

INSTALLATION GUIDE

VERTICAL DRAPES

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

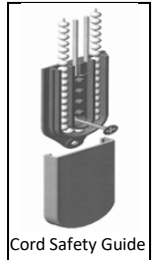
This is a guide to assist in the installation and care of your blinds. Betta Blinds and Awnings does not guarantee the accuracy of the information contained in this guide. We recommend an experienced expert installer to rely upon their own skills. This is based on general knowledge concerning the assembly, 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 & Awnings specifically reserves the right to change this guide without notification.

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- ♦ **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:
Steel measuring tape, Carpenter's level, Power or battery drill & bits, Flat blade and Phillips head screwdrivers

The following should be included for each vertical blind ordered

- Mounting clips (number depends on size)
- Mounting brackets (if face fixed)
- Vertical Cord Safety Guide (if cord operation is required)
- Wand (standard) (except if cord operation is ordered)



- **We recommend clean, soft cotton gloves (or the rubber gloves supplied) 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.

● **INSTALLATION**

Face & Reveal

1. After receiving the order check the marked width and drop sizes as indicated on the blind against your original order. To assist you in establishing the correct location for fitting multiple blinds the room location is marked on each blind, as per your order.
2. Betta Blinds supplies mounting brackets only and where appropriate the child safety devices.
3. If all is correct layout the blinds at their location and remove protective packaging.
4. Remove the supplied installation brackets from packaging.
5. Ensure the blind has brackets to suit the application, either face fix or reveal.
6. Remove the supplied installation brackets and wand off the top of the track. Remove pelmet brackets as well if pelmet ordered.
7. **Extension Brackets** (which must be ordered) can be used optionally to extend the position of the track to a point outside of the reveal where required. E.g., Generally used on sliding doors to get past the door handle.

FOR REVEAL FIT - Install blind into recess as far as possible. Allow enough clearance for blades to rotate. Clearance at back varies according to the width of the blades.

BLADE WIDTH SCREW POSITION

89mm blades will be 50mm

127mm blades will be 70mm

FOR FACE FIT - Mark where you are attaching the brackets on the architrave/wall of the window.

8. Evenly space and screw the brackets along the front of the architrave or wall/window for even load bearing distribution. The end brackets should be mounted no further than 200mm from the end of the blind.
9. Level mounting of brackets is critical for the correct operation of the blind (use a spirit level).

10. Once the brackets have been installed and levels checked the track is ready to be installed into the brackets
11. **Before going any further if pelmet is required, please see fitting pelmets section below.**
12. Install the track by placing the front section of the track into the allocated and matching clip end, lift the rear section of the track into the bracket until it locks in. If correctly installed it will click when locked firmly in place. Working from one side to the other. Check that each clip is secure in place before moving to the next.
13. **Cord operated verticals** - Once the blind has been securely mounted to the window, mount the cord tensioner to the window opening. Determine the correct mounting option: (inside frame) or to the wall (outside frame).
NOTE: The tensioner should be located as close to the window as possible to limit the reach of children and pets. It should be secured so that the cords are tensioned while still allowing the blind to be operated.
14. When installing and handling fabric blinds, use clean, soft cotton gloves (or the gloves supplied) must be worn to avoid marking the fabrics.
15. Remove the fabric from its packaging on a flat surface (a clean floor is often best) allowing them to lay flat.
16. To make it easier to attach blades: Track should be in a stacked position and the blade hangers in an open position. Lay the blades over your shoulder. Take one at a time and slide hanger over track hook and feel blade drop into position. Make sure the sewn side of blade is facing the same way on all blades.
17. After installing use the wand or cord to draw the blades in the required direction to check the mechanism's operation and also to make sure that the fabric is not rubbing against any obstacles. Also, open, and close blades looking for any obstacles. This can damage the blind if left untreated.

NOTE: The wand mechanism is off centre, so it needs to be in the correct position for the wand to hang correctly. Please see the attached video: <https://www.loom.com/share/6613b88d011a458d80f126c389a76e99>

18. If using bottom chain, attach each clip on to the weight of each blade. Trim off excess.
19. It is important when using this blind that it is operated **carefully** to prolong the life of the product and maintain the warranty period.
20. Providing that the handling, installation and care and maintenance are carried out correctly, the quality of this product can supply many years of trouble-free operation.

🔵 127mm Aluminium pelmet for Vertical Blinds

Face Fit:

1. Evenly space and snap the aluminium bracket on the top of the vertical track with even load bearing distribution. The end brackets should be mounted no further than 50mm from the end of the blind. Make sure pelmet brackets do not interfere with vertical track mounting brackets.
2. Check that all brackets are straight.
3. After installing the track squeeze the prongs of the pelmet bracket into the grooves at the back of the pelmet until they click into place. Working from one side to the other. Check that each prong is secure in place before moving to the next.

Reveal Fit:

1. Evenly space and snap the aluminium bracket on the top of the vertical track with even load bearing distribution **before installing the track**. The end brackets should be mounted no further than 50mm from the end of the blind. Make sure pelmet brackets do not interfere with vertical track mounting brackets.
2. Check that all brackets are straight.
3. After installing the track squeeze the prongs of the pelmet bracket into the grooves at the back of the pelmet until they click into place. Working from one side to the other. Check that each prong is secure in place before moving to the next.

🟡 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. We 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.

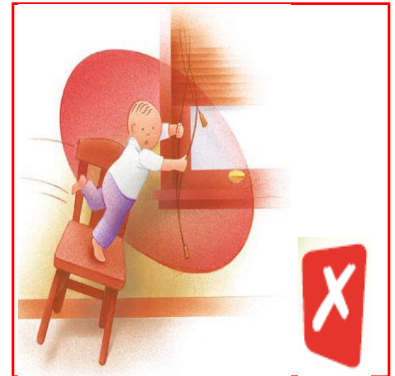
WARNING:

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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