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Metal Venetian Blind

Fixing Instructions
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.

1.   Inside or outside recess?
If fitting outside the recess this blind is ready to hang. Ideally, it should overlap the recess by 75mm (3") at top, bottom and both sides. If fitting inside the recess, you will probably need to trim the blind as described n Section 3.

2.   Face or top fix
Face fixing is when the bracket is fixed on the 'face' of a vertical surface, such as the window frame or wall. Top fixing is when the bracket is fixed to the underside of a horizontal surface, such as the underside of a recess. You need to decide which method to use before positioning the brackets.

3.   Trimming your blind
If fitting outside the recess, you will probably not want to trim the blind, but you can of course if you wish, as described below. If fitting inside the recess, measure the overall width of the recess and deduct 6mm (1/4") then cut the headrail to this dimension.

N.B. Remember to trim equal amounts off each end to keep the ladder-braids central (e.g. if trimming 100mm (4") in total, trim 50mm (2") off each side.). 160mm is the maximum width which can be trimmed off the blind.
Cut the headrail with a hacksaw and then using sharp scissors, trim each slat to the same dimension as the headrail, again remembering to trim equal amounts off each end. The bottom rail should also be cut with a hacksaw.

4.   Fixing the brackets
Warning! keep all fixtures and fittings out of the reach of young children as items may contain small parts which could represent a choking hazard

The bracket positions should be approximately 150mm (6") from each end of the headrail. NB: For the 60cm blind this should be 100mm (4"). Always check the bracket positions on the headrail prior to drilling holes.

If fitting outside the recess
The brackets should be far enough above the top of the recess to allow the blind to be pulled up to clear the window opening. Always ensure that when lowered the blind will either reach to the projecting sill or overhang it by at least 75mm (3").

If fitting inside the recess position
Position the brackets so that they are fitted far enough forward to prevent the blind catching on the window handles etc. The brackets should be about 150mm (6") in from each end of the headrail. NB: For the 60cm blind this should be 100mm (4").
Hold the brackets in position and use this to mark the drill holes on the wall. **Do not screw into PVC frames.** Ensure your brackets are horizontal otherwise your blind will not hang straight and will not operate properly.
If a centre bracket is supplied this has to be used. If fixing to plaster or masonry, use a wall plug.

5.   Fitting the blind
Place inside the edge of the front of the head rail onto the hooks of the brackets. Rotate the back of the headrail upwards towards the back of the bracket until the headrail engages positively into place with a click
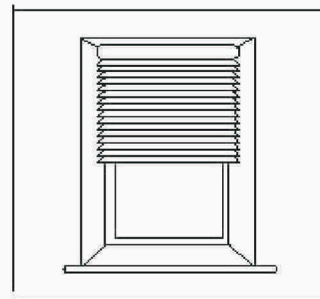
6.   Operating your blind
To open or close the blind, turn the control wand either way to angle the slats. To raise or lower the blind, pull the cord towards the centre of the blind. To raise the blind, pull down on the cord. To lower it, let the weight of the blind pull the cord through your fingers.
When the blind is at the required height, give the cord a slight jerk to the outside of the blind to lock the blind in position.
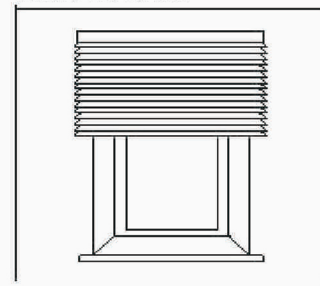
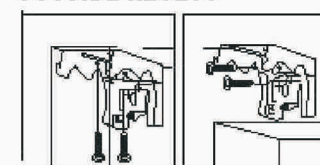**Please retain these instructions for future references.**

WARNING

Young children can strangle in the loop of pull cords, chains and tapes, and 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.

INSIDE RECESS

OUTSIDE RECESS

TOP FIX   FACE FIX