

247blinds

VERTICAL BLIND

FITTING GUIDE

 Fitting Time: Approx. 20 Min

 **WARNING:** PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING THIS PRODUCT



THE INSTALLATION OF THIS PRODUCT SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY SOMEONE COMPETENT IN DIY.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

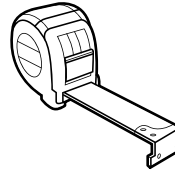
Screwdriver



Drill



Measuring tape



Pencil



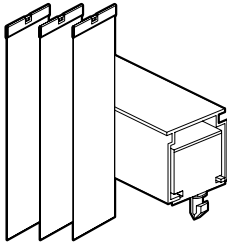
The correct screws and wall plugs



This could be plaster, wood or even steel depending on the surface you'll be fitting your blind to. We recommend looking online to ensure you get the best fittings for your blind.

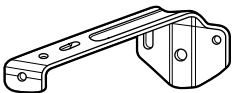
WHAT'S IN THE BOX

The headrail & box of vanes*

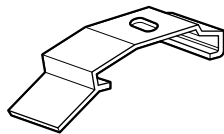


*Note that usually vertical blinds come in 2 boxes for one blind. One long piece for the headrail, and a smaller box for the fabric vanes. On some occasions these may arrive independently of each other, with different drivers, so don't panic if you only receive the one box.

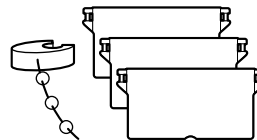
Face fix brackets



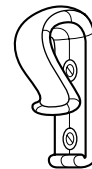
Top fix brackets



Weights & connector chain



Child-safety clip & required screws**

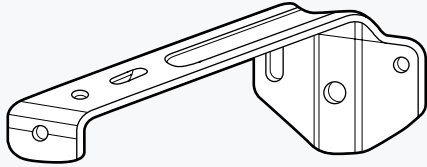


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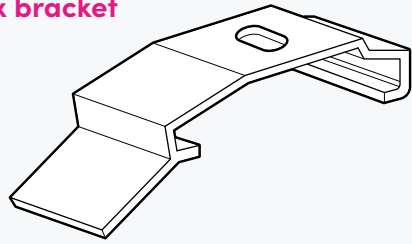
FITTING YOUR BLIND

First decide on how you're going to fit the blind. You can either top fix it (also known as a ceiling fix) or face fix. Fitting in a recess helps reduce the light bleed that comes around the edge of the blind and the material.

Face fix bracket



Top fix bracket



FITTING THE BRACKETS

Please ensure your screws and/or wall plugs are suitable for the surface that you're fitting to.

Blinds over 1 metre in width are usually provided with more than 2 brackets. These should be spaced around 50cm apart, with equal spacing across the length of the blind.

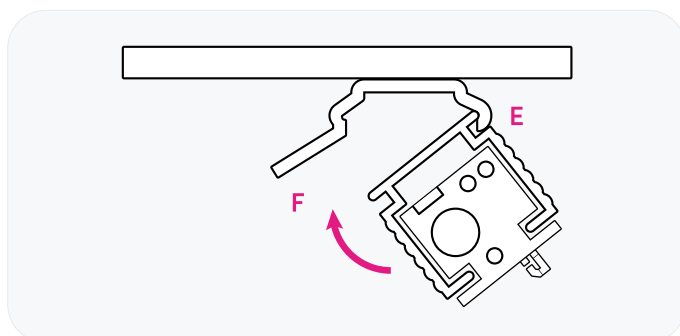
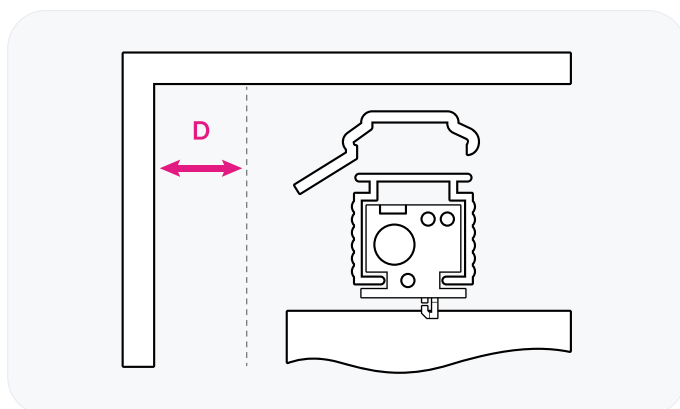
STEP 1A - FOR TOP FIXING

Measure and mark the distance (D), allowing for obstructions like handles that protrude into the recessed area. Tilt and hook headrail into bracket at point (E). Rotate the headrail into position until it clicks.

