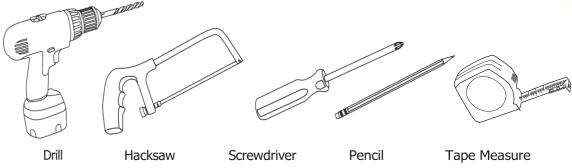
# Roman Blind

# **Fitting Instructions**







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## fit your roman blind...

The box will include your soft blind which is attached to the headrail. The brackets are also attached to the headrail, and there will be a pack of screws and plugs in the box.

When you measured for your blind you will have decided whether you wanted an Inside Recess blind or an Outside Recess blind, and whether you were fitting to the ceiling, ceiling of the recess or directly onto the wall. The brackets for your blind are universal and will suit all positions.

**Step 1:** Remove the brackets from the headrail - slide the lever arm from left to right and unclip. It is advised that you familiarise yourself with how they attach and detach ready for the final blind installation.



B) Face Fix

**Step 2:** At measure you will have decided whether to top-fix or face-fix your blind.

Top fix installs the screw bottom up through the top of the brackets attaching to the ceiling or top of the window recess.

Face fix fits through the back of the bracket, directly into the wall.

**Step 3:** Mark out with a pencil where you want to fit the brackets; use the brackets as a template to identify your screw points.

*Tip 1:* Your blind should be central either inside the recess or overlapping the recess; leave an equal gap or overhang on both sides.

*Tip 2:* Position the brackets 10cm in from the ends of the headrail, and then space any remaining brackets evenly across the headrail.

*Tip 3:* If fitting inside recess, check enough allowance has been made so that the blind doesn't get caught on window handles when operating

*Tip 4:* If fitting outside recess the top of the blind should be fitted at the point chosen when measured; maybe using the drop of your blind, work upwards to find your installation height.

**Step 4:** Drill into the wall/ceiling at the marked positions (use an appropriate drill bit for the wall/ceiling type) to a minimum depth of 40mm. Insert the plugs, pushing (or hammer) them in until flush with the wall/ceiling. Screw each bracket into position using the screws provided.

**Step 5:** Once the brackets are securely in place, the headrail can be mounted. Hook the headrail onto the front of the brackets and then gently swing the headrail to clip in the back of the bracket. Pull the lever on the bracket across to the left, closing the bracket. You may need to gently peel some of the blind off the headrail at the bracket points – don't worry it is attached by Velcro, and can be smoothed back down after your blind is in position.

**Step 6:** Finally, you will need to fit the blind safety retainer securely to the wall. This safety tensioning device can be screwed to the wall at the point where it hangs, ensuring it is taught.

#### **Uneven Hem level?**

Prior to delivery your blind will have been set to hang perfectly when raised or lowered. However, either during installation, or over time, the strings may no longer be even, resulting in your blind hanging unevenly. This is easily solved by some minor adjustments of the strings and toggles.

- **Step 1:** To straighten your blind strings, drop the blind down so that it is fully closed.
- **Step 2:** Adjust the toggles (clear plastic ball-like) at the bottom of the blind so that they are just beginning to take the weight of the blind.
- **Step 3:** Using the chain mechanism, raise the blind up, checking that the hem is straight. If it is still uneven, drop the blind down again and make further adjustments.
- *Tip 1:* Always adjust the 2 outer strings first, leaving the inner strings slack then move to the inner strings. DO NOT CUT OR TIE THE STRINGS

### **WARNING - Blind Safety**

Please read all safety warnings and fitting information fully prior to installing your blind. All of our blinds are compliant with British Safety Standard BS EN13120.

Young children can be strangled by loops in pull cords, chains, tapes and inner cords that operate this product. Therefore, your blind has been supplied with a wall retainer. This is a child safety device which ensures the cord is secured to the wall at all times.

However, to avoid strangulation and entanglement, and for extra safety measures, we would recommend that blind operating cords are kept out of reach of small children, and beds and cots are not positioned under blinds with operating cords.

### **Care and Maintenance of your blind**

We take immense pride in our packaging to ensure you receive your blind just perfectly. However, all fabrics can be prone to slight creasing. Once your blind is installed, and settles in its environment creases should naturally drop out over a couple of weeks.

To keep your blind looking fresh and clean we recommend it should be dusted monthly to prevent dust and dirt settling on the surface of the fabric.

Drop the blind to fully closed, and using a vacuum with a hose / soft brush attachment, lightly vacuum the fabric. You may also dust the blind by gently wiping the fabric with a microfiber cloth.

We would recommend that advice re dry cleaning be taken from a dry-cleaning expert, as the main fabric and lining may not be suitable.

