

DUNELM PVC VENETIAN BLIND

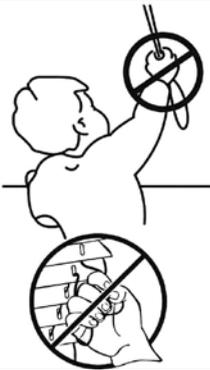
Fitting Instructions

Please keep for future reference

Tool required



WARNING



Young children can be strangled by loops in pull cords, chains, tapes and inner cords that operate the product.

To avoid strangulation and entanglement, keep cords out of the reach of young children.

Cords may become wrapped around a child's neck.

Move beds, cots and furniture away from window covering cords.

Do not tie cords together.

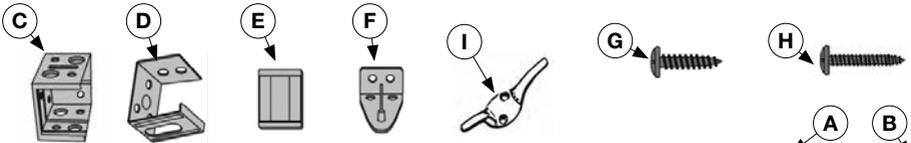
Make sure cords do not twist and create a loop.

PERSONS IN CHARGE OF CHILDREN ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY THE MANUFACTURER AND TO USE ANY SAFETY DEVICE SUPPLIED.

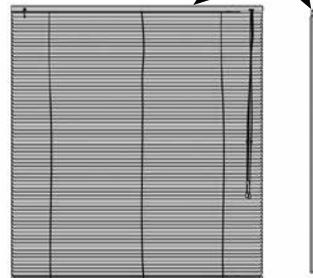
The installation can be completed by non-professionals.

Please read these instructions carefully and check the contents of the pack against the table below before attempting to assemble and fix this product.

Note - Components may slightly vary from the one shown. Additional fixing screws may be supplied depending on the bracket type.



Contents ▼	Length ▶	60-75cm	90-120cm	135-165cm	180cm
A Blind		1	1	1	1
B Wand		1	1	1	1
C Bracket		2	2	2	2
D Intermediate Support		-	1	2	3
E Bracket Face		2	2	2	2
F Hold Down Bracket		2	2	2	2
G Short Screw		4	4	4	4
H Long Screw		6	9	12	15
I Cleat		1	1	1	1



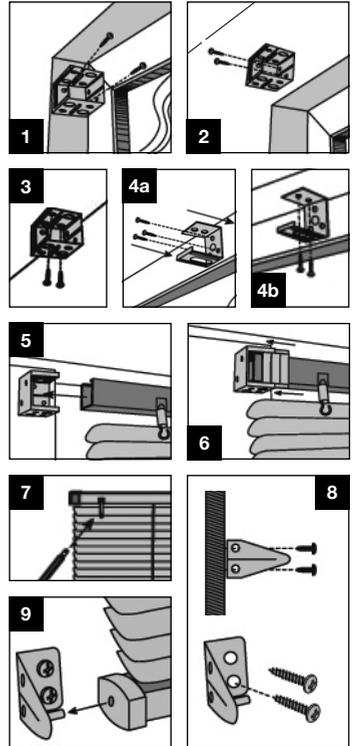
Should any component be missing, please call the Customer Care Department on 01543 272605.

Installation of the blind

The blind must not be fitted lower than 1.5m from the floor.

Note: Depending on the type of wall that the bracket is fixed on, you will need to select the appropriate wall plugs. Please consult your nearest D.I.Y store for advice if necessary.