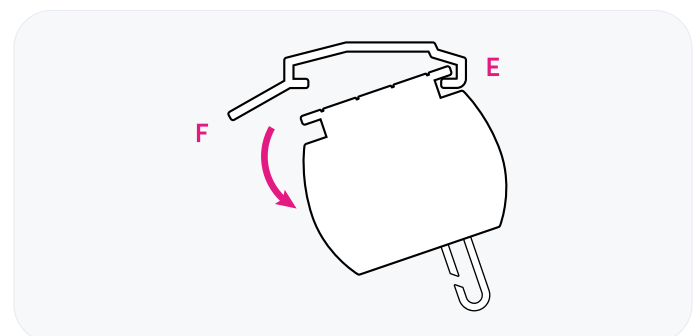
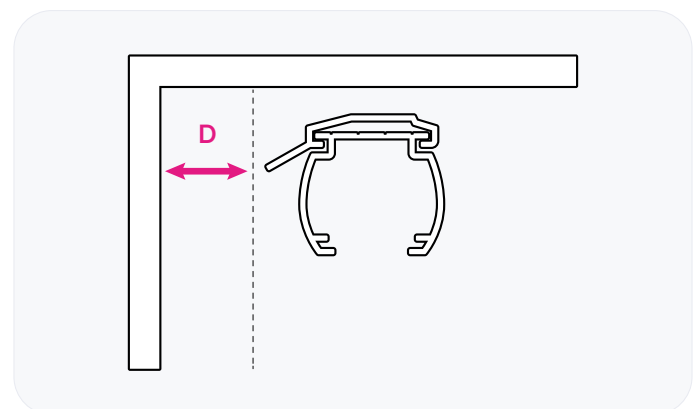
NOTE: Top fix brackets for 89mm are approx. 46mm by 37mm.

To release the headrail, push the bracket at point (F). This method is the same for standard and deluxe Cruze headrails.

TOP FIX FITTING STANDARD HEADRAIL



TOP FIX FITTING DELUX CRUZE HEADRAIL

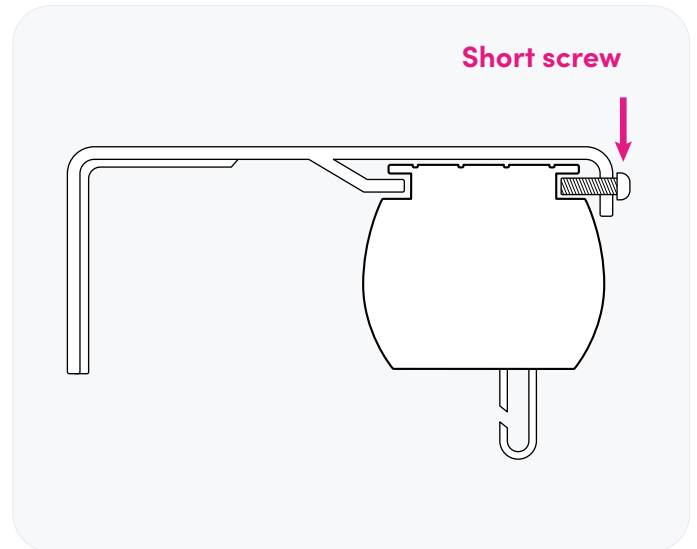
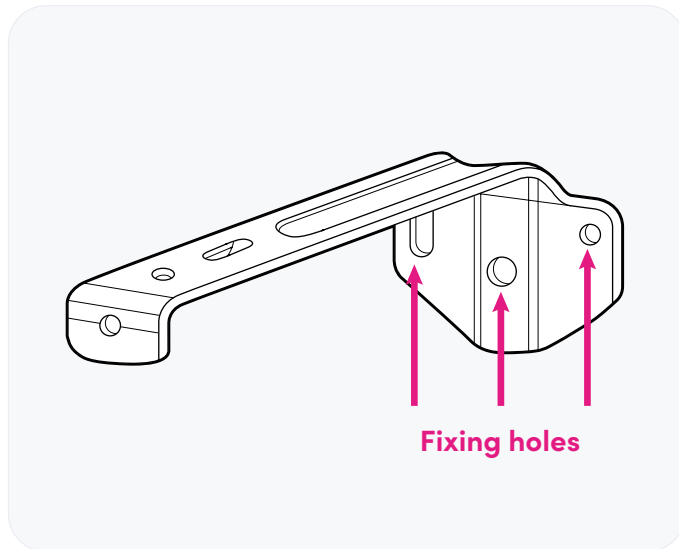


STEP 1B - FOR FACE FIXING

Position the brackets approx. 5CM inwards from the ends of the where the headrail will be positioned.

