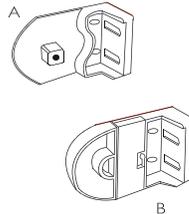


# John Lewis Roller Blind Side Control System

Thank you for purchasing this product. Please read the instructions and warnings carefully beforehand to ensure safe and satisfactory use of this product. It is recommended that this blind should only be installed by persons competent in DIY.

## 1 Please check the contents

- 1 Pair fixing brackets (A & B)
- 1 1mt Chain-operated side control unit with chain
- 1 Pin end unit
- 1 Cord Connector
- 1 Locating pin
- 6 No. 6 wood screws
- 1 Safety Clip



Please note: Additional fasteners other than those sent with your blind may be required depending on the mounting surface. Wallboard and plaster require the use of anchors such as expansion or toggle bolts. Brick, tile or stone need special plugs and drill bits. Remember to always pre-drill holes in wood to avoid splitting

## 2 Positioning the blind

### Inside the recess

Decide the position of the blind so that it will be clear of any latches and fixtures.

If you need to reduce the width of the blind to fit the recess, **this should be done before assembling.** See 'Reducing the width' instructions below.

### Outside the recess

Decide the position of the blind so that the overlaps on both sides of the recess are equal.

It is advisable to allow a minimum of 5 cm overlap on each side.

Please ensure that the head rail for this blind is installed at least 1.5m from the floor.

## 3 Assembling the blind

Note that the 'face' of the fabric has a protective finish that is shinier than the 'back'. On some finishes of blind, the protective coating is not so obvious therefore all blinds are packed reverse wound onto the roller with the face of the fabric outermost.

Blinds are normally hung so that the fabric is drawn down from the back of the roller next to the window, with the 'face' of the fabric towards the room. This means you will need to unroll fully the blind as packed. Then roll the fabric back in the opposite direction, **taking great care that the fabric fold remains absolutely straight on the tube.**

- 4 When installing the side control system it is essential to position the chain connector correctly. Position the connector at the top on the chain at the front of the control system, for left hand insertion into the tube; or at the top of the chain, at the back of the control system, for right hand insertion into the tube.

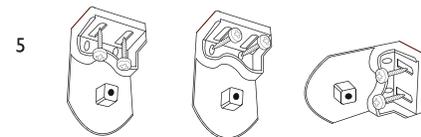
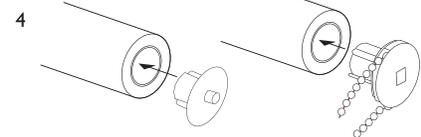
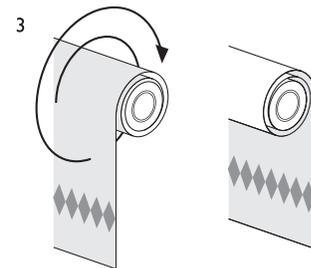
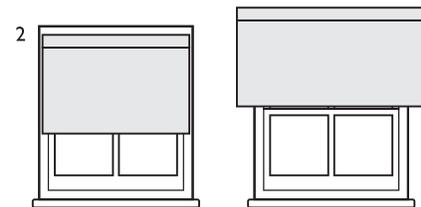
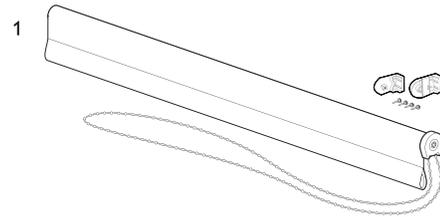
Decide which end of the blind you want the operating chain. Push the chain-operated side control unit firmly into the roller tube. Repeat at the other end with the pin end unit.

## 5 Fixing the brackets

- a. The brackets are designed for side, face or top fixing to frame, wall or ceiling.
- b. Push bracket A into the star shaped end of the blind with the chain operated side control unit.
- c. Slide the locating pin into bracket B and then push into the pin end unit already located at the opposite end of the blind to the chain operated side control unit.
- d. Present the blind and brackets to the desired position.
 

