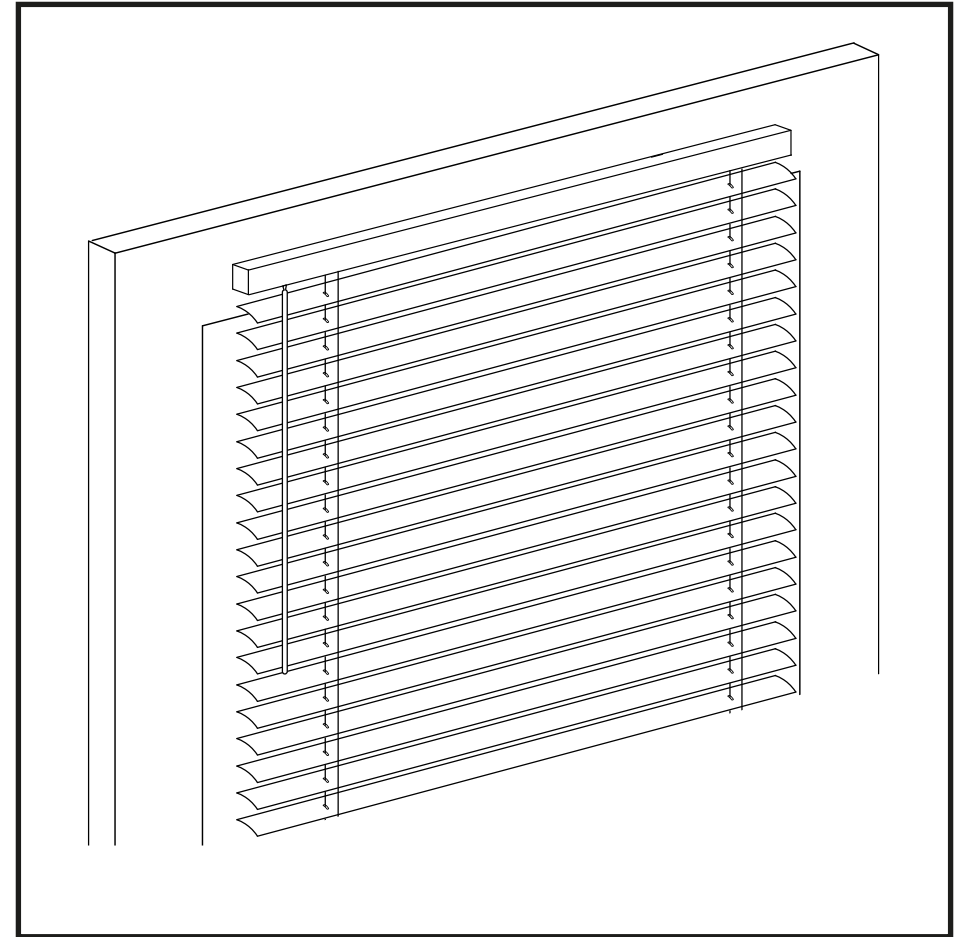


Please retain these instructions for future reference.



# FAUX WOOD CORDLESS VENETIAN BLIND

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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INTRODUCTION

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

It is recommended that this blind should only be installed by persons competent in DIY. At John Lewis, we are committed to making great products possible. 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.

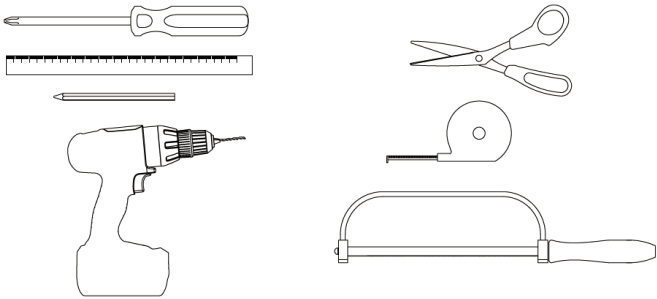
We hope you are happy with your product and welcome any feedback or comments you may have.

VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS

Scan the QR code to link to our online videos that guide you in getting a perfect fit for a Roller blind. Alternatively follow the link [johnlewis.com/blindassembly](http://johnlewis.com/blindassembly)



TOOLS REQUIRED



PEOPLE TO ASSEMBLE

One person

TIME TO ASSEMBLE

1 Hour

WARNINGS



- ⚠ Small parts – choking hazard.
- ⚠ Keep small parts out of reach of children
- ⚠ Ensure the product is fully assembled as illustrated before use.
- ⚠ 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 reach of 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.
- ⚠ 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 – see guide to wall mounting and fixings on the last page. These items should not be glued or stuck in place.
- ⚠ The head rail should not be installed less than 1.5m from the floor.

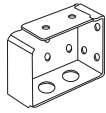


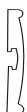







DO'S

- ✓ Please read all safety warnings and installation information fully before installation.
- ✓ This product should be fitted in accordance with the manufacturers fitting instructions.
- ✓ Check the pack to make sure you have all the parts listed.
- ✓ Take care when drilling on glazed tile surfaces in case the drill slips.
- ✓ Check that all screw and bolt assembly fittings are tightened and inspect on a regular basis.
- ✓ Use the safety device provided.
- ✓ Please read our guide on wall mounting and fixing on the inside back cover.

DONT'S

- ✗ Do not over tighten screws or bolts.
- ✗ Do not use power tools to construct as over tightening and failure may occur.

## PARTS LIST

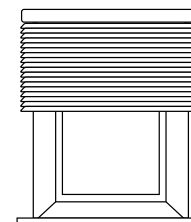
Code	Item	Quantity	Illustration
1	Side Bracket	x2	
2	Centre bracket	60cm= 0 80cm= 1 100cm= 1 120cm = 1 180cm= 2	
3	Valance Clip	60cm= 2 80cm= 2 100cm= 3 120cm= 3 180cm= 4	
4	Valance	x1	
5	Hold down bracket	x2	
6	Headrail	x1	
7	Slats	x1	
8	Tilt wand and hook	x 1	
A	Screws for hold down bracket	x4	
B	Screws for centre bracket and side brackets.	60cm= 8 80cm= 11 100cm= 11 120cm= 11 180cm= 14	
C	Wall plugs	Same as above	

## BLIND POSITIONING

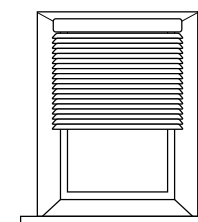
### 1. Decide on position of your blind

**Outside recess mount**  
Decide on the position of the blind so that it overlaps on both sides equally, at least 5cm.

**Inside recess mount**  
Recess needs to be 7.5cm deep in order to fit in the blind. Also check how much space any window handles etc need.



Outside Recess



Inside Recess

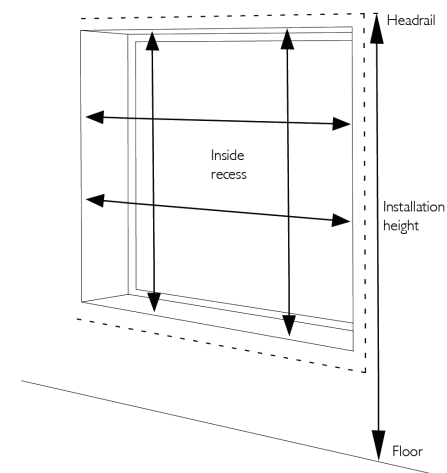
### 2. Measuring

#### Inside window recess

Measure both the width and the length of the space to get the right dimensions. Remember to take measurements at different points and use the smallest to ensure accuracy. If you prefer to hang your blind in front of the recess, position it as far above as you choose, then measure the inside of the recess crosswise and add a minimum of 0.5cm to each side.

#### Outside window recess

If you're fitting your blind outside a recess, it's a matter of taste how high or low you fit it – though we recommend leaving around 10cm above the window frame or recess.