Hook the back of the headrail into the bracket, rotating the headrail into position. Secure the headrail in place by tightening the short screw at the front of the bracket.

Ensure you have enough clearance for the vanes to tilt open and shut, again ensuring that you have enough room for any obstructions like window handles.



DIMENSIONS TO CONSIDER

89MM VERTICALS & BRACKETS

For a 89mm vertical blinds, from the back of the bracket to the front of the vane when tilted open, this depth measurement is approx. 10.5-12cm.*

127MM VERTICALS & BRACKETS

For a 127mm vertical blinds, the depth of the blind when fitted is larger than the standard 89mm blind, and the clearance you need for vane rotation is greater.

From the back of the bracket to the front of the vane when tilted open, this depth measurement is approx. 13.5-15cm.*

FACE FIX BRACKET DIMENSIONS

Face Fix Brackets for 89mm blinds are approx. 74mm by 34mm

Face Fix brackets for 127mm blinds are approx. 95mm by 34-51mm

*The depth of the blind can vary depending on the headrail you choose, this is due to different headrail depths and where the placement of the vane hook is within the trucks. For an accurate specification for these measurements, contact our customer service team with your chosen fabric and/or headrail.

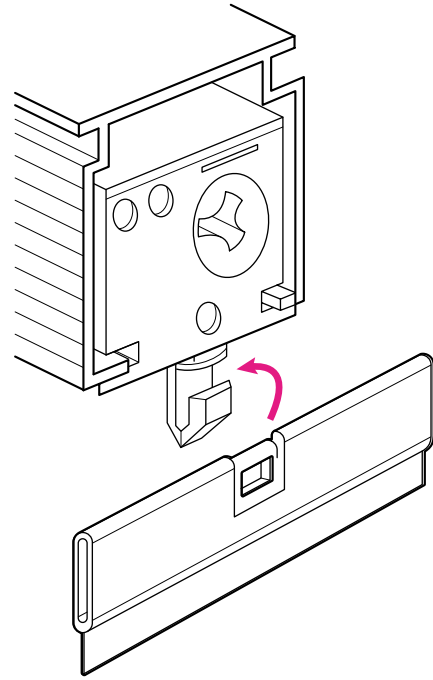
STEP 3 - HANG THE VANES

Next, unbox the vanes and hook them onto the pegs, ensuring that the pegs are in the open position.

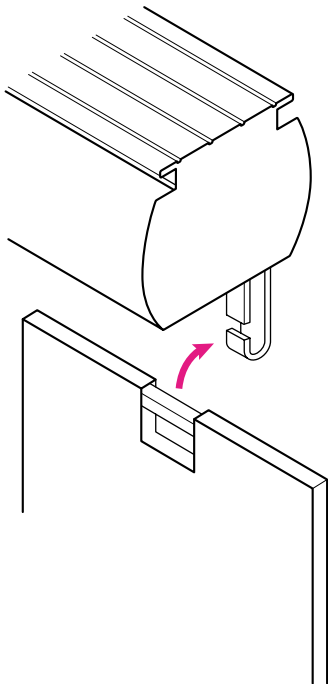
To keep the vertical vanes safe, these are packed together and rolled into a tight spiral, with the weights and chains kept separately. This is to prevent creasing from the weights in travel and to provide some extra protection.

When unravelling the vanes, they might not be 100% straight, so to fix this, allow the vanes to hang after adding the weights for a few days. If you're still experiencing issues, please get in touch, and we'll do everything we can to help.

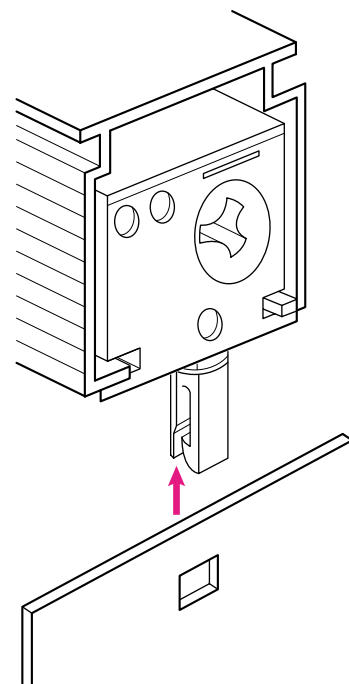
STANDARD HEADRAIL SLAT



DELUXE CRUZE HEADRAIL SLAT



RIGID PVC SLAT

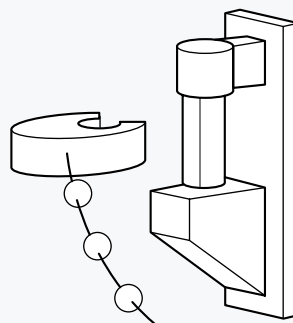
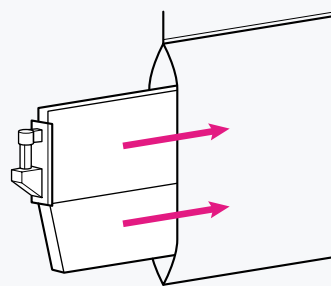


STEP 4 - FITTING THE WEIGHTS & CHAINS

After fitting the headrail and the safety clip, insert the bottom weights into the vertical slat pocket. The weight should have the mini-connector ear at the top.

