

Thank you for purchasing this product from John Lewis. Please read the instructions and warnings carefully before use to ensure safe and satisfactory operation of this product.

#### Maximum Weights

Length 120cm maximum curtain weight 9.0kg (19.8lb)  
Length 150cm maximum curtain weight 6.5kg (14.3lb)  
Length 180cm maximum curtain weight 4.75kg (10.45lb)

#### What you will need to install

You will require the following tools: a pencil, electric drill, hammer, screw driver, measure and spirit level. For fixing to plaster or masonry, medium size wall plugs are supplied.

## Straight poles

### 1. Positioning

Position at least 8 cm (3 1/2 in) above the window frame. When measuring the length of the pole required, allow for the bunching of the curtain at each end when fully opened.

Mark the position of the brackets. For poles longer than 150cm (60 in) a mid bracket is necessary.

Passing brackets may also be used to support long poles. They are used in conjunction with passing curtain rings.

### 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.

Make sure the machine-cut ends of the poles are used for the connector. Push the joiner into the pole ends and push the poles together.

### 3. Fixing brackets

Mark the drill hole positions for each bracket.

Use a bit to drill the two holes it is important that the holes are positioned vertically one above the other. Insert plugs.

Screw each bracket into position.

Side brackets and the mid bracket may also be used for ceiling fixing.

**Note.** The ceiling bracket can be fitted facing inwards or outwards to suit preference.

**Warning.** Be sure that the ceiling positions are strong enough to take the weight of the curtains and the constant use of the pole.

### 4. Fitting rings and pole

Slide the curtain rings on to the pole, allowing approximately one ring for every 10cm (4 in). Use the passing rings as required.

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.

Tighten the locking screw on each bracket.

**Note.** Passing brackets do not have locking screws.

Slide a ring on to each overhang beyond the bracket.

Attach the finials by pushing them into position and tightening the grub-screws where applicable.

### Hanging curtains

Use standard header tape and hooks for your curtains. Hang the curtains by slipping the hooks through the eyelets of the rings.

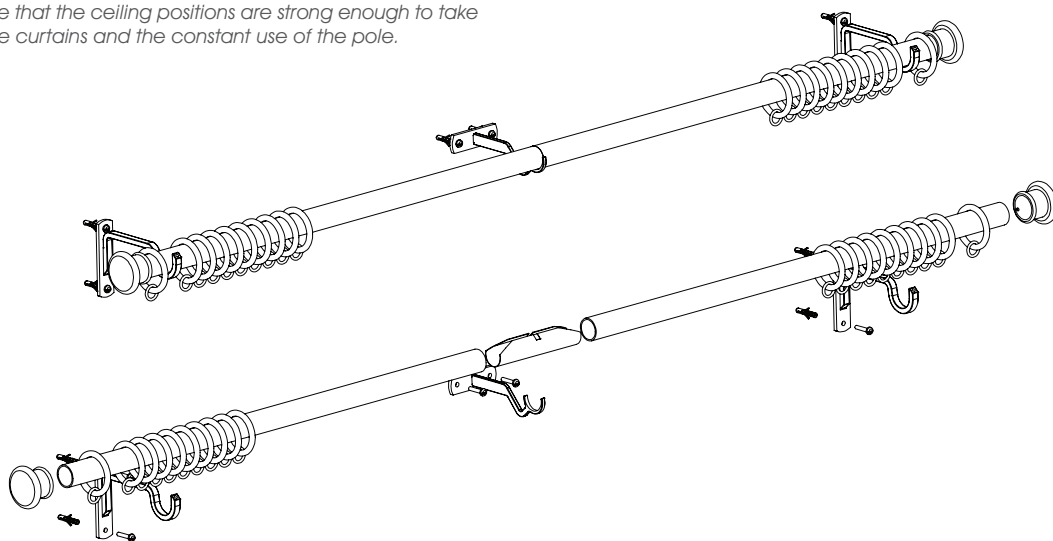
### Care and maintenance

This pole can be cleaned using a soft cloth and furniture polish. Please do not use any solvent based cleaners as this will damage the finish.

### Warning

It is recommended that this product should only be installed by persons competent in DIY. Ensure the correct fixings are used for the appropriate wall type. If in doubt, consult a qualified person.

Please retain this information for future reference



## Bay poles

### 1. Bracket positioning

Side brackets should be fitted approx 50mm in from the ends to support the weight of the stacked open curtains.

When fitting a bay pole position brackets as follows:-

Where poles join, a center or passing bracket must be used to support the joint

Additional passing brackets are used to support the corners and can be fitted either side of the bend approx 10cm along the pole.

*Note. If passing brackets are fitted too close to the bend performance of the passing rings with the passing brackets will be reduced.*

