

VENETIAN BLIND MEASURING 25mm Slimline & 50mm Traditional

Most venetian blind installations involve fitting a blind within a window recess, this is called **INSIDE** or **REVEAL FITTING**.

Other installations involve fitting the blind to the wall or onto an architrave.

This is called **OUTSIDE** or **FACE FITTING**.

When measuring for 25 & 50mm blinds the measurements taken are the wood to wood sizes.

Manufacturing will take off the clearance deduction.

NOTE: Always measure from left to right. The standard factory deduction for **REVEAL + FACE FITTING** blind is 10mm off the width and 5mm off the drop. If you require a blind manufactured at your given size write down finished size no deductions.

INSIDE OR REVEAL FITTING – WIDTH

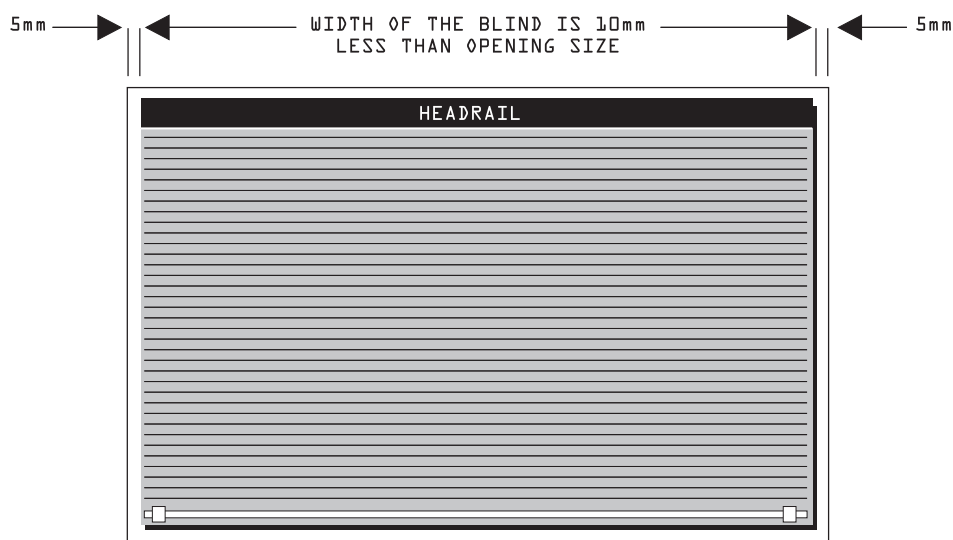
Measure the distance between the *Jamb*s at the top, middle and bottom and record the shortest measurement as the width. The factory will deduct 10 mm for clearance.

If spring loaded hold down catches or sill clips are to be fitted, the bottom rail will be cut down to suit.

(Specify these at point of sale as it's more costly to add after installation)

25mm sill clips and SLHDC available.

50mm sill clips only, no SLHDC.

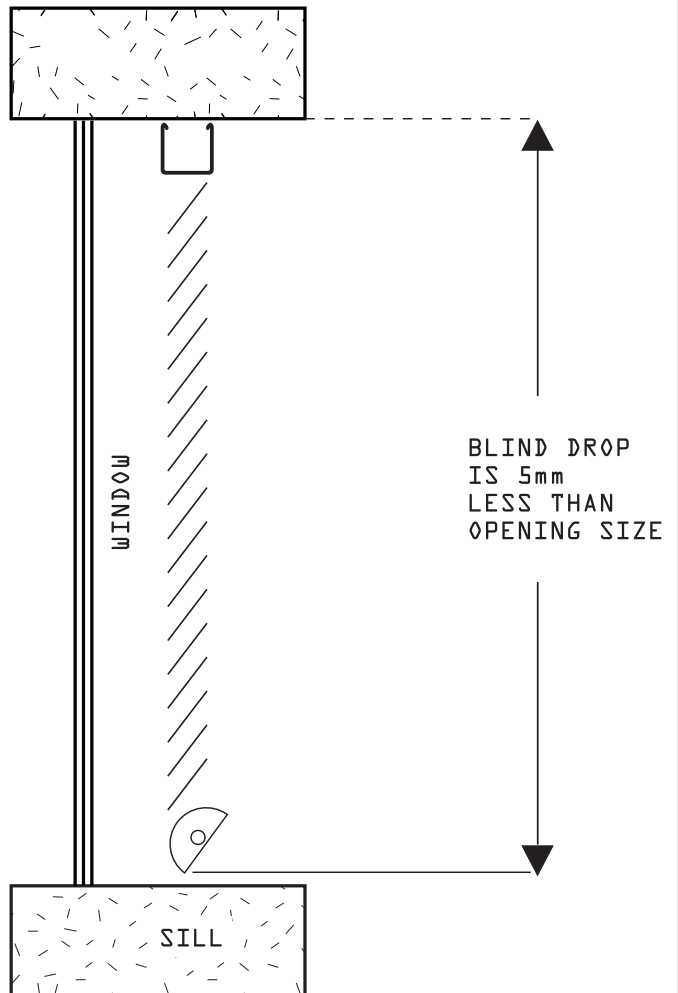


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INSIDE OR REVEAL FITTING - DROP

Measure the drop in 3 places; left, centre and right and record the shortest measurement.

The factory will deduct 5 mm of this for finished drop.



OUTSIDE OR ON FACE FITTING - WIDTH

There are two basic situations for measuring 'on-face': where a ledge or sill exists which limits the drop of the blind; or where there is no lower limit.

The minimum dimensions for the blind to effectively cover a window area are:

Actual opening width + 50mm

Actual opening drop + 75mm

The factory will deduct 10mm for clearance.

In many household situations, an architrave surrounds the window. As a general rule, the blind is measured using the outside edges of the architrave.

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OUTSIDE OR ON FACE FITTING - DROP

Where there are no architraves, the fittings will be into the masonry surrounding the window, and you should ensure that there is at least 50mm from the edge of the masonry to the fixing screws. The blind drop will be the actual opening drop plus 50mm. However, you should note that these measurements apply to flat fixing areas. Some architraves have a bullnose (rounded) edge and it is important to allow for these. **DIAGRAM A** shows edge to edge measuring with architraves top and bottom. Where a ledge or sill exists, this may limit the drop of the blind. The sill should be at least 28mm deep to accommodate 25mm slatted blinds and 50mm for 50mm blinds. The blind drop will be the actual opening drop plus 50mm.

