

INSTALLATION GUIDE

ROLLER BLINDS & SUNSCREEN BLINDS

Please Note: These instructions should be read thoroughly before installing.

This is a guide to assist in the installation and care of your blinds. Betta Blinds and Awnings do not guarantee the accuracy of the information contained in this guide. We recommend an experienced expert installer to rely upon their own skills. This is based on general knowledge concerning the assembly, materials and working process of the blinds, which is known to us at the time of printing this guide, consequently, is subject to change and Betta Blinds and Awnings specifically reserves the right to change this guide without notification.

- ♦ **The person installing a corded internal window covering must attach a label to the corded window covering containing the name and contact details of the person or company responsible for the installation.**
- ♦ **They also must ensure that any warning label or swing tag supplied with the corded window covering remains attached to the cord.**

We recommend the use of the following Tools: Spirit Level, Steel measuring tape, Carpenter's level, Power or battery drill & bits, Flat blade and Phillips head screwdrivers

The following should be included for each roller blind ordered: ● Installation brackets – 1 pair: 1 for the control side (spade end) and 1 for the idle end (pin end). ● An Intermediary bracket will also be included if a linked blind has been ordered. ● Chain stopper ● Child safety tensioner (2 in the case of dual blinds). ● Installation gloves

● **We recommend clean, soft cotton gloves (or the rubber gloves supplied) be worn to avoid marking the fabrics when installing and handling fabric blinds.**

Since different screws are required to suit different fixing applications, we do not supply screws. Please ensure you use the correct screws for mounting to the desired application, for example Gyprock, timber, concrete, brick, steel, or aluminium.

The most important procedure in installing these blinds is to be sure that the correct anchorage method has been used so that the mounting area (i.e., wall or architrave) is able to support the weight of the blind and its operation.

● **Brick or Rendered Surfaces Warning:** Make sure drilling is no closer than 25mm from edge of surfaces as the brick or render may chip or break out.

● **Standard Chain Operation Installation**

1. Check the marked width and drop sizes as indicated on the packaging against your original order.
2. Each blind is marked to indicate the room location, as per your order form, to assist in establishing the correct fitting location of multiple blind orders.
3. If all is correct layout the blinds at their location and remove protective packaging.
4. Remove the supplied installation brackets from their packaging.
5. Untangle the operating chain from the shipping position.
6. Level mounting is critical to the correct operation of the blind. (Achieved using a spirit level)
7. Determine whether the chain control is going to be fixed on the left- or right-hand side of the window area.
8. Fix the chain control bracket and extendable idle pin end brackets to the desired side of the window areas.
9. These brackets can be mounted either face fit or reveal fit and have slotted hole positions allowing for slight fixing adjustments to be made if necessary.
10. Betta Blinds supplies mounting brackets only, and where appropriate the child safety devices.
11. Once the brackets have been installed and levels checked the blind is ready to be installed into the brackets.
12. **Before going any further if pelmet required, please see fitting pelmets section below.**
13. Install the blind by inserting the chain drive end into the chain drive bracket, then insert the extendable idle end into the idle end bracket.

NOTE: Video Link: How to install a blind into its brackets: <https://www.loom.com/share/9b1ac304d58748299a0044d5bca11f92>

14. When the idle end is engaged with the idle end bracket a click will be heard. Ensure the chain guard cover of the chain winder faces upwards.

STANDARD SLIMLINE PROFILE & X SLIMLINE

The brackets are fitted as above. These brackets are universal so can be fitted several ways depending on the fitting application. The dual brackets are fitted to the structure no differently to how the single bracket is fitted. The standard slimline profile chains are fitted at the same end. The X Slimline chains are fitted at opposite ends.

