to close one bracket side, and slot in the venetian headrail to that closed end. You can then slide the other side into the opened hinged end, and close. Once it is slid into place, close the hinged flap, ensuring you hear a clicking sound, to ensure it is secure. Fig 2







No.2 square head screwdriver



Dome head screws (provided)



Ladder if necessary

square windows

Level if you have out of



Tape measure



Pencil

## **Outside fitting (Wooden Frame)**

Most venetians blinds are fitted to the architrave above the window frame. Note the measurement given for an outside fitting venetian is what we make the housing and blades to. This differs from inside fitting. Therefore, if you want to fit the brackets flush with the edge of the architrave, you must request the venetian to be manufactured 10mm less, to account for the brackets.

It is good practice to drill pilot holes for the screws to fit the brackets to prevent any splitting of the architrave because it is near the mitred ends of the architrave.

We also supply a mitred return facia for each side that is 20mm longer than the blind size(10mm each side). The facia needs to be screw fixed together using the L shaped brackets and short screws supplied for the Facia return. The facia is fixed using 3M velcro (supplied).

If the architrave is 10mm thick then the return facia needs to be 85mm (75 + 10)

## Long venetians

For Venetian blinds longer than 1700mm, you will be supplied with a centre support bracket which is fitted in line with the housing close to the centre of the blind. Care is required for its placement. You must keep it away from any componentry like the ladder assembly. For blinds that are longer than 2300mm, we supply an additional bracket for support. Fig 3

#### **Facia**

The facia is fitted last. Velcro is already fitted to the housing, so all that needs to happen is for peeling of the velcro, and the placement of the facia at the top of the window frame.

Position the facia touching the top of the window frame, and in an arching action, bring the facia down to stick onto the peeled 3M velcro