DIAGRAM B shows sill clips on the sill facing upwards. The minimum blind drop is determined by taking a measurement from 50mm above the opening to the top of the sill. The factory will deduct 5mm off this. If the sill projects less than 28mm there will be insufficient space on the top surface of the sill to mount the sill clips and these will have to be 'face' fixed as **DIAGRAM C** indicates.

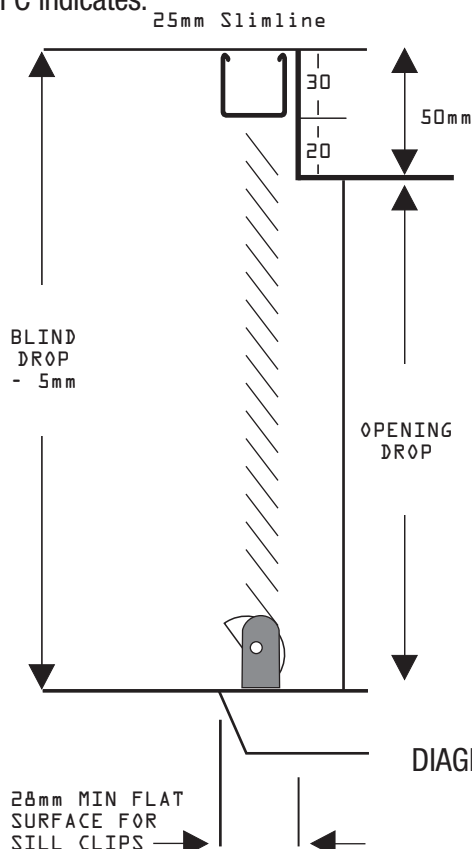
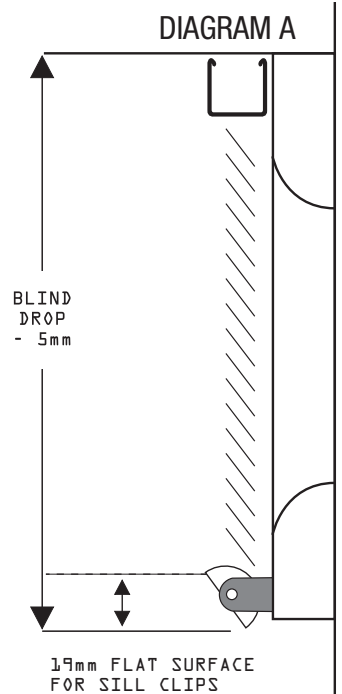


DIAGRAM B

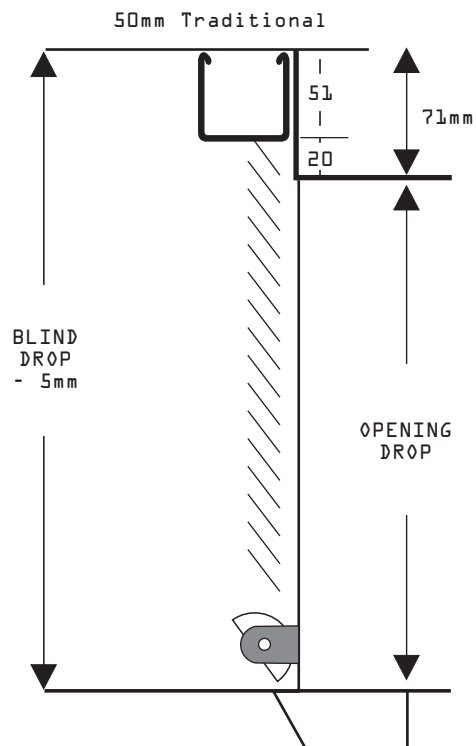


DIAGRAM C

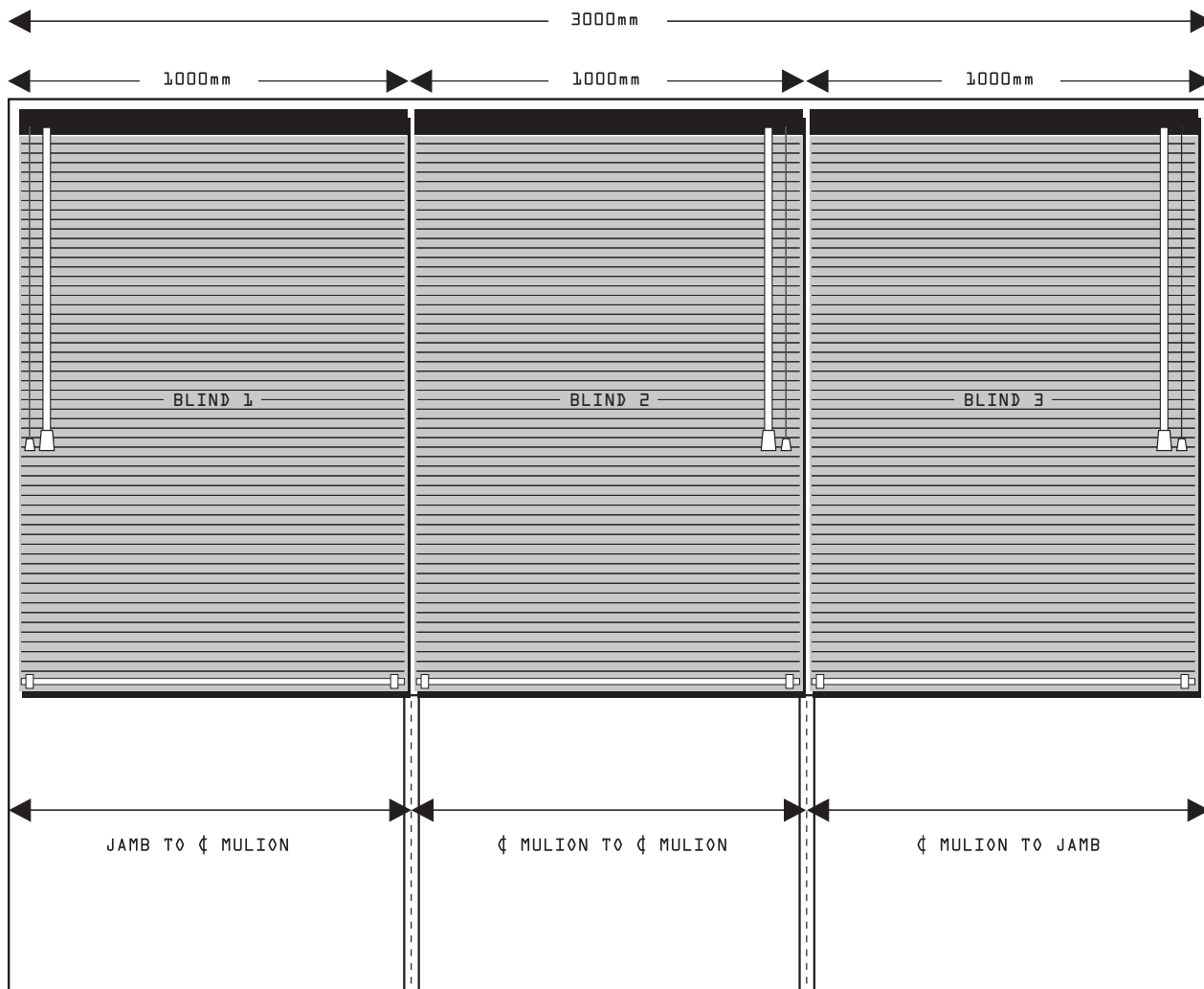
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BUTTING BLINDS - INSIDE OR REVEAL FITTING

