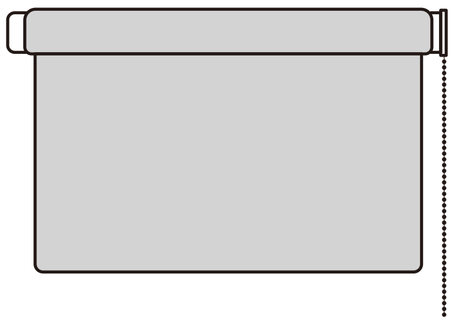
Roller Blind

Installation & Care Instructions



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1. Check you have received all parts supplied listed and the correct quantity of each. Beware that sometimes parts are packaged within the product so not immediately visible after opening.
2. Please check the installation guide section for more details. If anything is missing, stop installing the product and contact our customer service team.
3. Check all parts are intact and undamaged. Any issues, contact our customer service team.
4. Check you have the right tools for the job. Required tools which are not provided are listed overleaf. If you are unsure of how to use these tools, please contact a professional tradesperson. We recommend Airtasker as an easy way to find trades people in your local area.

Care Advice.

Wipe clean only.

Note
Modification of the design or configuration of the blind or its integral or non-integral component parts shall not be made without consulting the manufacturer. Use of the additional safety device helps reduce the risk of strangulation but cannot be considered completely fool proof.

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Tools required which are not included

Visual	Qty
Ruler/ Tape Measure	1
Pencil	1
Drill	1
Srrewdriver	1

Required if cutting down your blind

Visual	Qty
Sharp Fabric Scissors	1
Craft Knife	1
Hacksaw	1

Parts supplied.

Visual	Qty
Pivot End Plug	1
Control Wheel	1
Fixing Bracket and Cover	1
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Visual	Qty
Screws	5
Wall plugs	5
Child Safety Device (P Clip)	1

CHILD SAFETY WARNING

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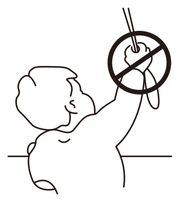

- **Young children can be strangled by loops in pull cords, chains, tapes and inner cords that operate the product.**
- **To avoid strangulation and entanglement, keep cords out of the reach of young children.**
- **Cords may become wrapped around a child's neck. Move beds, cots and furniture away from 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.**

Safety Recommendations.

- Always use a Step Ladder when working at height.
- We recommend you use two people for the installation of larger blinds.
- DO NOT over-reach. DO NOT hold or lean on the blind to support your weight.
- Always move the Step Ladder so that you are in a safe working position.
- 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 batch code from packaging for future reference.

Safety Advice.

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Important Safety Instructions

Dear Customer

- **IMPORTANT** – The first step you need to take is to ensure your safety! Please take the time to read and understand these instructions before installing the blind.
- Please keep these instructions for future reference.
- This item is intended for indoor use only – unless otherwise specified.
- The installation can be completed by non-professionals.
- During installation children should be kept away from the product due to possible risk of injury. The product may contain small parts that could also cause choking if swallowed.
- Products can be dangerous if incorrectly fitted or assembled. Installation should be carried out by a competent person and instructions followed. No liability will be accepted for damage or injury caused by incorrectly installed or assembled products.
- Restrain children from climbing or playing on or around the product. Always consider where products are positioned to ensure children cannot get access to long cords or windows.
- Blind head rails should not be installed less than 1.5m from the floor.
- Keep all plastic wrapping materials away from babies and children to avoid danger of suffocation.
- Ensure that all packaging is disposed of carefully and responsibly. Please recycle where possible.
- Once items are part or fully installed, they are not returnable unless faulty.
- Once a blind has been cut, it cannot be returned - however this does not affect your statutory rights.
- Ensure that all wall plugs and screws provided are suitable for your type of wall/window. If in doubt consult a professional.
- This blind is maintenance free.

Wall fixing guide.

