### NICKEL CURTAIN POLE KIT

#### INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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#### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing this Curtain pole. Please read the instructions carefully before use to ensure safe and satisfactory operation of this product.

It is recommended that this curtain pole should only be installed by persons competent in DIY. At John Lewis, we are committed to making great products. From our in-house Design Team, to our Buyers, we work together to bring great design to life. Our Product Technologists work collaboratively with our Buyers and suppliers to ensure the legality, safety and quality of the product we sell. We are all committed to designing and developing products to the highest industry standards.

We hope you are happy with your product and welcome any feedback or comments you may have.

Please retain these instructions for future reference.

#### **TOOLS**

You will require the following tools: Pencil, electric drill, scew driver, hack saw, file, allen key, tape meaure, spirit level, ladder

#### PARTS LIST

 150cm
 300cm

 2x Finials
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 1x 150cm Pole
 2x 150cm Pole

 2x Brackets
 1x Connector

 16x Rings
 3x Brackets

 1x Allen key
 32x Rings

 Screws & wall plugs
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#### **GUIDE TO WALL MOUNTING & FIXINGS**

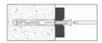
#### KEY INFORMATION

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Warning: Although we have provided fixings, different wall materials require different types of screws / fixings. Please ensure you use the correct screws / fixings for your type of walls and seek professional advice if you are not sure. Failure of the product due to incorrect fixings is the responsibility of the installer.

Important - When drilling into the walls always check that there are no hidden wires or pipes etc.

#### FIXINGS



#### General Purpose wall plug

Generally aerated blocks should not be used to support heavy loads, use a specialist fitting in this case. For light loads, general – purpose wall plugs can be used.



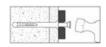
#### Cavity Fixing wall plug

For use with plasterboard partitions or hollow wooden doors.



#### Plasterboard wall plug

For use when attaching light loads on to plasterboard partitions.



#### Hammer Fixing wall plug

For use with walls stuck with plasterboard. The hammer fixing allows it to be fixed to the wall rather than the plasterboard. Always check the fixing is secure to the retaining wall.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

CARING FOR YOUR PRODUCT

This curtain pole can be cleaned using a soft damp cloth.

Warning: Please do not use any solvent or chlorine based cleaners as this will damage the finish.

MAX CURTAIN WEIGHT 19mm Diameter 150cm - 300cm. Maximum curtain weight 3.5kg (7.7lb) per 150cm length

25mm Diameter 150cm - 300cm. Maximum curtain weight 6.5kg (14.3lb) per 150cm length

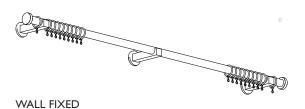
#### **CURTAIN POLE INSTALLATION**

### Positioning

When measuring the length of the pole required, allow for the stack back of the curtain at each end when fully opened.

Mark the position of the brackets approximately 10cm from the edge of the window. For poles longer than 150cm, the centre support brackets must be used. Position halfway between the end brackets.

Mark the line between the top edges of the brackets using a spirit level.



## **2.** Shortening and

lengthening the pole

Measure the exact length of pole required and cut square using a hack saw. Smooth the cut edges, inside and out.

For longer runs, the pole may be made up of two lengths, joined by the connector. When cutting, the two lengths should be equal so that the connector is at the middle point.

## **3.** Fixing the base plates and brackets

Place each base plate on its positioning mark. Mark the screw holes for each plate.

Drill the screw holes.

Fix the base plates with the screws supplied.

Refit the cover and bracket securing with the grub screw.

**Important** - To ensure that the pole will be level, drill and fix only one screw hole for each bracket. When you have made any final adjustments for the exact position required, the remaining screw holes may then be drilled and fixed.

# **4.** Fitting rings and pole

Slide the curtain rings on to the pole, allowing approximately one ring for every 10cm (4in). Keep aside two rings, one for the outside of each end of the bracket.

Place the pole on the brackets, making sure that the overhangs at each end are equal. If the pole is made of two connected lengths, the mid bracket should cover the join.

Fix the pole to the brackets using the screws.

Slide a ring on to each overhang beyond the bracket.

Push the finials on to the ends of the pole.

**Important** - When the pole is to be made from two lengths joined together, avoid putting the joint under pressure, making sure it is well supported at all times. Ideally, two people are required to handle a connected pole.

