

# SWISH BASSWOOD VENETIAN BLIND

## Fitting Instructions

Please keep for future reference

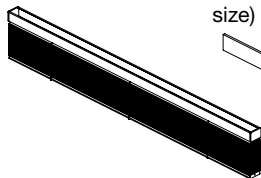
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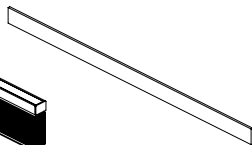
The parts may vary from those shown below, should anything be missing or you would like to talk to our Customer Care Department, please call **0330 005 2233** where our team of experts will be ready to help.

### Pack Contents

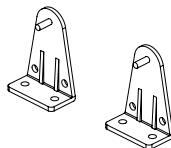
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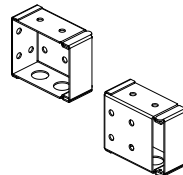
1 x Valance (not cut to size) with Fixings



2 x Hold Down Brackets



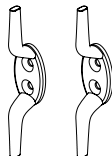
2 x End Brackets



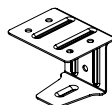
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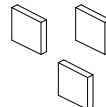
2 x Cleats



Intermediate Support(s)  
(number dependant on blind width)



Velcro Pads



Here at Swish, we take safety very seriously. Please read the following information and ensure you retain these instructions for future reference.

### 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 blind to support your weight.

We recommend you use two people for installation of a larger blind.

Take care when using power tools, use of a Residual Current Device (RCD) is recommended.

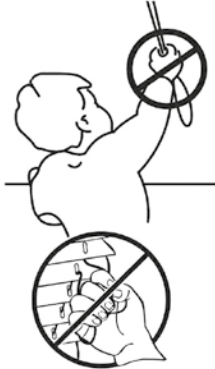
Always use eye protection when drilling. Beware of hidden pipe runs and cables.

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.



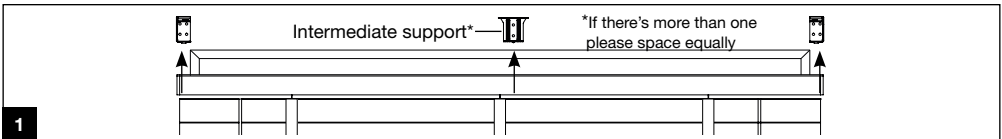
# WARNING



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.

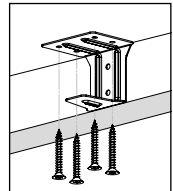
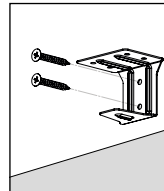
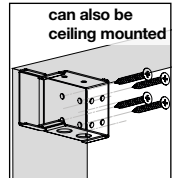
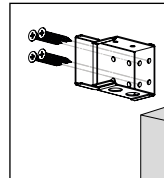


## Fitting the brackets

The brackets can be fitted inside or outside of your window recess. In all cases, the blind must be fitted at least 1.5m from the floor.

Start with the hinged brackets ensuring the door opens towards the side and away from the blind. This is shown in the images to the right. If your blind includes an intermediate support bracket, this should be placed in the middle of the blind or equally spaced if there is more than one. Ensure that the bracket does not interfere with the blind lift cord.

The end brackets are suitable for wall, side or ceiling fix. The intermediate brackets are suitable for wall or ceiling fix.



## Reducing the blind width

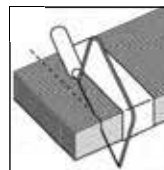
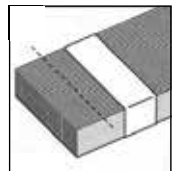
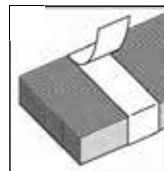
Please note that the 60cm blind cannot be cut down. Maximum reduction on each side is 7.5cm, which equals 15cm reduction in width.

With the blind fully raised, tightly bind both sides of the blind with low tack adhesive masking tape.

Measure an equal amounts from both ends of the blind and mark a cutting line using a straight edge.

Cut through the headrail, slats and base rail using a fine tooth saw.

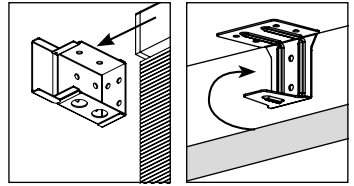
Remove the tape from both sides of the blind and hang at window.