**It is important for the operation of the blind that it is level and square.** Check using a spirit level.
- e. Mark the location of both end brackets with a pencil.
- f. Take the blind down and remove the brackets.
- g. Place one of the brackets on its location markings and mark through the desired screw hole positions.
- h. Use the No. 6 wood screws supplied to fix the bracket to wood. For masonry, use masonry plugs.
- i. Double check the location of the other bracket so that both are level and square with the recess.
 

Repeat steps g. and h. for fixing the second end bracket.



## 6 Installing the blind

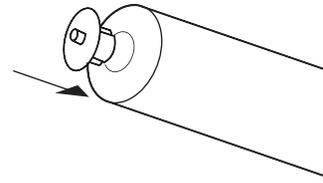
- Locate the chain operated side control unit onto bracket A and push home.
- Slide the locating pin into the pin end unit of the blind.
- Push the blind with locating pin into bracket B until the pin clicks into place.

Remove the strips of adhesive tape on each end of the bottom bar and press lightly along the fabric to secure it to the bottom bar.

### Shortening the chain

If the length of the chain needs to be shortened, then the bead chain connector can be used. Cut the continuous chain and shorten to the desired length. Re-join the two ends of the chain connector. The connector **MUST** be positioned 2cms below the control unit on the back (downward) chain.

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## 7 How to fix the P safety clip

The P safety clip is designed for fitting onto an adjacent surface to the blind to eliminate a free hanging loop.

- Pull the cord/chain up into the P shaped clip.
- Place clip onto an adjacent wall or where the clip is to be fixed so that the loop can't be easily reached.
- Make sure the cord/chain is pulled tight.
- Screw the clip in place.

## 8 Reducing the width

Tools required are a hacksaw and sharp, heavy-duty scissors or craft knife.

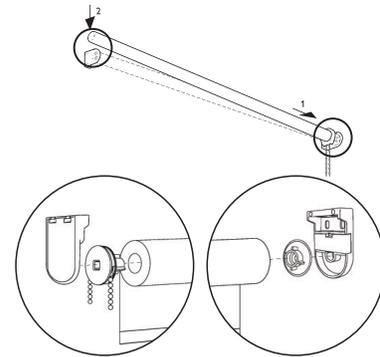
Unroll the blind fully. Take care not to dislodge its attachment to the tube.

If patterns or detail need to be kept symmetrical, cut equal amounts from both ends.

To fit a recess, carefully measure its width and deduct 2.3cm. Mark this measurement and cut the roller tube with the hacksaw.

The fabric width should be cut 0.2cm less than the roller tube. Mark the measure and trim the fabric to the new width using the scissors or craft knife.

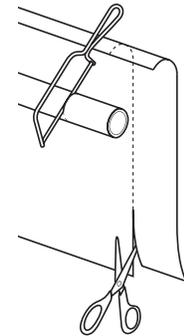
Cut the bottom bar to the same width as the fabric using the hacksaw. Replace any end caps or finials.



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### WARNING!

Please read all safety warnings and installation information fully before installation. Young children can strangle in the loop of pull cords, chains, and tapes that operate window coverings. They can also wrap cords around their necks. To avoid strangulation and entanglement, keep cords out of the reach of young children.

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.

The safety clips should be positioned high enough to be out of reach of small children yet accessible to adults.

All safety clips for blinds need to be fixed to a solid surface using a screw and fixing suitable for the wall or surface material. These items should not be glued or stuck in place.

In the event of the control chain being broken, the chain may release small parts which could be swallowed and cause internal asphyxiation of a child.

The head rail shall not be installed less than 1.5m from the floor.



**For further information go to: [www.makeitsafe.org.uk](http://www.makeitsafe.org.uk)**

### Care and maintenance

The fabric may be dusted using a dry cloth. To clean, wipe with a barely damp cloth.

To remove the blind, first gently prise out the locating clip of the bracket using a small screwdriver.

Move the pin out of its central position and ease it into the locating channel.

At the other end, ease out the hexagonal pin from the chain-operated unit.

Pull the blind gently forwards and remove.

Please retain these instructions for future reference.

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