

ROLLER BLINDS

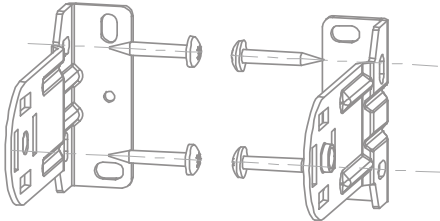
Sidewinder and Motor



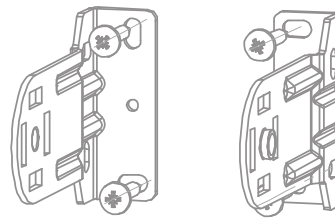
Fitting Instructions

February 2017

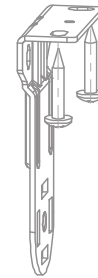
If installing on plaster or wallboard where possible pick up timber stud. If unable to locate stud, use a suitable wall plug or toggle for plasterboard to hold the brackets.



To the inside of the window frame



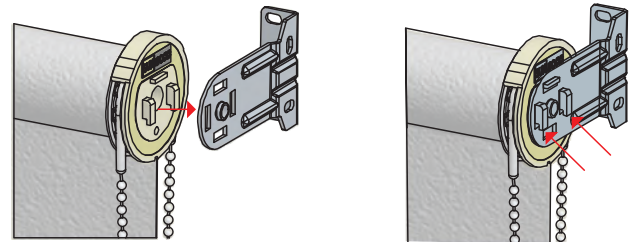
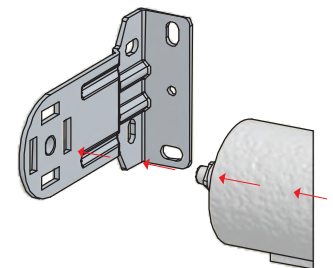
To the wall or front of the window architrave



To the ceiling or the top of the window frame

1. Install Blind

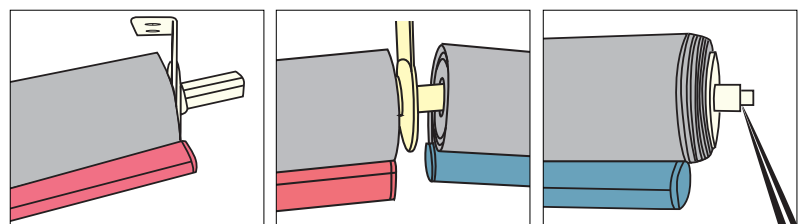
- Mount the brackets:** Brackets are universal so the sidewinder can be mounted on either side. (Note – The brackets should be installed with the slotted screw holes nearest to the window.) The edge of the brackets that are nearest to the window should be a half a roll diameter less 15mm from the back of the recess.). Mark through the elongated screw holes of the bracket and drill using a 2.5mm drill for the timber fixing, or an appropriate size masonry drill if plug fixing. Screws must be at least 25mm from the edge of masonry to avoid splitting. Secure the brackets into position – each one with one screw only, through the slotted holes to allow for adjustments. When satisfied with the position, drill through the round holes and secure with additional screws.
- Pin end first:** Put the spring loaded Pin End in to the centre hole of the bracket.
- Control end next:** Keeping gentle pressure against the Pin end, lift the sidewinder and align the two hooks on the sidewinder / motor adaptor plate with the two slots in the bracket. The hooks should fall into place in the bracket. The horizontal tab must align on the top slot. The blind is locked when the hooks clear the slot and locked down.



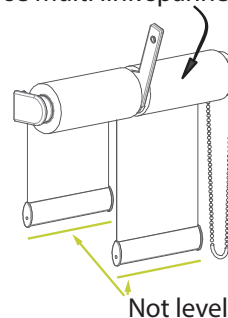
Note: the pin end needs to compress by 5mm in order to clear the sidewinder hooks. Therefore it is prudent to ensure there is 6mm of clearance in the idler spring pin end.

1. Multi-link Blinds

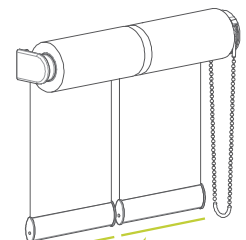
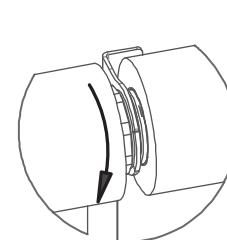
- Mount control bracket first. Then mount the link bracket, with a 6mm clearance to ensure control blind has room to hook on to the sidewinder. Then mount the pin end bracket.
- To install control blind, insert the male drive in to the link bracket at an angle and then lock the sidewinder/ motor adaptor plate in to the bracket.
- Install idler blind by inserting the female drive in to the triangular male drive. Complete blind installation by pushing in the retractable pin with a flat screwdriver and popping the pin into the bracket hole.
- To level the blinds: Use the multi-link spanner to rotate the adjustment nut on the female drive. Ensure that the blind fabric is wound tight by lowering and raising the blind. Adjust the bottom rail to be above the control blind level. Then lower to align the blinds. This ensures that the sidewinder locks the blind at the correct position.



