

MY DIRECT BLINDS / HOW TO INSTALL

Roller blinds

Fit the supplied single roller brackets and secure the control chain. For an ordered fascia or full-blockout cassette, open its matching companion guide before fitting.

CHILD SAFETY - STRANGULATION RISK

Loose blind chains can strangle children. Fit every supplied chain safety device before use. A loose cord must not make a loop 220 mm or longer anywhere below 1600 mm from the floor. This cord-safety rule also applies to the control chain. Keep cots, beds and climbable furniture away from the chain.

Fitting a fascia or cassette? Open the matching PDF: [Fascia fitting guide](#) | [Cassette installation guide](#). QR codes and printed addresses are included in the fascia and cassette section.

01 Before you start

Check the blind, bracket pair, chain stopper and safety device against your order. Keep the blind and work area clean. Have a Phillips-head cordless drill, pencil, spirit level and the fixings for your mounting surface ready.

For timber architraves, fix directly with screws. For plaster, secure into studs; otherwise use a 10 mm hollow-grip wall anchor. For concrete, stone, brick or tile, use a masonry drill and suitable plugs, anchors or screws. Select fixings for the actual surface and load.

02 Choose fixings for the surface

Check the delivered fixing pack before starting; bracket-fixing screws may need to be sourced separately. Use the fixing reference below for curtains and blinds, excluding shutters, and obtain any missing fixings suitable for the surface.

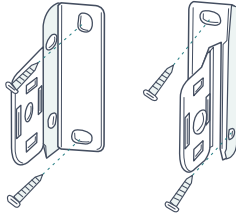
Use the product-specific anchoring instructions with this general reference. Select fixings to suit the actual wall construction, bracket and load.

Surface	Fixing reference
Wood	Recess: 3/4 inch (20 mm), 8 gauge. Face: 1/2 inch, 8 gauge.
Steel	1/2 inch, 6 gauge.
Ceiling	Toggle bolt.
Plasterboard	Wall mates.
Aluminium	1/2 inch, 8 gauge, or tech screw.
Brick	Green plug and 1 1/2 inch, 8 gauge self-tapper.

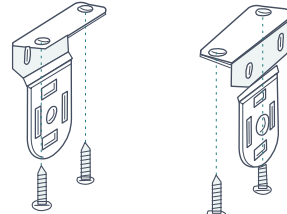
03 Position and fix the brackets

Attach the brackets to the architrave, wall or ceiling to suit the ordered fit. For a recess fit, position the brackets about 10 mm back from the front of the reveal.

Use a spirit level to keep the roller tube level. Brackets must also be straight, untwisted and securely fixed. A tube that is not level can make the fabric track sideways (telescoping), damaging its edges.



Face Fit



Recess Fit

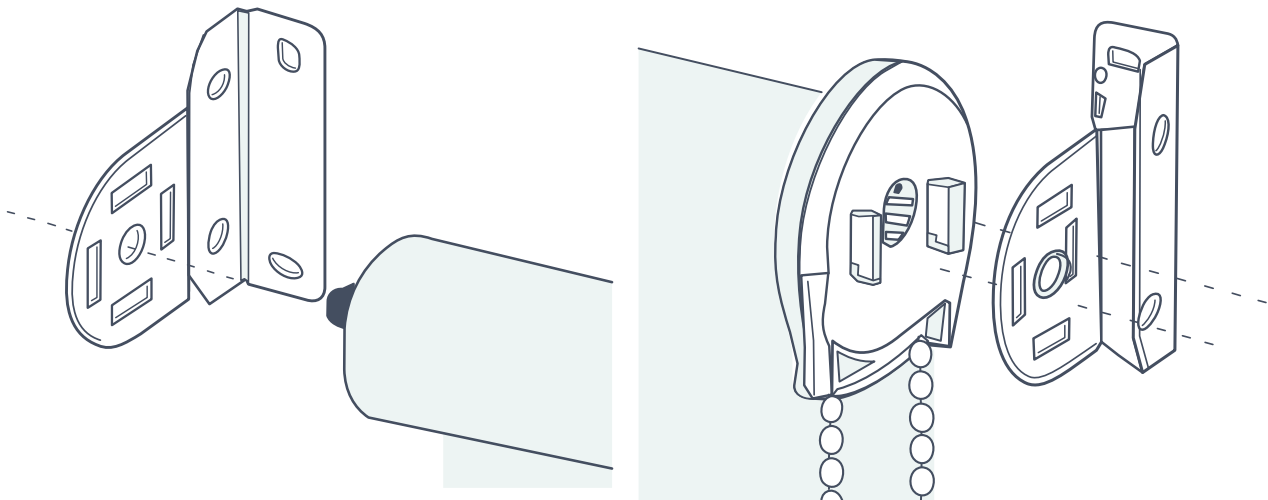
Bracket orientations for face fit and recess fit.