1. Use the long screw to fix the brackets. Please ensure the location of the brackets allow the blind to sit horizontally when wall or side fixed, or parallel to the window when ceiling fixed. The brackets can be:
 - Side fixed (fig.1).
 - Wall fixed (fig.2).
 - Ceiling fixed (fig.3).
2. The intermediate support(s) need to be positioned evenly between the end brackets ensuring you fit beside any cords or ladders. When fixing the support(s), the side with 3 holes should face the wall, the 2 holes should face the ceiling. Use 3 long screws when fixing to the wall (fig.4a) and only 2 long screws when ceiling fixing (fig.4b).
3. Place the blind into the brackets (fig.5).
4. Slide the bracket face plate into the bracket (fig.6).
5. Place the wand into the blind (fig.7).
6. Lower the blind and mark the position of the hold down brackets at each side. Screw the brackets into position using the short screws (fig.8).
7. The hole on the end cap of the bottom rail fits into the hold down brackets at the end of the window (fig.9).



Cutting the blind (If required)

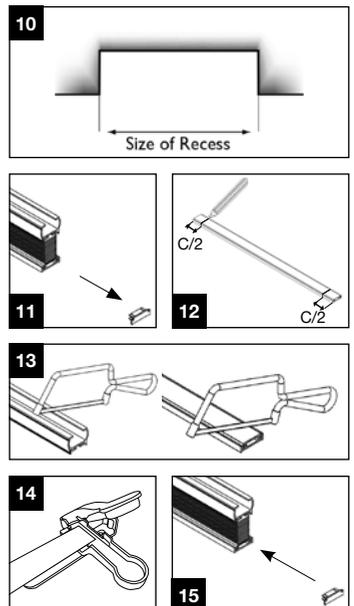
1. Measure the width of the window recess as shown in (fig.10).
2. Calculate the amount to cut (C). C is equal to the width of the blind minus the width of the window recess minus 1cm. Divide C by 2, you now have the amount to cut from each end.
3. Remove both caps from the bottom rail as shown (fig.11).

Please note that the maximum you can cut the blind is 5cm each side, ensure an equal amount is cut from each end.

4. With the blind fully open and placed onto a flat surface, mark the cutting line on both ends of the headrail and bottom rail as shown fig.12 (The amount to be removed must not exceed 5cm each side). Remove equal amounts from both sides.

It may be advisable for 2 people to complete this operation.

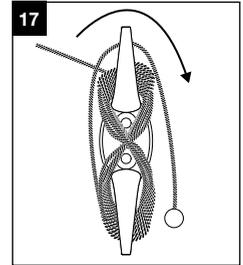
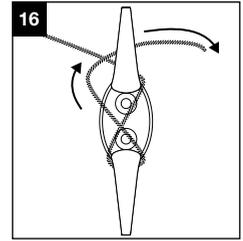
4. Using a hacksaw cut the headrail and the bottom rail as shown (fig.13). Then use the file to deburr the cut end.
5. With a slat cutter (sold separately) cut the slats individually as instructed on the slat cutter instructions (fig.14). File any sharp edges if necessary. Ensure that each slat is cut to the same size as the headrail and the bottom rail.
6. Replace the caps in the bottom rail (fig.15).



Fitting the child safety cleat

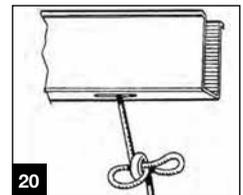
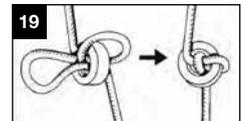
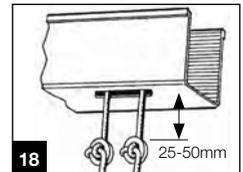
The child safety cleat is designed to keep loose cords out of reach of young children and avoid the risk of strangulation (fig.16).

1. The cleat shall be installed as close to the headrail as possible and, in all cases, not less than 1.5m from the floor.
2. Mark and secure the cleat with the long screw provided, ensure that the fixing is secure.
3. Each time the blind is operated the cords should **ALWAYS** be wrapped around the cleat to ensure that they cannot be reached by young children.
 1. Wrap the cord tightly around the cleat in a figure of 8 motion (fig. 16).
 2. When nearing the end of the cord, loop the remaining length over the body of the cleat allowing the minimal amount of cord to drape from the cleat as possible. (You may need to repeat the figure of 8 motion again) (fig.17).
 3. Check the cords at regular intervals to ensure they have not become entangled and formed a loop.