Measure each blind as per diagram. Write down the word **butting** & bracket the three blinds together.
The factory will take off only 5mm from each blind. A good method of checking sizes is to measure the overall opening & ensure the three blinds add up to that figure.

BUTTING BLINDS - OUTSIDE OR ON FACE FITTING

As above except add for overlap on left side of the blind 1 & right side of the blind 3.

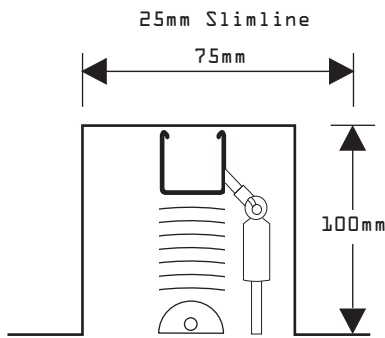


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RECESSED HEAD DETAIL

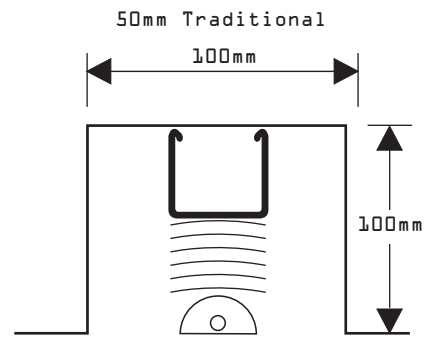
In some situations, usually commercial or domestic, the building is designed to conceal the headrail (or the fully raised blind) within a cornice or recess in the ceiling. This is sometimes called **box mounting**. The consultant in this case, may be called upon to advise the architect or designer on the sizes required.

25mm Slimline will require a recess size of 75mm x 100mm.

50mm Traditional will require a recess size of 100mm x 100mm.



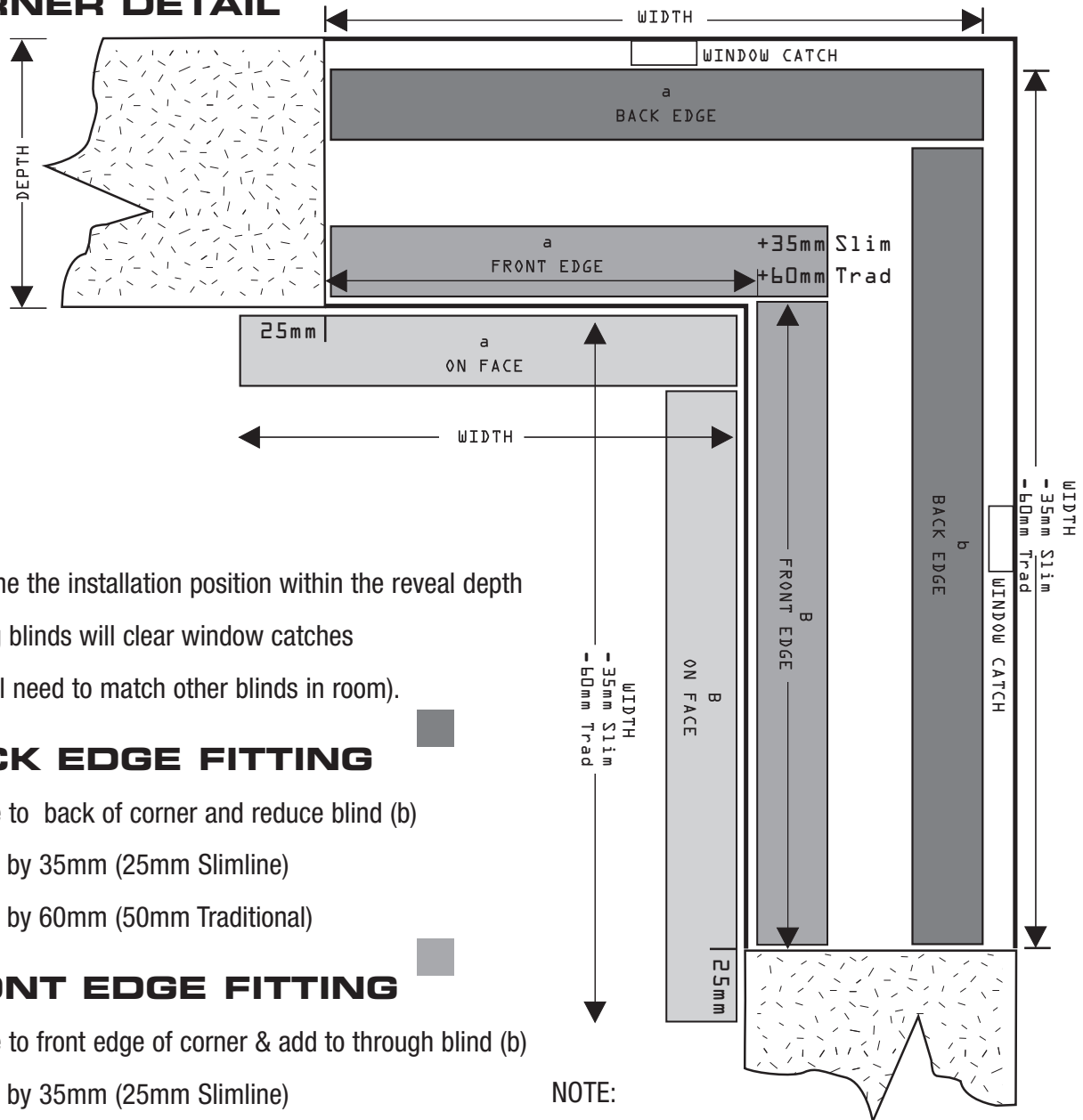
STACK SPACE: To calculate the stack space of a 25mm blind multiply the drop by .034 and add 45mm.