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Important
When drilling into walls always check there are no hidden wires or pipes etc. Make sure that the screws and wall plugs being used are suitable for supporting your blind. If you are unsure of the below guidance, consult a qualified tradesperson for advice or help.
Hints
1. General Rule; Always use a larger screw and wall plug if you are not sure.
2. Ensure you use the recommended drill bit to match the wall plug and hole size.
3. Ensure you drill the hole horizontally, do not force the drill or enlarge the hole.
4. Take extra care when drilling high walls, ceilings and ceramic tiles. Ensure the plug is fitted below the ceramic tile to avoid splitting or cracking.
5. Ensure wall plugs are well fitted and are a tight fit in the drilled hole.

Care and Maintenance.
Regularly check the fixings to ensure the wall plug or screws have not become loose. Tighten or stop using the product if they have.

Wall plug types

You can use one of the following types of wall plug if your walls are made of brick, breeze block, concrete, stone, wood or plastic board.

General Purpose	Plasterboard	Hammer
For light loads only. Options available for most wall types.	For light loads only. Attach into plasterboard.	For light loads only. For solid walls covered with plasterboard. Allows the fixing to be attached into brick behind.
Cavity - Light load	**Cavity - Heavy load**	**Shield Anchor**
Light load cavity wall plug for use into plasterboard or hollow wooden doors.	Heavy load cavity wall plug for use into plasterboard or hollow wooden doors.	For heavier loads into masonry, brickwork or concrete.

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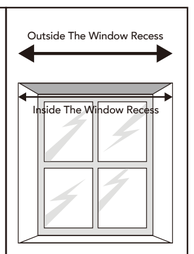
IMPORTANT - Keep these instructions for future reference
- Our blackout blinds are made with 100% blackout fabric, please note however due to the fixing method, the blind will hang slightly away from the window, therefore the light can still come through the sides of the blind.
- This Roller Blind can be fitted inside or outside the window recess. For improved room darkening it is recommended to fit the blind on the outside of the recess with a minimum of 5cm fabric overlap on each side of the blind. Further improved room darkening can be achieved by layering blinds and curtains together at the window. See our blackout range on dunelm.com
- If cutting down the blind and it has a symmetrical pattern, it is recommended that the fabric is cut on either side to achieve the required width and keep the pattern symmetrical.
- Ensure that all wall plugs and screws provided are suitable for your type of wall/window. If in doubt consult a professional. See wall fixing guide within this document for guidance.
- Make sure the screws and wall plugs used are suitable for your wall type and that they can support the weight of the product. Consult a qualified tradesperson if unsure.
- Before drilling into walls, always check there are no hidden wires or pipes behind.

1. Measuring your Window

This blind can be fitted to the wall outside the recess or inside the window recess.
Remember to allow room for the control mechanism and your brackets, when fitting to aid smooth operation.

If fitting outside of the window recess, measure the width of your blind and add 3.2cm (32mm) to the measurement, as this will allow for the Roller blind mechanism. Make sure the width of the blind overlaps evenly on each side of your window recess.

If fitting inside the window recess, measure the top of the window recess where the blind will be fitted. Now minus 3.2cm (32mm) from this measurement, as this will allow for the Roller blind mechanism. This is the total width measurement required for your blind.



If you need to cut down your blind see further details in the Cutting Down the Blind section.

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2. Cutting Down the Blind

Helpful Hint - For Blackout Blinds only
- To help avoid the fabric fraying please ensure that your scissors are very sharp and we suggest that you could carefully apply some masking tape to the reverse of the fabric where you are to cut or apply some Hi-Tack Fray Stop Glue. Available at Dunelm.

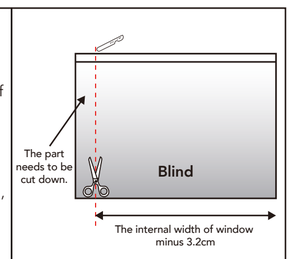
Ensure hands and work surfaces are clean before unrolling the blind. Unroll the blind, taking care not to remove the blind from the inner tube. Place the blind face down on a flat surface.