## PRODUCT ASSEMBLY

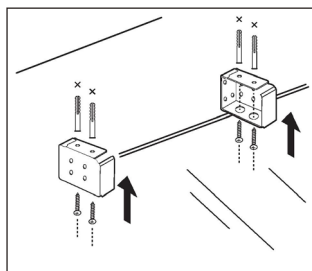
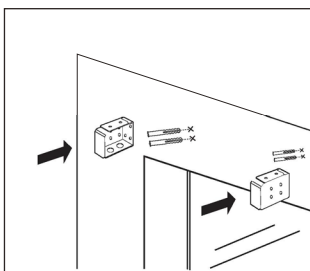
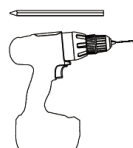
### 1. Drilling holes for brackets

Use the brackets as templates and mark the hole positions with a pencil.  
Pre-drill the holes. (For more information on wall types and fixings, see page 08).

Face fitting

Top recess

1 2 C



**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. Prepare brackets

Open the front of the bracket by pressing on the bottom of the bracket to release the locking tab while lifting the front gate.

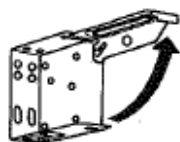
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Side bracket



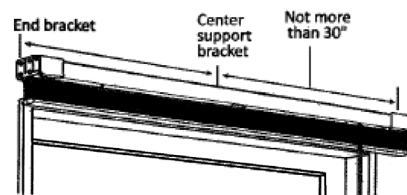
Centre bracket



### 3. Mark bracket locations

**Outside mount**  
Position the box brackets at each end of the headrail. When using a single centre support bracket, center it between the box brackets. For more than one center support bracket, space the support brackets evenly, no more than 30" apart. Make sure the brackets will not interfere with the cord or any other internal parts. Mark the bracket for mounting hole locations, making sure they are square and equally spaced.

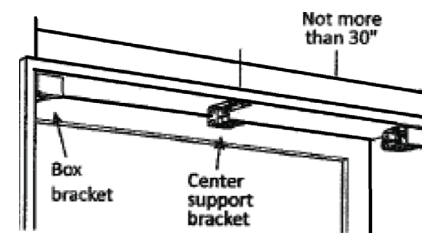
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### Inside mount

Position the box brackets at each end of the head rail. Depending on the installation location, box brackets can be attached using the top; back, or side holes. When using a single center support bracket, center it between the box brackets. For more than one center support bracket, space the support brackets evenly, not more than 30" apart. Make sure the brackets will not interfere with the cord or any other parts. Mark the location of the desired bracket mounting holes, making sure that they are square and equally spaced.

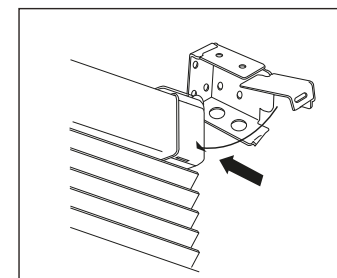
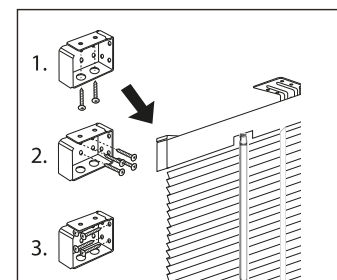
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### 4. Installing the brackets

Screw the brackets into place face fitting or top recess as step 1 images, then install the blind into the brackets and clip bracket into place.

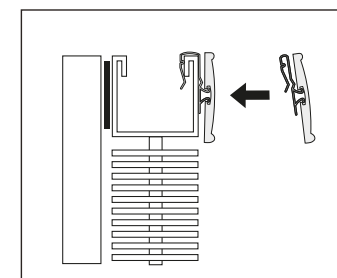
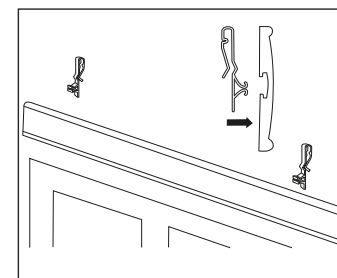
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### 5. Valance installation

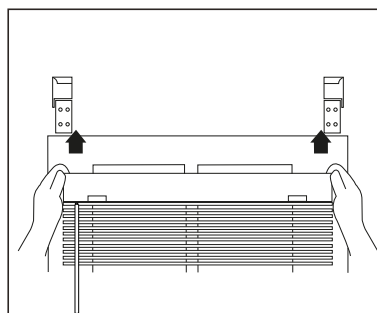
Attach the plastic valance clips to the rear of the headrail, one at each end, then space any remaining clips evenly. Then clip the valance onto the headrail using the valance clips and ensure it is clipped on firmly.