Use multi link spanner



Not level



Level

ROLLER BLINDS

Sidewinder and Motor

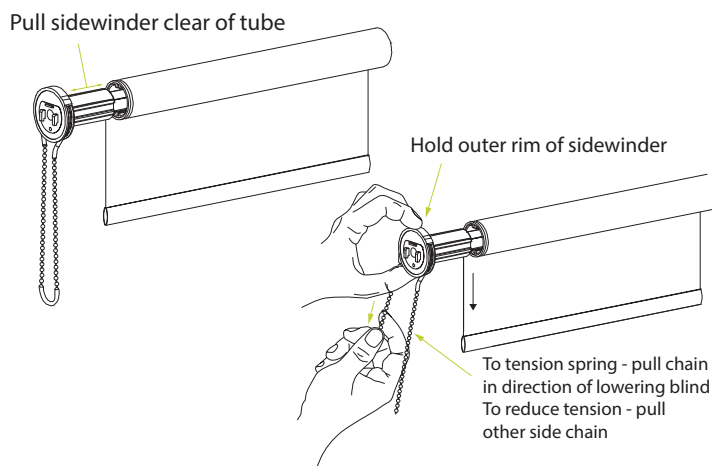


Fitting Instructions

February 2017

3. Booster Spring Tension Adjustment

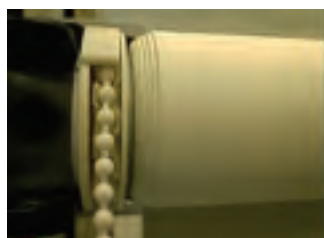
- All blinds with booster springs are supplied pre-tensioned. This system is different from others as the sidewinder will hold the spring tension; no surprise back lash when sidewinder is pulled out.
- To increase spring tension: Pull sidewinder clear of the tube. Hold the outer rim of sidewinder securely, and gently pull the chain in the direction of lowering the blind (generally $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 turns). This will rotate the sidewinder and increase the spring tension.
- To decrease spring tension: rotate the sidewinder in the opposite direction by gently pulling the other chain.
- Insert sidewinder back into tube.



4. Ball Stoppers

- Ball stoppers as supplied with normal and geared sidewinders to stop the chain from moving when ball (clipped on chain) reaches the sidewinder opening. This stops the blind moving beyond this point.
- A ball stopper is always set at the point when the blind is fully lowered. This is to prevent the blind from further unravelling and exposing the tube.
- A second ball stopper is supplied for standard sidewinders, to set the upper limit of the blind.

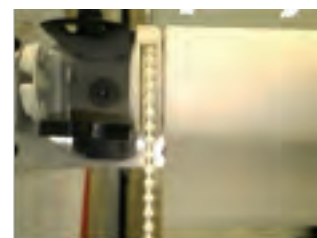
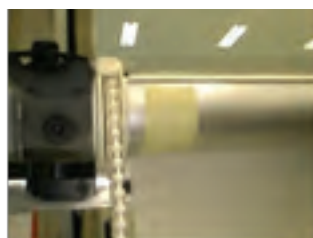
5. Rolling Up Straight - How to balance the blind



End with edge exposed



Apply masking tape



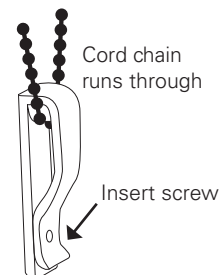
Blind rolling on straight

For blinds that are narrow with long drops; with ratios more than 1:2.5 (width: drop), there is a tendency for the blind to roll to one side. Frequently, windows can be out of square; therefore, final on-site adjustment may be required even though the blind has been carefully balanced at the factory. The way to re-balance - Locate the end with the overlapping edge exposed. Roll down the blind and apply a piece of masking tape on to the aluminium tube at this end. Roll up the blind and check that the blind is now rolling up straight. More tape can be added or removed to 'fine tune' the balance. *Note: Fine tuning should NOT require more than 3 full pieces – please ring Viewscape for further advice.*

6. How to install the tension cord device

The Tension Device reduces the chance of strangulation by limiting access to the control cord. When fitted properly it should hold any looped controls firmly tensioned against an architrave or window frame. This should make it hard for a young child to fit through the controls. Clip the chain through the bottom of the Tension Device. Position the Tension Device on the window frame or architrave in a position that will not compromise the operation of the control chain.

Make sure the controls are not twisted when the Tension Device is in the mounting position. Ensure that there is SUFFICIENT TENSION on the chain – however excessive tension will impair smooth operation of the blind. Hold the Tension Device in the correct position, as shown. Insert and secure the screw through hole. Make sure the screw is affixed into the architrave or window frame (solid material like MDF or Hardwood)



Sidewinder Operated

1Pr brackets & 4 screws + 1 Pr covers if req'd
Or 1 Pr Combo brackets per window
1 Fitting instructions sheet + chain tensioner with screw and warning tag
ball stops: 1 for geared sidewinder, 2 for standard sidewinder

Motor Operated

1Pr brackets & 4 screws + 1 Pr covers if req'd
Or 1 Pr Combo brackets per window
1 Fitting instructions sheet

WARNING

WARNING: Young children have died by wrapping loose curtain and blind cords or chains around their necks. Secure cords or chains with cord guides or keep them out of reach by winding them around a cleat. Move cots and furniture away from window covering cords or chains. Do not remove this label.