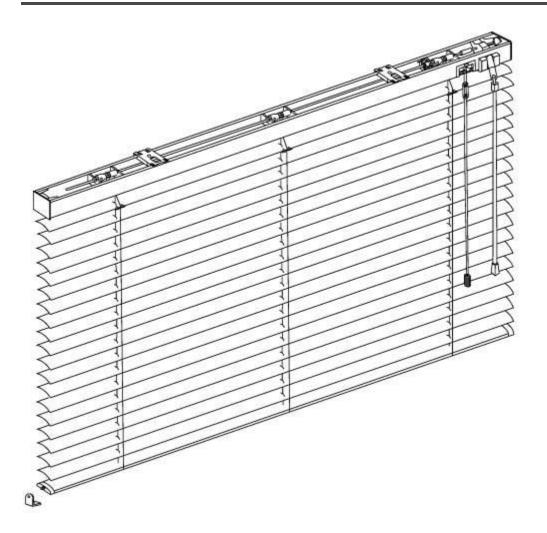
ALUMINIUM VENETIAN INSTALLATION GUIDE

INSTALLATION OPERATING AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS



MATERIALS & TOOLS

Each Venetian Blind ordered should include:

- Spring loaded mounting brackets (No. depends on size)
- 2 hold-down brackets
- 2 cord cleats and screws

TOOLS REQUIRED

- Steel measuring tape
- Carpenter's level

- Power or battery drill and bits
- Flat blade and Phillips head screwdrivers
- Scissors
- 2 screws for each bracket (20mm x 6 #Panhead)

25MM ALUMINIUM VENETIANS

MOUNTING THE BRACKET

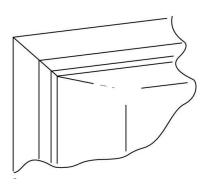
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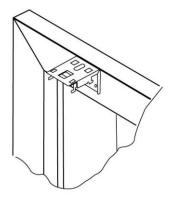
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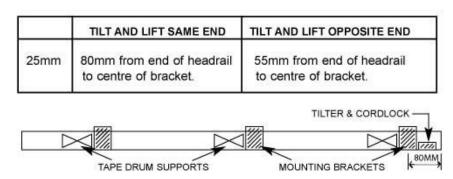
FACE FIT (OUTSIDE MOUNT)

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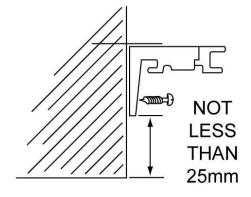
CONTROL END BRACKET LOCATION



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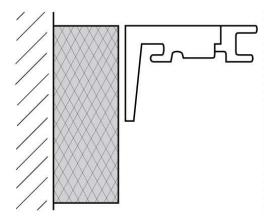
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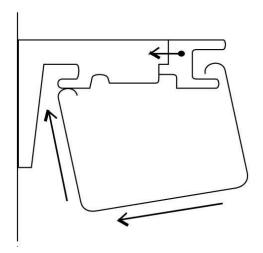
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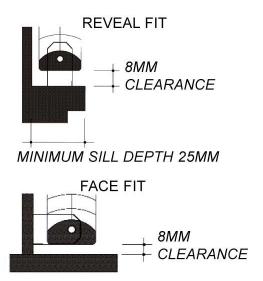
INSTALLING THE BLIND

Simply slip the headrail onto the front hooks of the bracket, push inwards and twist the back of the headrail upwards in one motion. The headrail will snap into position.



HOLD DOWN BRACKETS (OPTIONAL)

Hold-down Brackets are used to keep the bottom of the blind from swaying in the breeze. They may be Reveal (inside the window frame) or Face (outside the window frame) mounted. With the blind fully lowered, place the hold-down brackets onto the pins of the bottom rail and mark the hole locations. Attach the bracket with screw supplied (20mm x 6 #Panhead). Place the bottom rail into the brackets, open and close the blind.

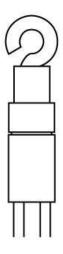


REMOVAL OF BLIND

To remove, open slats and raise the blind. If the blind has three or more brackets, remove the headrail from both ends first, leaving the centre bracket to last. Push the headrail in and twist down at the back of the headrail to release the headbox from the hooks at the back. Leave the headbox hanging on the front hooks. Repeat at each bracket, then lift the blind from the bracket and take down.

WAND TILT CLUTCH (OPTIONAL)

To protect your blind from overwinding, some Aluminium Venetian Blinds come with a clutch in the top of the wand. When too much pressure is applied the teeth of the clutch skip over each other to prevent damage.



PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

Be aware that it is possible for children to strangle in window covering cords. To reduce the possibility of such an accident, all cords must be kept out of the reach of children, including infants. Cord cleats are an effective way to implement this essential precaution.

Attach the cord cleats 153mm to 305mm apart at a height where they will be out of the reach of children. Take into account that a child may stand on a baby cot or other furniture in an attempt to reach the cords. Once the cleats are attached, simply wrap the excess cord around them after each use of the shade, as shown. It's fast, easy and safe.



OPERATION

WAND TILT: simply rotate the wand to tilt the slats from fully closed to any desired angle.

RAISING & LOWERING OF BLIND: to raise, tilt the slats to the fully opened position. Remove the bottom rail from the hold-down brackets (if fitted). Pull the lift cord towards the centre and raise the blind. To lock in position simply move the cord towards the outer edge of the blind to engage the cord lock. To lower, simply pull the cord towards the centre of the blind and lower gently.

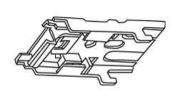
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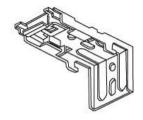
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50MM ALUMINIUM VENETIAN BLINDS

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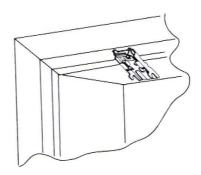
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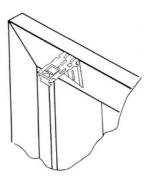
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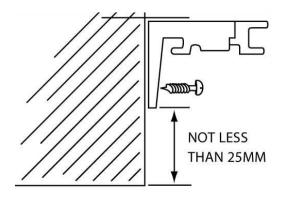
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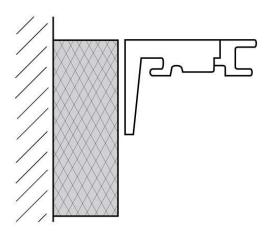
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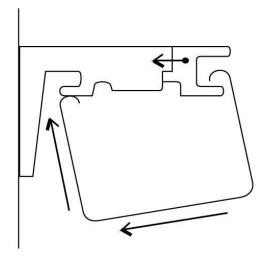
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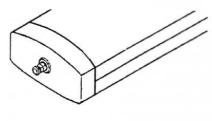
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BOTTOM RAIL



HOLD-DOWN BRACKET

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