LINKED BLINDS

1. Install brackets into position, following instructions above.
2. When installing any combination of linked blinds, the most effective procedure is to install the blind/s with the chain drive end first then working to the other end.
3. After installing the chain drive blind install the next blind making sure the male drive fits inside the intermediate female drive

NOTE: If taking the blinds down for any reason start taking the blinds down from the idle pin end first. If you take the chain drive end down first all the other blinds will crash to the floor.

Raising and Lowering the Blind

1. After installing using the chain, draw the blind up and down twice to settle the blind after transporting and to also check that the fabric is not rubbing against any obstacles. This can damage the blind if left untreated.
2. The chain should **never** be pulled on an angle, just straight up or down in a vertical motion. This stops fabric being damaged, limits noise, and allows blind to lift evenly.
3. Install the child safety device by ensuring the chain is tangle free and then mounting to the desired location keeping the chain in a straight line down from the control mechanism. Use screw to fix each cleat or tensioning device in a place that is out of reach of children. Never secure these devices with materials that fail when a load is placed on them, such as double-sided tape or glue.
4. The appropriate tension required on the chain can be achieved by pulling down firm and then releasing that tension by approximately 5mm. Most importantly the chain must not be able to form a loop with a circumference equal to or greater than 220mm, as per the child safety legislation. See bottom of the page for further Children's safety information as per Trade Practice – Consumer Product Safety Standard – Corded Internal Window Coverings) Regulations 2010 (2010 No.212).

NOTE: Video Link: How to track roller blinds: <https://www.loom.com/share/dcdc2bc4e41c46f682caedb509bc520c>

Linea Valance and Fabric Pelmet for Roller or Dual Roller Blinds

Face Fit

These brackets come in two parts.

Wall/Window or Architrave bracket & plastic "L" bracket

1. Evenly space and screw the brackets along the front of the architrave or wall for even load bearing distribution. The end brackets should be mounted no further than 50mm from the end of the blind.

NOTE: The pelmet bracket needs to be spaced far enough apart from roller tube, so the bracket does not rub on the fabric when the blind is in the up position.

2. Check that all brackets are straight. Now go back to question 13 above.
3. Once blind is fitted push the aluminium part of the plastic "L" bracket into bracket that you attached previously to the wall/window frame or architrave.
4. Snap the plastic clasp into the grooves at the back of the pelmet until they click into place. Working from one side to the other. Check that each plastic clasp is secure in place before moving to the next.

Reveal Fit

These brackets come as one.

Plastic "L" bracket only

1. Evenly space and screw the plastic "L" brackets along the upper reveal of the window for load bearing distribution. The end brackets should be mounted no further than 50mm from the end of the blind.
2. Check that all brackets are straight.
3. Snap the plastic clasp into the grooves at the back of the pelmet until they click into place. Working from one side to the other. Check that each plastic clasp is secure in place before moving to the next.

NOTE: After fitting the pelmet, make sure the plastic bracket is not hitting the fabric when the blind is in the up position. If the fabric and pelmet bracket are hitting move the roller bracket further back into the reveal if possible.

- **Roller Blind with Vogue Pelmet** - The roller blinds installed in a vogue pelmet are already assembled with the blind mounting brackets attached to the top of the pelmet.

For longer Vogue Pelmet's two people may be needed to install the pelmet

Face Fit

1. Check the marked width and drop sizes as indicated on the headbox against your original order.
2. Each blind is marked to indicate the room location, as per your order form, to assist in establishing the correct fitting location of multiple blind orders.
3. If all is correct layout the blinds at their location and remove protective packaging.
4. Using a screwdriver remove the supplied installation brackets from the top of the pelmet.
5. Untangle the operating chain from the shipping position.
6. Evenly space and screw the brackets along the front of the architrave or wall for even load bearing distribution. The end brackets should be mounted no further than 200mm from the end of the blind.
7. Check that all brackets are straight. Once the brackets have been installed and the levels checked the pelmet is ready to be installed.
8. Angle pelmet slightly downwards while at the same time placing the middle lip of the pelmet onto the front of the bracket clip.
9. Straighten the pelmet in an upwards motion until it snaps into place. If correctly installed, you will hear the pelmet snap in place.
10. Engage all brackets working from one side to the other. Check that each bracket is secure in place before moving to the next.