STACK SPACE: To calculate the stack space of 50mm blind multiply the drop by .050 and add 80mm.

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CORNER DETAIL



Determine the installation position within the reveal depth ensuring blinds will clear window catches (they will need to match other blinds in room).

BACK EDGE FITTING

Measure to back of corner and reduce blind (b)
 by 35mm (25mm Slimline)
 by 60mm (50mm Traditional)

FRONT EDGE FITTING

Measure to front edge of corner & add to through blind (b)
 by 35mm (25mm Slimline)
 by 60mm (50mm Traditional)

ON FACE FITTING

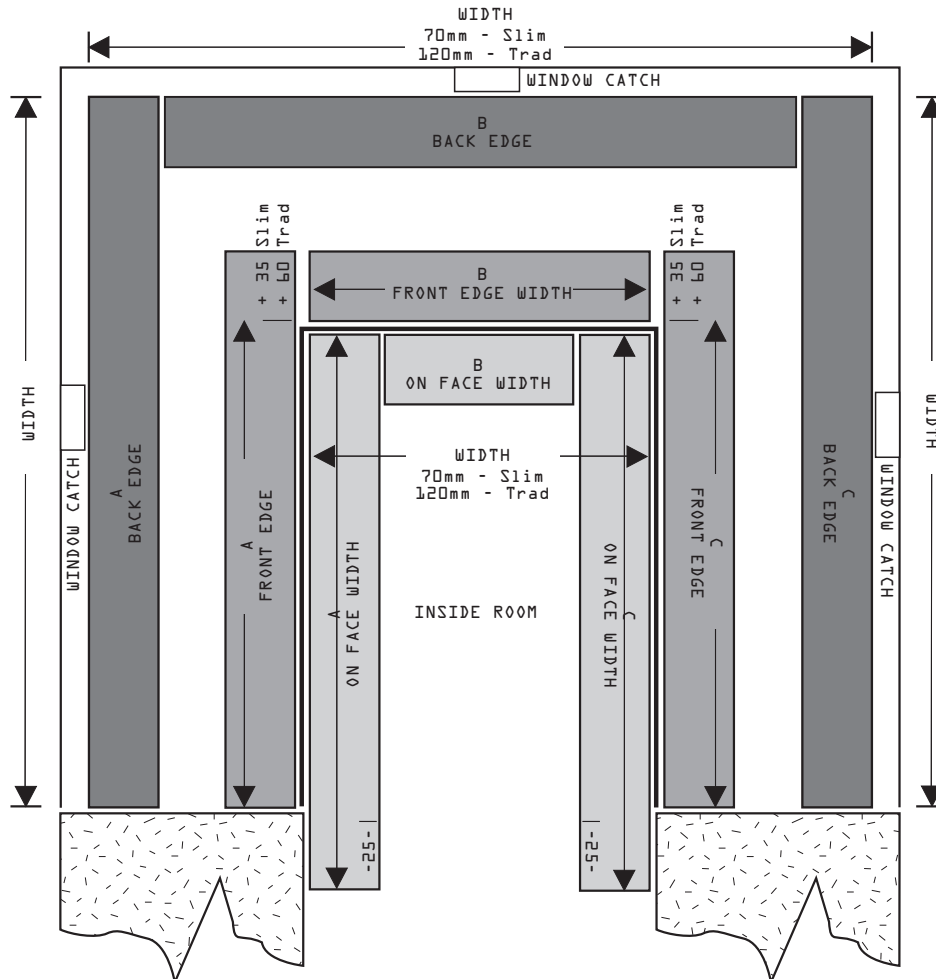
Measure into corner and reduce blind (b)
 by 35mm (25mm Slimline)
 by 60mm (50mm Traditional)

NOTE:

- Add minimum of 25mm each end for overlap.
- Write down butting and only 5mm clearance will be deducted off each blind.
- Discuss with customer which way gap should face. Does blind (a) become through blind or does blind (b).
- Make sure blinds will clear window catches

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CORNER U SHAPE DETAIL



Determine the installation position within the reveal depth ensuring blinds will clear window catches (they will need to match other blinds in room).

BACK EDGE FITTING

Measure to back of corner and reduce blind (b) by 70mm (a) & (c) are through blinds - (25mm Slimline)
by 120mm (a) & (c) are through blinds - (50mm Traditional)

FRONT EDGE FITTING

Measure to front edge of corner & add 35mm to (a) & (c) blinds - (25mm Slimline)
60mm (a) & (c) (50mm Traditional)

ON FACE FITTING

Measure into corner and add 25mm overlap to blind (a) & (c). Reduce Blind (b) by 70mm (25mm Slimline)
by 120 (50mm Traditional)

NOTE: Write butting on measure sheet and only 5mm will be deducted from each blind or ask for finished size.

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135° BAY WINDOW DETAIL OR OTHER ANGLES

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BACK EDGE FITTING

Measure where two headrails meet at front edge.
As per diagram.