Push the connector chain onto the weight, ensuring to cover the back and front sides of the vanes.

The chain may arrive in one long piece, uncut. Simply cut where the vanes part, and (if split stack is chosen), or where the blind finishes (if left or right stack).



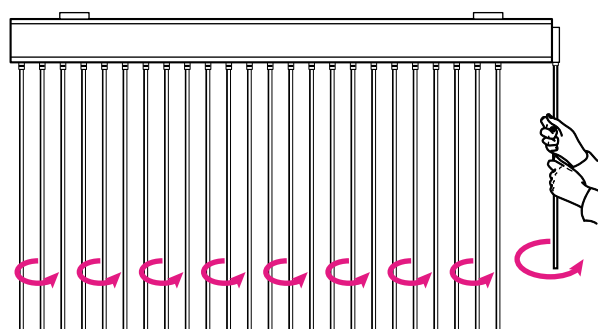
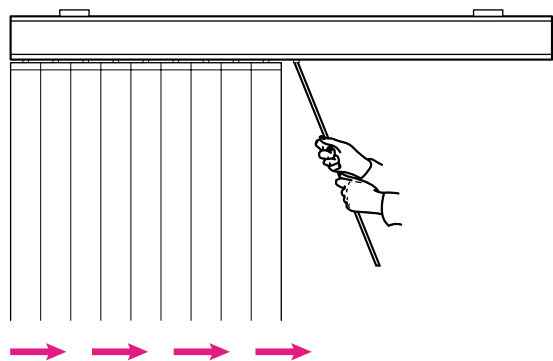
STEP 5 - ROD OPERATION

If you've chosen a rod-controlled vertical blind, the rod at the front of the vanes is used to draw and tilt the blind.

For a left- or right-hand bunch, the rod sits at the front of the vane stack and is pulled across the window towards your chosen bunch side to open.

For a split bunch, the vanes will open to both sides of the blind, and the rod will always be positioned on the right-hand side, pulling from the right toward the centre.

This single rod also tilts all vanes by simply twisting it.



CHILD SAFETY

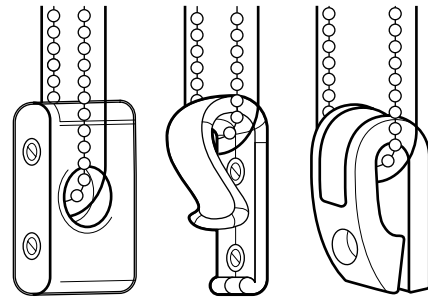
The safety device must be installed at the maximum distance possible from the control mechanism to prevent looped chain becoming slack.

NOTE: If you have chosen a rod-control, instead of a control chain, you don't need to install the safety clip.

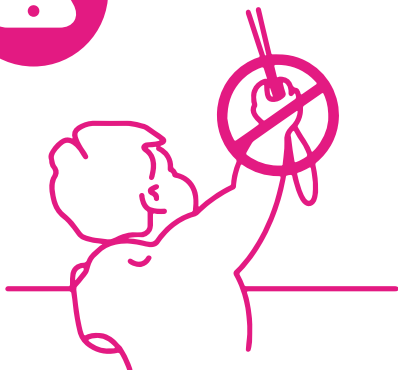
STEP 6 - INSTALLING THE SAFETY DEVICE

Place the safety device on the wall and mark the positioning of the 2 screw holes. Drill holes using a suitable drill bit. Place device into position ensuring the chain is fully taut. Screw the safety device securely to the wall using suitable fixings.

Safety clips variations



CHILDREN CAN STRANGLE IF A SAFETY DEVICE IS NOT INSTALLED. ALWAYS USE A SAFETY DEVICE TO KEEP CORDS AND CHAINS OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.



WARNING

Young children can be strangled by loops in pull cords, chains, tapes and inner cords that operate the product.

To avoid strangulation and entanglement, keep cords out of the reach of young children.

Cords may become wrapped around a child's neck. Move beds, cots and furniture away from window covering cords.

Do not tie cords together. Make sure cords do not twist and create a loop.