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☐ Maintenance and cleaning

Regularly remove surface dust gently with a clean dry soft cloth, feather duster or soft brush or wipe with a dry sponge. Recommended cleaning agent is mild detergent in lukewarm water. Stains and smudges can be removed with lukewarm water and neutral soap on a sponge. The sponge should be squeezed almost dry. Fabric may be sponged but severe rubbing should be avoided. White spirits may be used for spot cleaning; methylated spirits (ethanol) and dry-cleaning solvent (Perc) must not be used. If commercial spot cleaners are used, then instructions regarding testing of an inconspicuous area should be followed. For any cleaners used, first test and allow to dry on an inconspicuous area to ensure compatibility. For removing small marks an art gum eraser can be used with light rubbing.

Please note that all fabrics fade from UV exposure. If blinds are left up for a long time without being pulled down regularly, all fabrics will fade unevenly. Fabric will fade evenly if blinds are down during the day, getting even UV exposure. When fading occurs in that instance, it is even across the entire fabric and is not noticeable.

Professional ultrasonic cleaning can be undertaken by specialist cleaning businesses.

☐ Warranty

Betta Blinds guarantee the quality on all our specified fabrics free from defects for one (1) year from date of purchase. All fabrics manufactured by Betta Blinds are cut using Ultrasonic or Aeronaut Fabric Cutting Technology, this is essential for cutting square and to aid the elimination of fabric fray. Due to this technology, we can guarantee our fabrics against fault of manufacture. Betta Blinds guarantee the quality on all our blind components free from defects and/or failure for five (5) years from the date of purchase. The guarantee on Betta Blinds products does not cover defects or damage caused by accidents, alterations, misuse, abuse, wear and tear or failure to comply with cleaning and maintenance instructions. Betta Blinds does not warranty the fading of fabrics and timbers caused by direct and/or indirect sunlight. Under the guarantee Betta Blinds shall not be liable or responsible for incidental or consequential damages or any other direct or indirect damage, loss, cost, expense or fee. **SIZE LIMITATIONS: MAXIMUM WIDTH 2400mm, MAXIMUM DROP 2200mm** (blinds over these sizes are not guaranteed and will not be replaced if problems occur). Veiling (distorted draping) of fabric may occur on blinds over 2000mm wide.

WARNING:

CURTAIN AND BLIND CORDS HAVE CAUSED THE DEATH OF YOUNG CHILDREN AND MUST BE INSTALLED SO THAT THEY ARE NOT A STRANGULATION HAZARD. FOLLOW THE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Keep children away from all cords/chains.

Move anything a young child can sit in, stand in or climb on (like cots, highchairs, beds, sofas, tables, chairs and bookshelves) away from cords/chains—even those tied around a cleat, as your child may be able to untie them.

Do not let your child play near cords/chains they can easily reach. Never leave your child alone in a room with cords/chains they can reach.



CHILDREN'S SAFETY REGULATIONS:

- ♦ To avoid creating a possible strangulation hazard for children, the corded internal window covering must be installed in such a way that a loose cord cannot form a loop 220mm or longer at a height of less than 1,600mm above floor level.
- ♦ No part of a cord guide may be installed lower than 1,600mm above floor level unless, the cord guide will remain firmly attached to a wall or structure specified in the installation instructions when subjected to tension force of 70 N applied in any direction for 10 seconds and the cord is sufficiently secured or tensioned to prevent the formation of a loop 200mm or longer.
- ♦ If a cord guide is installed lower than 1,600 above floor level it must be designed to prevent a child from being able to remove the cord.
- ♦ If a cleat is used to secure the cord it must be at least 1,600mm above floor level because a child is capable of unwinding a cord from a cleat.
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