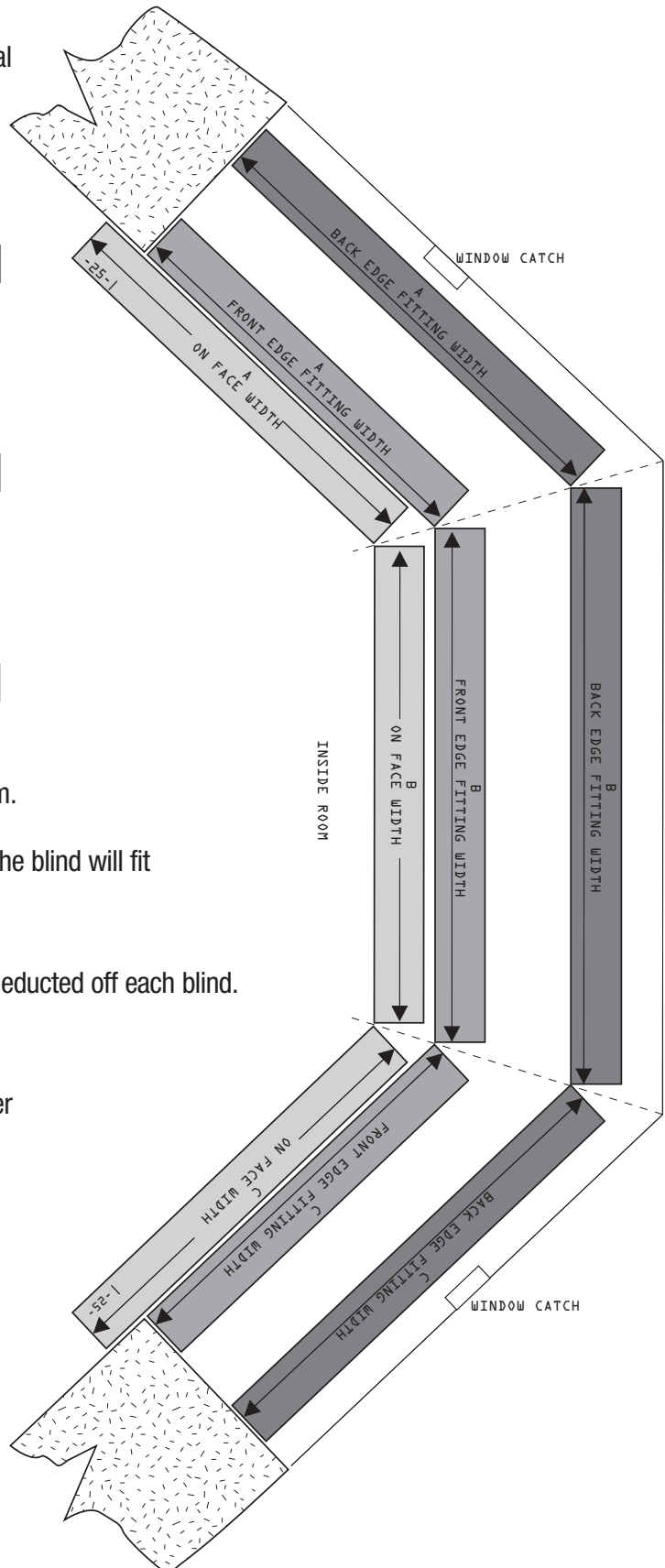
FRONT EDGE FITTING

Measure where two headrails meet at front edge.
As per diagram.

ON FACE FITTING

Measure where two headrails meet at front edge and add 25mm to blind A and blind C. As per diagram.

- NOTE:
- Write down on measure sheet the position the blind will fit
ie Front of headrail, 60mm out from glass.
 - Write down butting and only 5mm will be deducted off each blind.
Or ask for finished size if required
 - If you measure to very front edge remember
you have no room to move blinds
forward to close any gaps.



