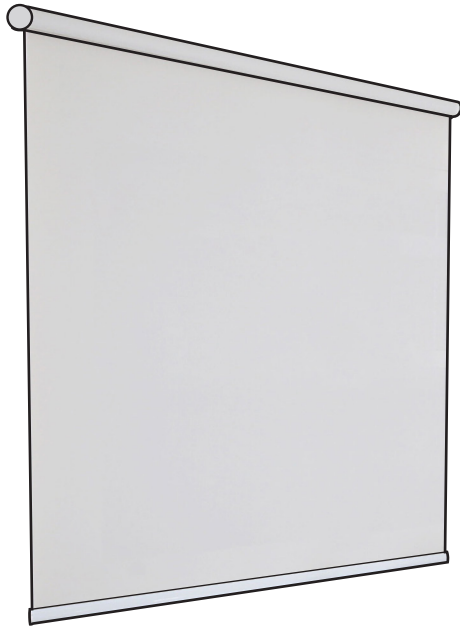


ROLLER BLIND

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



MATERIALS & TOOLS

EACH ROLLER BLIND ORDERED SHOULD INCLUDE:

- Mounting brackets
Requires 2 screws for each bracket
- Cord chain tensioner
Requires screws for fixing.
- Chain tensions and ball stops.
- Optional bracket covers

Note: screws are not supplied, we recommend speaking to your local hardware store to discuss fixings, as all fixing situations are different.

TOOLS REQUIRED

- Steel measuring tape and pencil.
- Carpenter's level
- Power or battery drill and bits
- Flat blade and Phillips head screwdrivers

IMPORTANT: Please read these instructions all the way through before installing.

Important information Prior to Installing Roller Blinds

- 1 Drill Pilot holes with selected size drill bit, test pilot hole size is correct for selected screws on sample materials.
- 2 With masonry holes we recommend testing one masonry hole with Green plugs and screw prior to drilling all holes in masonry, to help ensure fixing is adequate.
- 3 You will require different drill bits depending on different materials. Consult your qualified local hardware store for further assistance if required

Note*; Screws are not provided by Blinds Downunder, due to the different nature of fixings to different materials.

As a rough guide we recommend;

- 1 40mm x 7 gauge\ Timber screws for face fit timber or MDF architraves
- 2 20mm x 7 gauge\ Timber screws for internal recess fit Blinds and child safety devices, with timber\MDF reveals.
- 3 6 gauge\ self-tapping screws for aluminium or steel fixings
- 4 Green Plugs and appropriate screws for masonry fixing, as guided by qualified local hardware store.
- 5 Blinds Downunder does not recommend fixing brackets directly to plaster. If this is your chosen fixing option, toggle bolts or plaster plugs, are sometimes recommended by your qualified local hardware store. This would normally be recommended as a last resort for fixing your brackets. Your Local hardware store will most likely recommend the highest load bearing capacity plugs and check if screws fit through bracket holes.
- 6 Blinds Downunder only recommends fixing to solid substrates behind plaster ie; Timber noggins, Timber/steel lintels, Timber or steel studs or masonry.
- 7 We recommend if you are unsure with your install, take photos of install area and discuss with your qualified local hardware store for further detailed advice regarding fixing options. Blinds Downunder takes no responsibility for poor fixing or damage caused by incorrect installations.
- 8 Be mindful there could be electrical or plumbing within your fixing area. Take all appropriate actions to eliminate potential dangers.

Roller Blind Installation

- 1 Once desired fixing has been chosen and purchased from qualified local hardware store.
- 2 On your selected window, Place brackets in desired locations, mark holes which have been determined by your Blind selection Face Fit or Recess Fit.
- 3 Drill Pilot holes based on pencil marks for desired bracket locations. With masonry fixings drill exact size hole as predetermined from test hole.
- 4 Place brackets in desired location and complete fastening desired fixing until tight. Place one hand on bracket and apply gentle pressure to test adequate fixing.
- 5 Install Pin end of your Roller blind at your selected end of bracket. The bracket has a hole which the pin sits in. The pin end sits opposite to your selected blind control side.
- 6 Apply light horizontal pressure to pin end to allow for control side of blind to fit inside brackets. Lift the control end and align hooks with the two slot holes on the bracket. Gently pull control end down, making sure control end is seated in bracket. Ensure cord is facing down.
- 7 Install bracket covers over brackets.

Note; With double roller blinds, install cord diverter first, prior to installing brackets. Ensure chord is seated in chord diverter prior to installing control end in bracket. Install blind closest to window first.

***Important notes regarding Recess Fit Blinds**

Sometimes window frames can be out of square, due to construction of window frames or movement within house foundations. You may be required to install fixings on side of the reveal to adjust blind up or down. This is to ensure bottom rail sits level with bottom of windowsill and square with window stiles. The brackets provided allow for both top and side fixings.

Sometimes the pin end of your blind may also touch the reveal causing some resistance. You can drill a clearance hole in reveal, so blind will work better without resistance. This would only be required if blind is very tight.

IMPORTANT CHILD SAFETY INFORMATION

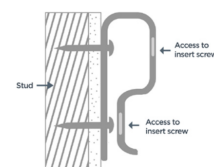
8. Finally: Secure the cord off to the wall or inside of the reveal with a Child Safety Device to comply with the Australian Child safety Regulations. It is required internal window covering 'must be installed in a way that a loose cord cannot form a loop 220 mm or longer at less than 1600 mm above floor level'. Cord guides—may be installed lower than 1600 mm above floor level, so long as the cord guide will remain firmly attached to a wall or other structure specified in the ACCC installation instructions, when subjected to a tension force of 70 N [Newtons] applied in any direction for 10 seconds and cannot form a loop 220 mm or longer at less than 1600mm above floor level. A force of 70 N is approximately equal to applying a 7 kilogram weight and has been assessed as the likely amount of force a child may exert on a blind cord guide by grabbing, pulling or hanging on it. Solid fixing is required when fixing Child Safety Devices. Double sided tape or glue is non compliant and is unsatisfactory. If you are unsure seek professional advice. All blinds require warning labels and our installer labels to be permanently installed. These guidelines need to be followed for child safety compliance. Refer to our child safety page, ACCC guidelines and downloads. These standards are required on all corded roller blind installs. By purchasing our product, you agree to comply with ACCC guidelines on all roller blind supplied by Blinds Downunder.

9. Ball stops prevent blind from lifting to high and dropping to far. Set ball stops at desired heights

ACCC SAFETY TIPS AT HOME

- When installing new blinds and curtains, make sure you or the installer secure any loose or looped cords—do not leave them hanging down.
- Go through every room in your home and check for any blinds or curtains with long cords that are either loose or looped. Remember, this includes any cords that are within children's reach at floor level or near furniture they can climb on.
- Do not put children's cots, beds, highchairs or playpens near a window where children can reach blind or curtain cords. The cords can become tangled around children's necks and strangle them.
- Do not place sofas, chairs, tables, shelves or bookcases near windows with corded blinds or curtains. As young children like to climb onto furniture to look out the window, they may quickly become entangled in the cords, lose their footing, and suffer strangulation or serious injuries.
- Accidental strangulation can happen very quickly, so never leave children alone in rooms where cords are unsecured if you're visiting someone's home, even for a short while.
- Some blinds can't operate properly without looped cords. To keep them out of children's reach you should secure these cords with either:
 - tie-downs [cleats],
 - or tension devices that enclose cords and chain loops.
- Always fix tie-downs and tension devices firmly to the wall or window-frame so a child is not able to remove them. Never use materials that can't support a significant load, such as double-sided tape or glue.

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



CORD GUIDE