

How to fit and operate your Perfect Fit blind



Measuring:

Items required



Tape measure



Brackets: amount to suit size of blind



Perfect Fit frame and blind

Guidance

Preparation:

- Before you begin, ensure there is a 6mm clearance all around the outside of your window beading to allow enough room for the Perfect Fit framework.



- Check that the seals of your window frame do not protrude over the glass more than 6mm and that they are compressible. You can then take a bead-to-bead measurement.
- If your seals are not compressible (solid) and do not protrude over the glass more than 6mm you can then take a seal-to-seal measurement.

How to measure

1

Measure glass size

Measure the width and the drop of your window size accurately. We recommend that you measure in both corners and the middle of your window and use the smallest size taken.



2

Measure window depth

Measure the depth of the window using a ruler/straight edge and a tape measure. This gives you the measurement from the face of the window frame to the glass (this is normally 18mm / 20mm / 22mm / 24mm / 30mm) and will determine the size of the window fixing brackets you will use.

For Roller sidewinder option please ensure that you measure the installation height - installation height is from the top beading to the floor.



Safety tip:

- Take care on sharp edges when assembling the frame.

Additional instructions:

Tab Venetian and Pleated blind

- When assembling the side rails you will experience some tension.
- Make sure the side cords are free from the corner pieces when assembling the frame.
- Once the blind and frame is assembled you may need to re-tension the blind before fitting. Refer to the separate re-tensioning guide.
- Refer to the separate guide on fitting, removing or repositioning the thumb tab.

Fitting

Assembly - Follow the simple assembly procedure below before fitting the Perfect Fit frame.

1

Carefully unwrap the blind and Perfect Fit frame components.

Depending on the blind type, unravel all guides and control cords. The blind will be attached to the top and bottom parts of the Perfect Fit frame attached together with cable.

Lay out the blind face down on a clean, even surface.



2

Select the left hand frame component and guide onto the exposed arm of the bottom left corner joint.



3

Slide the frame along the arm until secure by gently pushing the corner pieces into place until they click. Repeat the process on the top left hand corner joint.



4

Now follow the same procedure for the right hand frame.

Fitting the perfect fit frame to a window frame

1

Place the assembled PerfectFit frame against the window.

2

Use a pencil to mark the slotted hole positions on the window frame for the brackets.



Note:

- For sidewinder Rollers please ensure that the chain is inserted into the pre installed cord tensioner. This helps maintain proper tension and ensures child safety.
- Check that the chain is correctly aligned and runs freely without any twists or obstructions.
- Frames cannot be cut down due to the corner piece connection method.

3

Insert the window fixing brackets between the window and the rubber seal. If needed, apply a small amount of silicone spray lubricant to the flat base of the brackets to ease insertion.



4

Push the brackets securely between the glass and the rubber seal of the window. Wipe away any excess lubricant from the window surface before proceeding to attach the frame.



5

Align the PerfectFit frame with the brackets and press it firmly onto each bracket.



6

Attach one side at a time to make the installation process moother and more manageable.



7

Check that the PerfectFit frame and blind are securely installed.

8

Add corner pieces to each corner of the blind.



Adding packing pieces for window

Blinds fitted to windows with handles may require packing pieces to be inserted between the framework and the handle. This is to stop the handle from touching the frame when operated. There are two different lengths available. The handle piece is always central to the frame.

1

Lift the handle to an upright position and remove the screw caps.



2

Unscrew the handle from the frame.



3

Place the packing piece(s) in between the handle and the frame.



4

Refit the handle.



Removing the perfect fit frame

1

To remove the PerfectFit Frame from the window, raise the blind to a completely open position.

2

Release the frame from each bracket by inserting a flat headed screw driver into the hole and depress against the lip of the brackets.

3

Remove one side at a time to ensure easier removal.



Tip:

- On a wider blind you might want to fit 2 tabs.

Fitting, removing and repositioning a thumb tab

Guidance on fitting, removing and repositioning a thumb tab on a tab Metal Venetian blind in a Perfect Fit frame.

1

Locate both over-clips into the channel on top of the rail.



2

Rotate the rail so you can see the bottom. Place both thumbs as shown opposite. The under-clip should be just short of the back of the rail as shown above.



3

Apply pressure in the direction indicated until the under-clip clicks into place.



4

Install the blind.

Removal of a thumb tab

Thumb tabs are not designed to be removed during normal operation and it is highly likely that the component will break when attempting to remove it. We recommend that you have a spare thumb tab available before attempting this procedure.