Positioning the cord stops

1. Install the blind as directed, making sure that the head rail is securely fastened. Lower the blind to the maximum desired length and lock into place.
2. Measure the distance from the headrail to the cord stops. If the cord stops are 25-50mm below the headrail no further adjustment is required, your blind is ready for use (fig.18).
3. If the cord stops are not 25-50mm below the headrail loosen, but do not untie, the knot surrounding the cord stop (fig.19).
4. Push both the cord stop and the knot towards the headrail until the cord stop is 25-50mm below the headrail.
5. Hold the cord stop in place and pull firmly on the cord to re-tighten the knot (fig. 20).
6. Repeat steps for each knot.



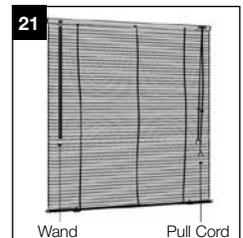
Operating the blind - (fig.21).

Lowering: Hold the pull cord and push to the left pulling down gently until the cord lock releases. Allow the cord to slip through the fingers until the blind reaches the desired level. Move the pull cord to the right and the blind will lock automatically. Return the cord to the cleat.

Raising: Pull the pull cord downward until the blind reaches the desired height, release the cord, the blind locks automatically. Return the cord to the cleat.

Tilt: Rotate the wand on the left side of the blind to attain desired positions.

Important: Always tilt the blind horizontally before raising or lowering the blind, this increases the life of the blind.



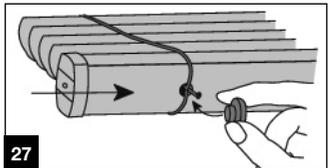
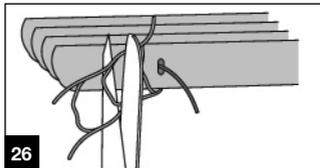
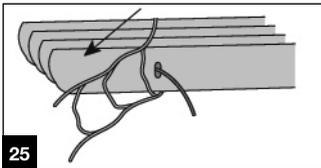
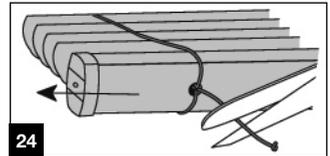
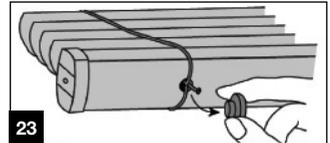
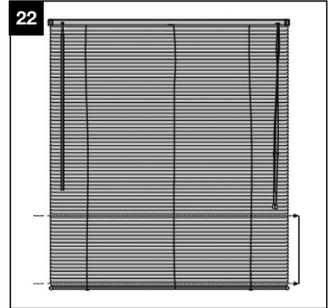
Shortening the blind - (fig.22).

Note: Before fitting you can custom fit the blind to the correct height.

1. When the blind is fully lowered, there should no slats over lapping at the bottom of the blind. If over lapping occurs you can remove slats to allow a custom fit.
2. Hold the blind at the desired location and allow it to fully lower. In the open position the slats should be approximately 2cm apart.

Note: A good rule of thumb is to remove 8 slats for every 6 inches you wish to shorten the blind.

3. Lay the blind on a flat surface and remove the caps on the bottom rail (fig.23).
4. Cut the lift cord 2cm above the knot and remove (fig.24).
5. Count the number of slats you wish to remove. Pull the lift cord from these slats to allow them to slide out of the ladder rung (fig.25).
6. Remember to allow for the bottom rail to be reinserted, allow one extra rung and cut off the excess ladder (fig.26).
7. Reinsert the bottom rail through the ladder rung, reinsert the lift cord through the holes of the bottom rail and knot directly on the other side. Tuck the remaining ladder into the bottom rail cap holes (fig.27).
8. After the blind is shortened you may wish to reset the pull cord length. Raise up the plastic cover over the knot on the end of the pull cord, re-knot as the desired length and cut off the excess cord.



Safety Recommendation

Always use a step ladder when working at heights.

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 blind to support your weight.

We recommend you use two people for installation of larger blinds.

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.

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