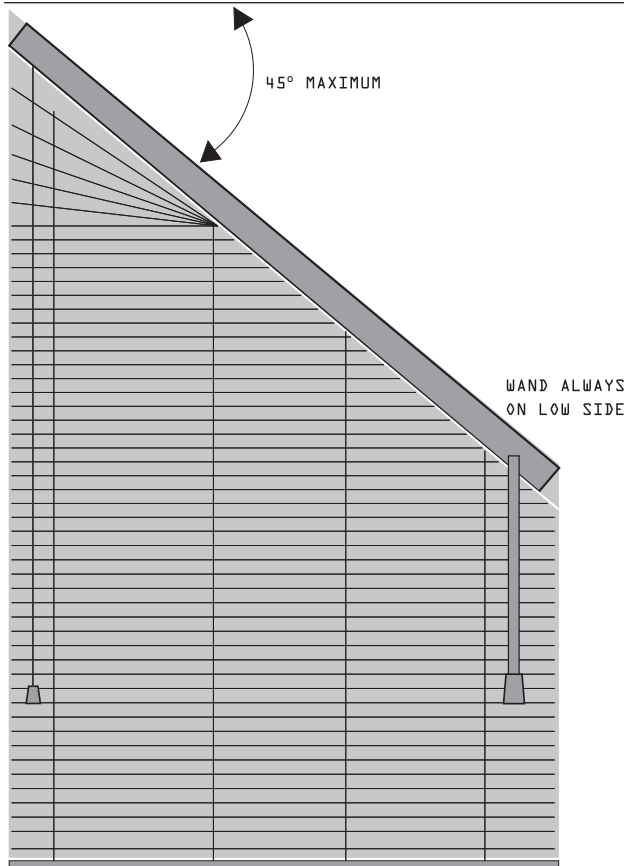
SPECIALTY BLINDS

TOP SLOPER SPECIFICATION

25mm Slimline

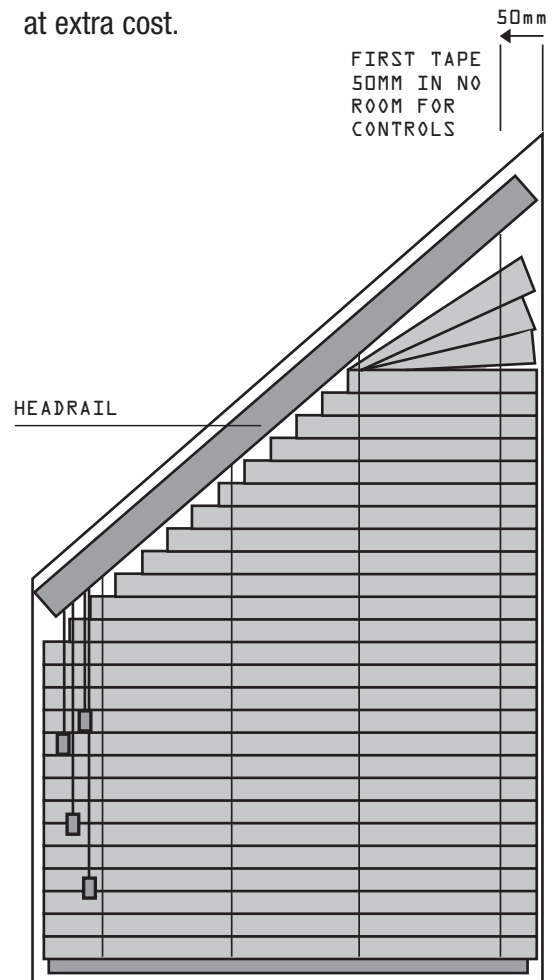
- Maximum slope = 45°. Diagram below is 40°.
- Maximum width = 2400mm.
Minimum width 300mm
- Maximum drop = 2200mm
- Cord control always on the high side
- Wand control always on the low side
- Blind will only pull up to bottom of the slope
- There will be gaps between slats & headrail.
- Fill in specialty sheet in price book
- Not available in Twinighter
- Explain there will always be a fan section in the top corner.

CORD ALWAYS ON HIGH SIDE



50mm Traditional

- Maximum slope = 45°. Diagram below is 40°.
- Maximum width = 2700mm.
Minimum width 400mm
- Maximum drop = 3000mm
- Cord controls always on the low side
- Blind will only pull up to bottom of the slope
- There will be gaps between slats & headrail.
- Fill in specialty sheet in price book
- Explain there will always be a fan section in the top corner.
- Optional 90mm Cedar fascia available at extra cost.



SPECIALTY BLINDS

BOTTOM SLOPER SPECIFICATION

25mm Slimline

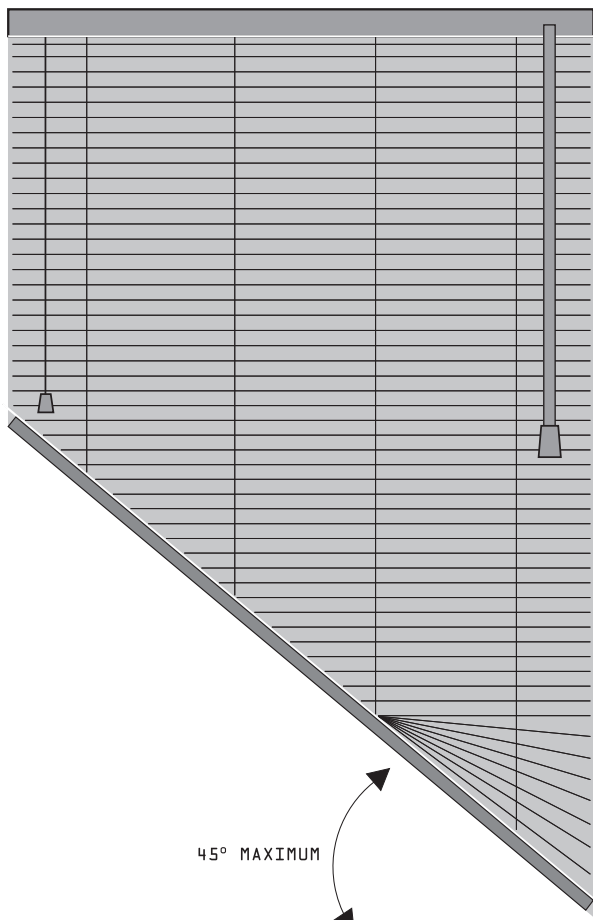
- Maximum slope = 45°. Diagram below is 40°
- Maximum width = 2400mm
Minimum width = 300mm
- Maximum drop = 2200mm
- Split controls
- No SLHDC available
- Static only, blind will not pull up & down satisfactory
- Fill in specialty sheet in price book
- Not available in Twinighter
- Explain there will always be a fan section in the lower corner.

50mm Traditional

- Maximum slope = 45°. Diagram below is 40°
- Maximum width = 2700mm.
Minimum width = 400mm
- Maximum drop = 3000mm
- Cord controls to short side
- Static only, blind will not pull up & down satisfactory
- Fill in specialty sheet in price book
- Explain there will always be a fan section in the lower corner.

