

Wrought Iron Bay Pole Fitting Guidelines

You will need

- a drill with a 7mm drill bit for masonry (or a smaller drill bit to drill a pilot hole if fitting to wood)
- a measuring tape
- a spirit level
- someone to help hold the pole in place.

The kit comes with:

- square headed screws to fix the brackets to the wall
- standard wall plugs
- a spanner to tighten the square headed screws
- an allen key to tighten the grub screws.

Fitting the pole

Bay poles are normally supplied in 2 pieces, one for each side of the bay. These join in the centre at the front of the bay using a joiner. Intermediate brackets fit into holes pre-drilled into the pole and the joiner. End brackets have vertical backplates; intermediate brackets have horizontal backplates.

Before you start, layout the components in the shape of the window, to ensure that you know where each piece goes. Offer the pole sections up to the bay and ensure you have the correct piece of pole for each side. The pole will have been made to fit the bay at the height that you took the measurements.

- Mark the centre point for fixing the centre bracket. Position the bracket at this point and mark the screw positions through the holes in the back plate. Fix the centre bracket.
- Take one half of the pole and fit the joiner (tighten the grub screws to secure the pole). Fit the joiner on to the centre bracket, you will need someone to support the end of the pole. With the pole supported in position, check the pole is level and mark the position for the end bracket. End brackets are usually fixed about 5cm from each end of the pole. Fit the end bracket.
- Put the intermediate bracket into the hole pre drilled in the pole and mark the fixing position for this bracket. Use a spirit level to check the pole is level. Fit the intermediate bracket. Repeat for any other intermediate brackets required for this side of the bay.
- Repeat this process for the other side of the bay.
- Slide the rings onto the pole. Fit the last ring between the finial and the end bracket - this will stop the curtain pulling away from the end of the pole when you draw the curtains.
- Slide on the finials and secure them by tightening the grub screws with the allen key provided. If you haven't already done so, tighten the grub screws in the centre joiner.

Cleaning & Cautions

Wrought iron poles and fittings are protected with a high quality wax to preserve the natural colour of the steel. To clean waxed wrought iron use a dry lint free cloth to dust and buff. Do not use detergent, beeswax, or silicone spray on wrought iron poles & fittings.

Long pole lengths may cause damage or injury if they are not handled with care. Ensure your fixings are sound. We cannot accept liability for any injury or damage sustained from this pole system. The fittings supplied may not be suitable for all types of wall. If in doubt, please engage a professional fitter.

Wrought iron products are made from mild black steel in its natural state and small imperfections are part of the character of the material. All products are handmade and some variations will occur. Wrought iron products are not recommended for use in damp environments, such as bathrooms, as rusting may occur.