# Fixed Metal Eyelet Pole 

INSTRUCTIONS

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## Component parts supplied

| Ref | Visual | Qty |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  | $1^{*}$ |
| 2 |  | $2^{*}$ |
| 3 |  | 1 |
| 4 |  | 2 |

*Quantities will vary dependant on pole size
*Bracket design may vary
Should any component be missing, please call the Customer Care Department on 01543272605

## Parts and fittings

Fixtures and fittings supplied(actual size)

| Re | Dimensions | Qty |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | $6 \times 30 \mathrm{~mm}$ | - |
| B | $4 \times 32 \mathrm{~mm}$ | - |
| C | $18 \times 56 \mathrm{~mm}$ | - |



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## Exploded view



## Safety Recommendation

Always use a step ladder when working at height.
DO NOT over reach. Always move the step ladder so that you are in a safe working position.
DO NOT hold or lean on the pole to support your weight.
We recommend you use two people for the installation of larger poles.
Take care when using power tools, use of a Residual Current Device (RCD) is recommended.
Always use eye protection when drilling.
Beware of hidden pipe runs and cables.
No liability will be accepted for damage or injury caused by incorrectly installed or assembled product.
PLEASE KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF YOUNG CHILDREN.
SMALL PARTS - CHOKING HAZARD.
PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND THE BATCH CODE ON THE PACKAGING FOR FUTURE REFERENCE IN CASE OF ANY QUERIES.

## Step 1 - Positioning the brackets:

Mark the line representing the top screw of the bracket, around 10 cm from the top of the window. Mark the position of the end brackets 10 cm from the edge of the window. If fitting a double pole length over 180 cm , a centre bracket is required and needs to be positioned at the centre of your installation. The installation should be centred with the window if possible.


## Step 2 - Fixing the brackets:

Note: Use the correct wall plugs and screws for the type of wall to which you are mounting your pole. If you are unsure, please consult your local builders merchant or DIY store.

## 1 part bracket

Align the top hole position to the mark on the wall and use the bracket to mark the second hole. Drill the holes, fit a plug if required and fix the top screw of the brackets. Do not fully tighten the screws yet. Install the brackets by passing the head of the screw through the hole of the top channel, and fix the second screw. Both screws can now be fully tightened.


## 3 part bracket

Align the top hole position to the mark on the wall and use the bracket to mark the second hole. Drill holes and fit the correct plugs if fixing on masonry wall. Fix the brackets to the wall, referring to steps a-f shown below for the correct assembly order.


## Step 3 - Preparing the pole:

Calculate the length of the pole.


Mark the cut line on the pole and cut if required. Use masking tape if possible to avoid damaging the pole. When using two poles, cut equal lengths from each pole. File sharp edges to avoid injury or damage to other components.


When using two poles, join them by sliding a joining piece inside the first pole (uncut end) then slide the joining piece inside the uncut end of the second pole. Take care to push an equal length of the joiner into each pole. The pole joints should always be at the half way point of the installation length and supported with a bracket.
Note: The pole joiner MUST NOT be fitted outside the poles.


## Step 4 - Installing the pole with rings:

Note: The Ashton 35 mm pole kit is only suitable for light and medium weight curtains. Slide the rings onto the pole, approximately 1 ring per 10 cm of pole. If using a finial with collar, slide the finial onto the pole and tighten the grub screw. If using a finial with a plastic bung, insert the bung inside the pole and push the final in. Ensure that the screws/grub screws on the brackets are loose and place the pole(s) in the brackets. One ring should be left in between the bracket and the finial on each end. If using a centre bracket, the rings should be equally distributed on both sides of the pole.


Tighten the screws/grub screws on the brackets once you are happy with the installation. Equally space the curtain hooks along the curtain header. You will require one hook for every ring. Place the hooks through the eyelet on the rings. Test the installation by drawing the curtains across.


## Step 5 - Installing the pole with eyelet or tab curtains:

Note: The Ashton 35 mm pole kit is only suitable for light and medium weight curtains. Ensure that the screws/grub screws on the brackets are loose and place the pole(s) in the brackets. Lift one end of the pole and slide the eyelet/tab onto the pole ensuring that the last eyelet/tab is placed in between the bracket and the end of the pole. Repeat on the other end of the pole. If using a finial with a collar, slide the finial onto the pole and tighten the grub screw. If using a finial with a plastic bung, insert the bung inside the pole and push the finial in.


Tighten the screws/grub screws on the brackets once you are happy with the installation. Test the installation by drawing the curtains across.


## Step 6 - Installing a pole with an 'easy glide' nylon strip:

If the pole has a nylon strip along it, please install this at the top of the pole. It is designed to create a smoother glide when rings or curtain eyelets are drawn along.