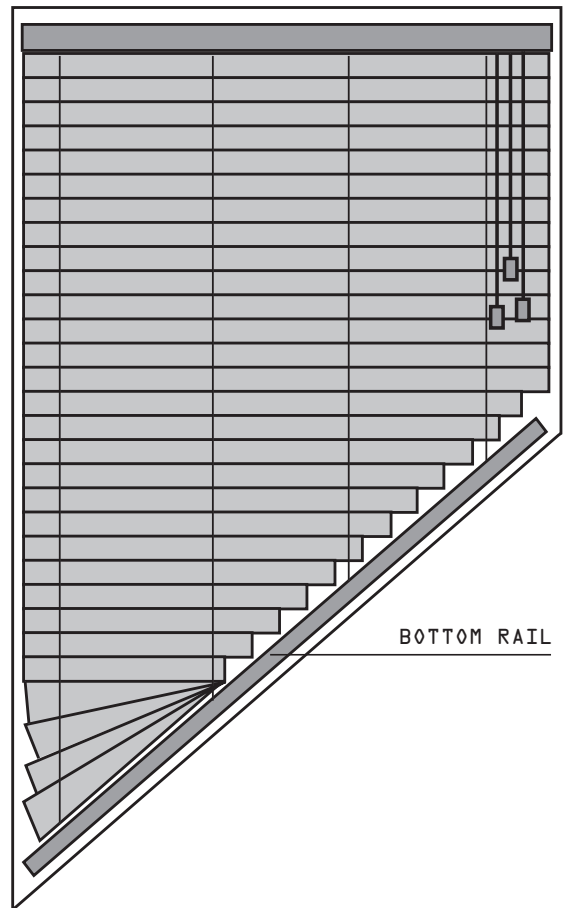
CORD LEFT
OR RIGHT OPTION

WAND LEFT
OR RIGHT OPTION



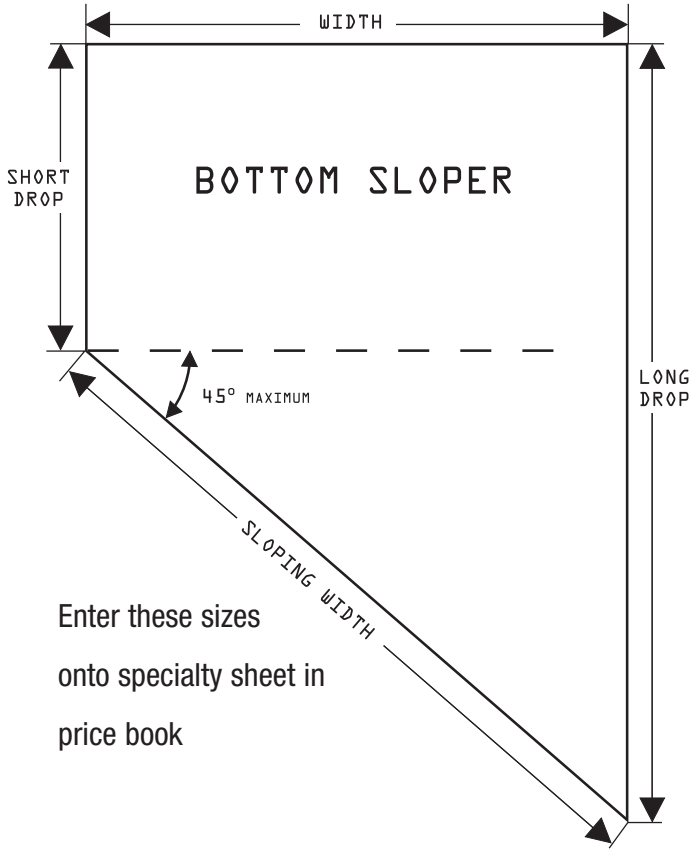
50mm

FIRST TAPE
50MM IN NO
ROOM FOR
CONTROLS

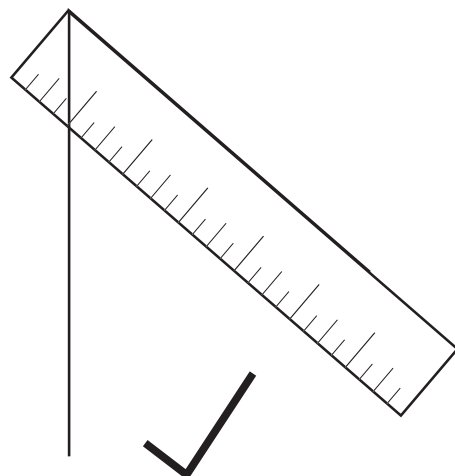
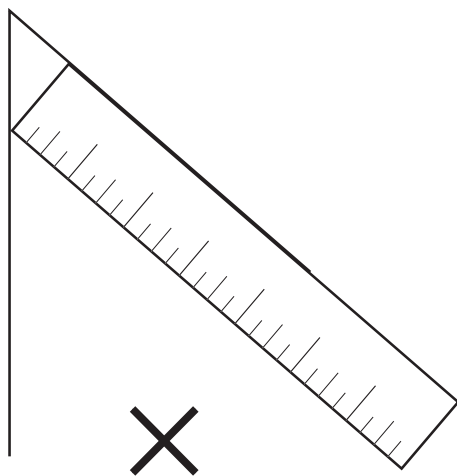
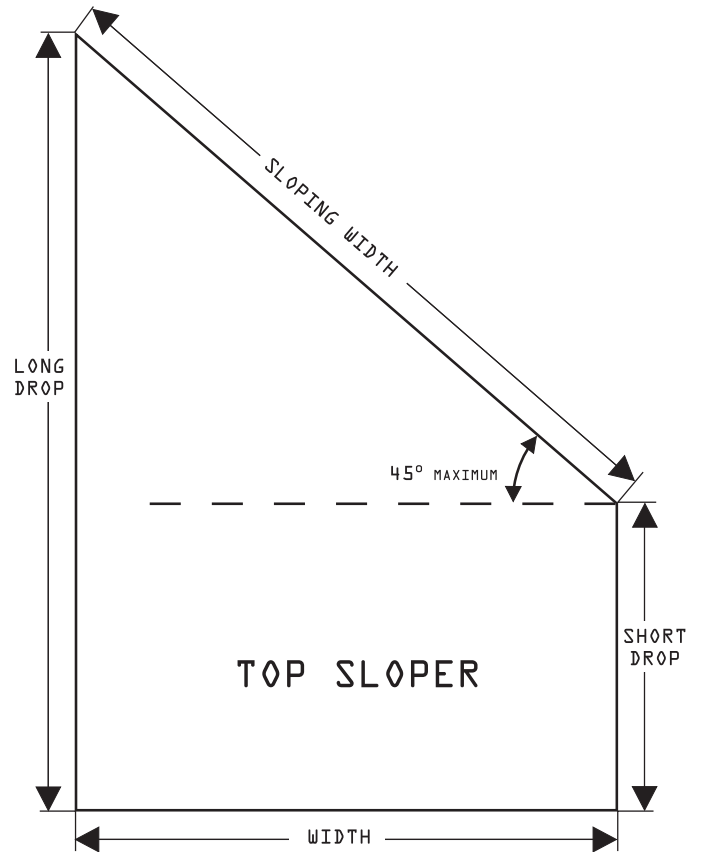


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SLOPERS - MEASURING DETAIL



Enter these sizes
onto specialty sheet in
price book



Measure right into corners as the difference could be 5-8mm & will make a big difference on the overall calculation.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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MATERIAL AND TOOLS

