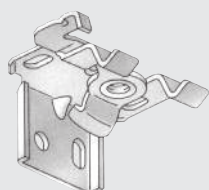


# How to fit and operate your 15/25mm Venetian blind

## You should have:

First check you've got all the fittings that come with your Venetian blind.



**Brackets:** quantity to suit length of blind



**Safety cleat:** x 1



**Wood screws:** x 4

Standard fixings for the most common installations supplied

## Getting started

### YOU WILL NEED:

- A drill with correct bit
  - A crossheaded screwdriver
  - A metal tape measure
  - A pencil
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- Your brackets are packed separately in the box. Please ensure you've located them before disposing of the packaging.
  - The brackets are a universal type that can be used to top fix the blind into a recess or face fix into a frame or a wall.
  - Please read the following instructions carefully before you start fitting your blind.

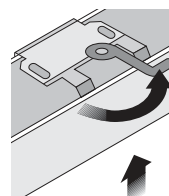
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### To fix the brackets

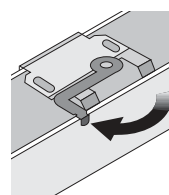
1. Locate the measuring points you used to calculate the width of the blind. You may be able to use the blind itself as a template.
2. Ensure the brackets are positioned a suitable distance away from any window handles or obstructions to allow the blind to operate smoothly.
3. Ideally, position the brackets 5cm in from each end of the head rail. Any additional brackets supplied should be fitted as centrally as possible, taking into consideration the components in the headrail.
4. Hold a bracket in position and mark where the screws will go using the relevant holes in the bracket as a guide.
5. If you're fitting to a wall or lintel, use a drill with the suitable sized bit to make your holes, and push in rawlplugs.
6. If you're fitting into a wooden frame, screw your brackets into position. You may want to make pilot holes to allow easier fixing of the screws.
7. Fix the bracket into place with the locking arm facing towards you and repeat on the other side of the blind.

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### To fit the blind



1. Open the locking arm on each bracket as far as it will go.



2. Clip the front inside edge of the head rail onto the bracket, at a slight angle away from you, and push up into place at the back.

3. Push the locking arms across into the closed position and check the blind is secure.
4. Fit the safety cleat to a wall adjacent to the blind. This safety device must be fitted in line with child safety legislation. For specific guidance on this please refer to your Fitting and Using Child Safety Devices leaflet.

## Operating your blind:

Operating your blind is easy. Just follow these instructions.

- To adjust the angle of the louvres, twist the wand.
- To raise the blind, ensure the louvres are open, pull the cord down across the front of the blind until it's at the required position, and lock into place by moving the cord away from the blind.
- To lower the blind, release the cord by moving it away from the blind, then let the cord slide through your fingers.

## Safety tips:

There are things that you can do to reduce risk in your home.

- Move beds, cots and furniture away from the window.
- Do not let cords or chains hang loose. Make sure they are kept out of reach of children at all times.
- Do not tie loose cords and chains together.
- Check the condition of all safety devices if not used regularly and replace if the device is faulty.
- Replacements can be ordered on **[www.makeitchildsafe.co.uk](http://www.makeitchildsafe.co.uk)**