04 Install the roller: pin end first

Insert the spring-loaded pin into the round hole of its bracket first. Keep this end engaged while fitting the other end.

Push both clutch hooks straight through the two receiving holes in the opposite bracket. Gently pull the clutch down until both hooks are seated and locked. The bottom of the clutch must point straight down.

Never fit the hook end first. Check that both hooks are fully down and bearing correctly. A hook resting on the point of a twisted or unlevel bracket can lift free and allow the blind to fall.



Engage the spring pin first, then seat both clutch hooks fully down.

05 Fit covers and set the chain stop

If ordered, slide a bracket cover over each end bracket until it snaps into place. Clip the small plastic ball-chain stopper onto the chain to prevent the blind travelling past its intended limit.

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06 Secure every control chain

Loose blind chains can strangle children. Fit every supplied chain safety device before using the blind. Keep cots, beds and climbable furniture away from the chain, and retain all warning labels and tags.

A loose cord must not make a loop 220 mm or longer anywhere below 1600 mm from the floor. For these chain-controlled rollers, this cord-safety rule applies to the control chain.

Fit a chain tension device as far vertically from the control as possible, with the chain tensioned and the device fully closed. Mark its fixing hole on the architrave or wall. Use screws and anchors suited to the surface so the device cannot pull free.

If any part of the chain tension device is below 1600 mm, it must remain firmly fixed under 70 N of force in any direction for 10 seconds, with the chain tensioned to prevent a loop 220 mm or longer. Use a suitable tested fixing; get qualified help if its capacity is uncertain. Follow the supplied device instructions.

Installers must attach a label showing their name and contact details. Check the chain safety fittings regularly and keep every control chain secured.

Follow the supplied chain safety-device instructions.

07 Check travel and fabric tracking

Operate the blind carefully and check that the fabric rolls evenly, the brackets stay secure and the chain runs freely through its safety device. Recheck for telescoping periodically to protect the fabric edges.

If the fabric tracks sideways, use a spirit level to align and level both brackets and the roller barrel. Sunboss recess-bracket side holes allow bracket-height adjustment. If the barrel is level but the fabric still telescopes, lower the blind until the fabric attachment to the roller is visible. Place a small piece of masking tape at that attachment on the opposite end from the drifting fabric. Test the roll; add a second or third small piece if stronger correction is needed.

08 Care for the fabric

Remove dust with a duster or soft cloth and gently vacuum regularly with a suitable attachment. Do not wash or dry-clean. Avoid abrasive products, solvents and industrial cleaners.

Test mild soap on an inconspicuous area before spot cleaning. Use a damp cloth only; do not soak the blind. Let it dry fully before rolling it up.

09 Fascia and cassette options

Choose the companion guide for the supplied 75 mm, 100 mm or double fascia, or the 80 mm full-blockout cassette. The cassette guide includes separate face-fit and recess-fit video references plus the written channel and build-out guidance.

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Roller fascia fitting reference



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Full-blockout cassette installation



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10 Linked and ZeroGravity options

Linked rollers and ZeroGravity cordless rollers use their own fitting instructions. Open the matching companion before handling the intermediate brackets, tension cap or spring adjustment.

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Linked roller installation



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ZeroGravity cordless roller installation



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11 Motorised roller option

Use the motorised fitting guide for bracket-adapter, battery-charging and model-selection guidance. Follow the programming manual for the exact supplied motor. A licensed electrician must connect a hardwired motor to mains power.

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