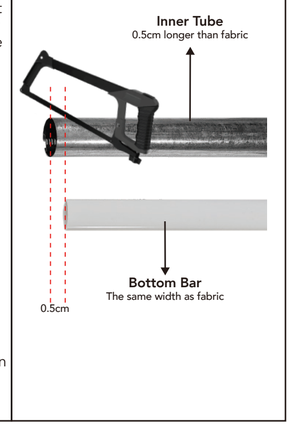
Measure the distance between the brackets at the widest point. Now minus 3.2cm (32mm) off this measurement as this will allow for the mechanism. If you are not sure, please cut less off and adjust again if necessary. Now mark the cut line using the pencil and ruler. Ensure that the line is straight from the top to the bottom.

Take the scissors and cut along the line to the top of the blind. Use the craft knife to cut the fabric attached to the tube. Ensure scissors and craft knife are sharp enough for a clean cut. On the inner tube make a cut mark with the pencil 0.5cm (5mm) longer than the fabric. Take the hacksaw and cut the tube.

Now take the bottom bar and make a cut mark to the same width as the cutdown blind. You can now insert the bottom bar and roll up the blind, make sure to keep it evenly rolled at both sides.

To fit the blind, refer back to the installation guide section of this leaflet.





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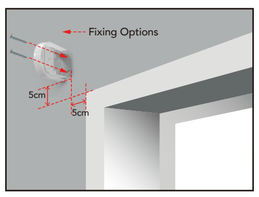
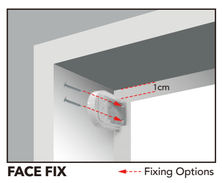
3. Fitting the Brackets

A. Fitting Brackets Outside the Recess.

1. Position the bracket at least 5cm above the recess, and 5cm to the side to ensure the fabric overlaps the window recess.
2. Mark the screw hole with a pencil.
3. Screw holes.
4. Fix wall plugs into the holes, add the bracket and screw into place.
5. Repeat for the second bracket at the other side.
6. Ensure brackets are level.



B. Fitting the Brackets Inside the Recess.



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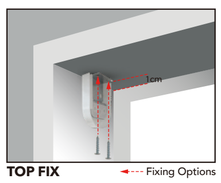

TOP FIX Fixing Options

This option is the best for improved blackout performance.

1. When face fixing your blind, position the brackets leaving at least 1cm gap between the top of the recess as shown in the Face Fix above.
2. Mark the screw hole with a pencil.
3. Screw holes.
4. Fix wall plugs into the holes, add the bracket and screw into place.
5. Repeat for the second bracket at the other side.
6. Ensure brackets are level.

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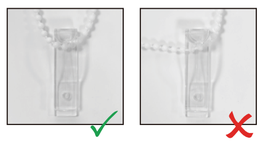
4. Fitting the Blind to the Brackets

Now the brackets are in place, if the blind needs to be cut down, refer to the section titled Cutting Down the Blind.
1. Push the control mechanism in to the left or right side of the blind .
2. The chain guard must be positioned at the top to ensure correct operation .
3. Place the pivot end in the other end
4. Push the pivot end into the bracket, then push the control mechanism into the other bracket.

5. Installing the Child Safety Device

Children can strangle if this device is not installed. Read the instructions carefully and install accordingly. Always use this device to keep cords or chains out of reach of children.
The device must be installed at the maximum distance possible from the control mechanism to prevent the chain loop being slack.



6. Operating the Blind

The blind will now operate by pulling on the beaded cord to raise and lower it.

How to correct fabric run off
The illustration shows the fabric running off from the right-hand side of the blind. To correct this, simply stick a small (30mm) strip of masking tape to the aluminium tube at the opposite end. Fully wind the blind up and then repeat until the fabric is no longer running off.

Customer service.

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If you have any issues with this product, you can call our Customer Service team on:
0345 165 6565 Monday to Friday **9am to 5:00pm.**

Alternatively, you can contact our team by Live Chat on: **Dunelm.com**
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Saturdays 8am - 5:30pm
Sundays and bank holidays 9am - 4:30pm.

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