Each venetian blind ordered should include:

- Spring loaded mounting brackets
- (No. depends on size)
- 2 sill clips (if ordered)
- 2 screws for each bracket (6 x 15mm Pozzi)

TOOLS REQUIRED

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

INSTALLING THE BRACKET

The installation brackets may be reveal (inside the window frame) or face (outside the window frame) mounted, In all cases, level mounting is critical to the operation of the blind (use carpenter's level)



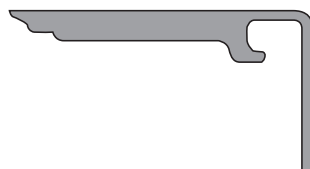
25mm Slimline Spring Loaded Installation Bracket

50mm SPRING LOADED INSTALLATION BRACKETS

Inside fitting

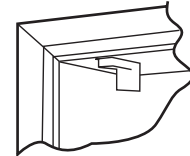


Outside fitting



REVEAL FIT (INSIDE MOUNT)

Hold the venetian inside window frame and **mark position of brackets so as not to foul tape**



drums. Attach the brackets

with screws provided, (1 per bracket for topfix), to the front edges are in line and level. This is the usual position, however you may want to fit them further back into the reveal.

NOTE: May need to use washers or packing to ensure level.

FACE FIT (OUTSIDE MOUNT)

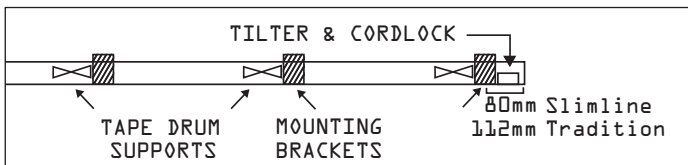
Hold the venetian on the face of the window and **mark position of brackets, so as not to foul tape drums.** Attach the brackets with screws provided (2 per bracket for face fit) ensuring all brackets are in line and level.

NOTE: Blind will close tighter if fitted level. If headbox bows poor closure will result.

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CONTROL END BRACKET LOCATION

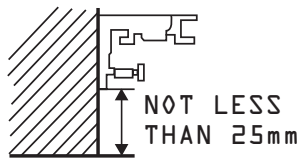
	TILT & LIFT SAME END	TILT & LIFT OPPOSITE END
25mm	80mm to centre of bracket	55mm to centre of bracket
50mm	112mm to centre of bracket	



Intermediate brackets should be spaced evenly and as close to tape drums supports as practical.

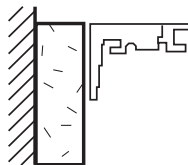
FACE FIXING ONTO CEMENT RENDERED WALLS

Do not drill too close to edge as render may break away. Use suitable rawl plugs with longer screws. (NOT SUPPLIED)



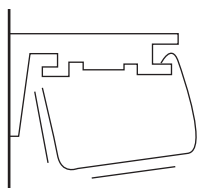
FIXED TO CLEAR HANDLES ETC

If needing to pack out from window to clear handles, locks etc use a full width piece of timber as this is more stable and you are able to fix brackets to timber in any position.



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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.

INSIDE FITTING (25mm Slimline only)

Spring loaded hold down catches (SLHDC).

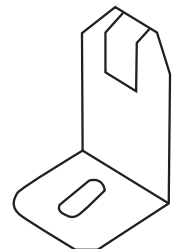
This catch is fitted inside the bottom rail always on right hand side. To activate simply twist the rubber stopper on right hand side and catch will release. To retract push in and twist



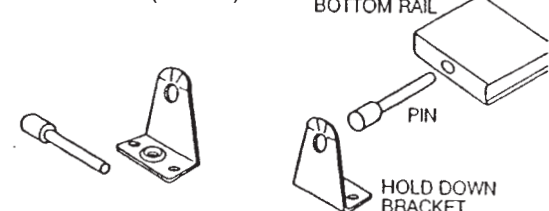
OUTSIDE FITTING

SILL CLIPS (25mm)

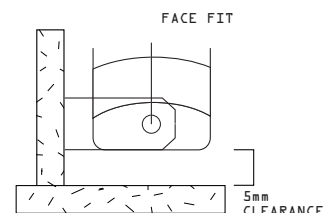
With the blind fully lowered, place the hold down brackets onto the pins of the bottom rail and mark the hole locations.



SILL CLIPS (50mm)



Attach the bracket with screw supplied (6 x 15mm Pozzi). Place the bottom rail into the brackets, open and close the blind.



OPERATION & CARE INSTRUCTIONS

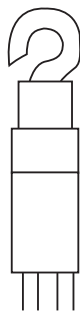
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REMOVAL OF BLIND

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

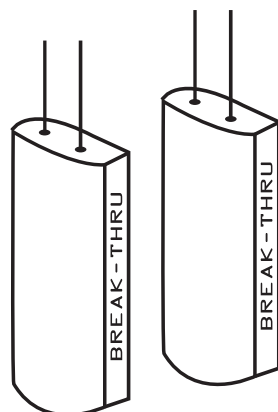
WAND TILT CLUTCH (OPTIONAL) (25mm only)

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



SAFETY TASSEL (OPTIONAL) (25mm only)

Some aluminium venetian blinds come with the patented Breakthru Safety Tassel. The Breakthru Safety Tassel is designed to break apart to protect children and pets from becoming entangled in the cords. Should the tassel come apart, it is easy to snap the halves back together.



OPERATION

WAND TILT: (25mm only) Simply rotate the wand to tilt the slats from fully opened to fully closed or any desired angle.

CORD TILT: (50mm only) Simply pull on the cords to tilt the slats.

RAISING AND LOWERING OF BLIND: To raise, tilt the slats to the fully opened position. Remove the bottom rail from 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 lock. To lower, simply pull the cord towards the centre of the blind and lower gently.

CARE AND CLEANING

1. Dust can be easily brushed off at regular intervals using a clean soft cloth, a feather duster, or a vacuum cleaner with brush attachment.
2. To dust, tilt the slats up and then down (but not entirely closed) to reach the entire top and bottom surfaces.
3. To vacuum, use the brush attachment and tilt slats as per above (2).
4. Slats may be wiped over with warm water and a mild detergent.