1

Remove the blind from the window and place a small flat blade screw driver behind one of the over-clips. Twist the screw driver until the clip is released.



2

Repeat this procedure for the second over-clip. Twist until the second clip is released.



Either or both over-clips may break during this operation. This procedure best minimises the risk of damage to the bottom rail of the blind. To try and remove the thumb tab in any other way risks damage to the blind.

Replacing the slat clips

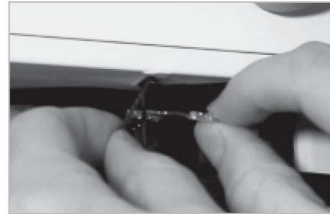
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Hold the slat next to the slat clip with your thumb and finger and gently squeeze the slat. The front teeth on the slat clip should come away from the slat.



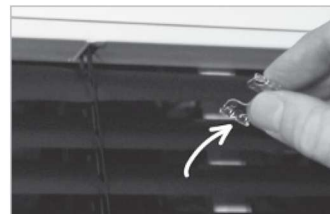
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Push all of the slat clip away from the back of the slat.



3

Take the slat clip in your right hand with the groove facing to the left and clip the back two teeth of the slat clip onto the back of the slat, ensuring the ladder is in the centre slot.



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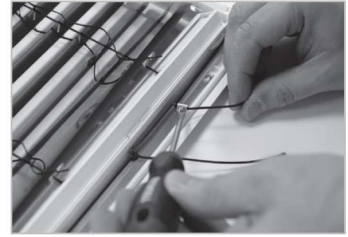
Line the front of the slot with the front of the ladder and gently squeeze the slat so it inserts into the front of the slat clip.



Retentioning Metals

1

Loosen the screw underneath the bottom frame that is holding the cord.



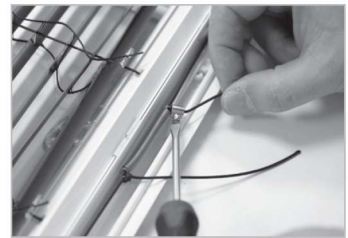
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Pull the cord that is going through the barrel until the spring is stretched.



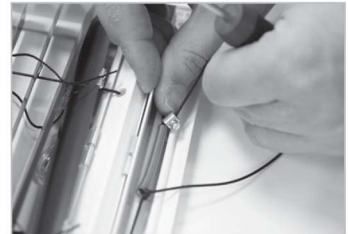
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Re-tighten the screw so that the cord is secure. This will ensure that it doesn't slip back through the barrel.



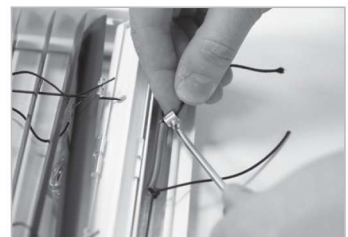
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Cut the excess cord.



5

Operate the blind to check the tension is correct.



6

Leave the blind in the up position to make sure the blind doesn't slip down; if this occurs more tension is required.



Retentioning Pleatedds

1

Locate the screw underneath the bottom of the PerfectFit frame that secures the cord.



2

Carefully loosen the screw to release the cord slightly.



3

Pull the cord through the barrel to the desired tension.



4

Retighten the screw to firmly secure the cord, ensuring it doesn't slip back through the barrel.



5

Repeat steps 1, 2, and 3 on the opposite side of the PerfectFit frame for balanced tension.



6

If necessary, trim any excess cord for a neat finish.

7

Operate the blind to check the cord tension.



8

Leave the blind in the up/open position and observe. If the blind slips down, additional tension is needed.



Note:

- Not applicable for sidewinder option

Retensioning Roller blinds

1

Remove the top right cover cap on the headrail to reveal the tensioning mechanism underneath.



2

Remove the red stopper to reveal a 4mm hexagon tensioning screw.



3

Using a 4mm Allen key turn this screw anti-clockwise until the desired tension is achieved on the spring (this might involve 30-40 revolutions). Do not use an electric drill to perform this operation, since the mechanism will come apart. An electric screwdriver on the slowest setting is acceptable and will not damage the mechanism).



4

Once the tension has been achieved, replace the red stopper to lock the tensioning screw in place.



5

Replace the headrail cover cap.

6

Should there be too much tension on the fabric and it creeps up the side channels over time, repeat the steps above. However, for step 3, turn the tensioning screw clockwise to release the tension on the spring.