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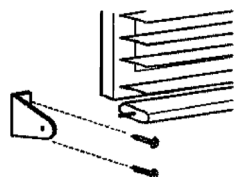
## 6. Blind installation

Align the headrail with the center support and box brackets. The head-rail should have the tilt mechanism facing toward the room. Be careful not to trap the top slat in the brackets and slide the headrail straight back until it is snug in the brackets. If the headrail can slide from side to side in the box brackets, you can use a flat head screwdriver to bend out the tabs on the end of the until it is snug.



## 7. Attach hold down brackets (optional)

With the hold down brackets attached to the bottom rail, lower the blind to the hold down bracket mounting surface and mark the bracket locations. Attach the hold down brackets at the bottom of the window or door with the included screws as shown. To attach the bottom-rail, gently pull the brackets out slightly, and insert the pins into the holes on the bottom-rail of the blinds.



## 8. Operating the blind

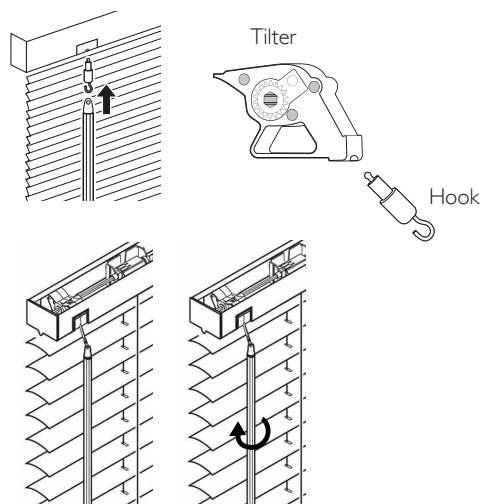
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To open and close the blind, first take the hook out of the components box and attach to the tilter which is already assembled in the headrail.

To attach align in direction and insert the hook into the hole of the tilter.

Then attach the control wand to the hook. Turn the control wand to angle the slats.

To raise or lower the blind, simply lift or gently pull on the bottom bar to place in your desired position.



## GUIDE TO WALL MOUNTING & FIXINGS

### KEY INFORMATION



**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.

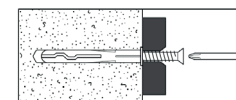
Please note that the screws provided with this product are suitable for a solid brick wall.

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

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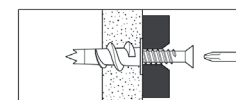
### FIXINGS

You can use one of the following types of wall plug if your walls are made of brick, breezeblock, concrete, stone or wood.



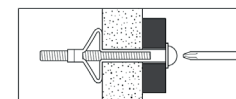
#### General Purpose wall plug

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.



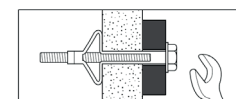
#### Plasterboard wall plug

For use when attaching light loads on to plasterboard partitions.



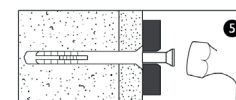
#### Cavity Fixing wall plug

For use with plasterboard partitions or hollow wooden doors.



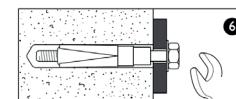
#### Cavity Fixing – Heavy Duty wall plug

For use when fitting or supporting heavy loads such as shelving, wall cabinets and coat racks.



#### 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.



#### Shield Anchor wall plug – Heavy loads

For use with heavier loads such as TV and Hi-Fi speakers and satellite dishes etc.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### CARING FOR YOUR PRODUCT

The slats may be dusted using a dry cloth. To clean, wipe with a barely damp cloth. The product is maintenance free however we recommend that regular checks are completed to ensure that no components have been damaged, which could result in operating difficulties or cause a safety risk.