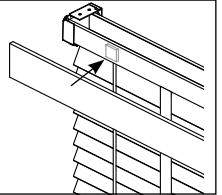
## Installing the blind

Gently place the blind's headrail into the brackets you have already fitted. Once the blind is situated in the brackets, close the doors ensuring you hear the click meaning the blind is secured in place. If you are using the intermediate brackets, rest the headrail on these securing in place with the end brackets.

With the valance ready, use the Velcro Pads and space them equally along the headrail. When they are all in place, peel the front paper off and push the valance into position ensuring it is secure. Do not attach to the brackets.



Ensure the Velcro Pads are evenly spaced on the headrail



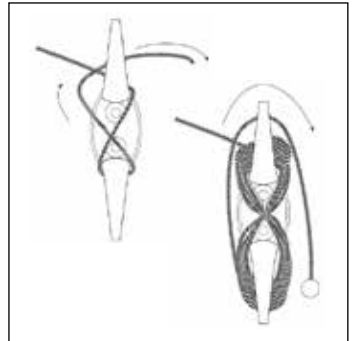
## Fitting the child safety cleat devices

The cleats are designed to keep loose cords out of children's reach and avoid the risk of strangulation. It is essential for these cleats to be fitted as close to the blind's headrail as possible and never less than 1.5m from the floor. Two cleats are supplied with this blind and both must be installed, one at each side of the blind. One will be used with the tilt cord and the other with the blind's raising and lowering cord.

Mark the cleat's correct position and fix it to the wall ensuring the correct fixings are used. Check it is secure.

Check the cords at regular intervals to ensure that they have not become tangled and formed a loop. Each time the blind is operated, the cords should always be wrapped around both cleats to ensure they cannot be reached or pulled loose by children.

Both cords should be tightly wrapped around the cleats as shown in the drawing to the right (in a figure of 8 motion). When reaching the end of the cord, wind the remaining cord over the cleat to ensure a minimum amount of cord drapes over the cleat.



## Positioning the cord stops

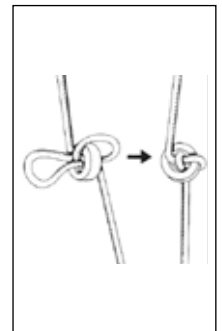
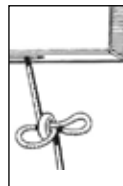
The cord stops are preinstalled 25-50mm from the head rail, they need to be loosened (but do not untie them) and moved down the cord by hand before you can lower the blind.

Lower the blind to the maximum desired length and lock in place.

Push both the cord stop and the loosened knot toward the head rail until the cord stop is 25-50mm (1-2") below the head rail.

Hold the cord stop in place and pull firmly on the pull cord to re-tighten the knot.

Repeat for all the other cord stops.



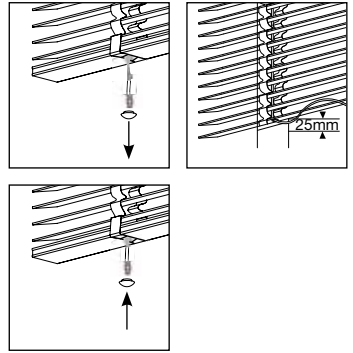
## Reducing the blind drop

With the blind fully lowered, remove the buttons in the base rail and untie the knot in the lift cord.

Remove base rail and surplus slats.

Cut off the excess ladder tape ensuring that about 25mm (1" approx.) surplus remains.

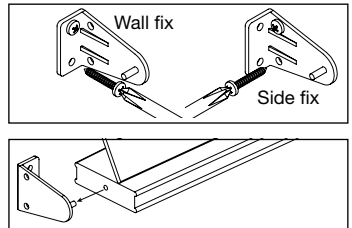
Replace base rail, re-thread lift cord and re-tie knot in end of lift cord. Tuck the surplus ladder tape into the base rail, securing with the button.



## Installation of the hold down brackets (optional)

If you want to prevent your blind from moving if you decide to open your window, the bottom rail can be secured to the hold down brackets.

Lower your blind to your desired position and secure in the correct position using the short screws. The lug on the hold down bracket fits into the hole in the end cap of the bottom rail.



## Operating the blind

And now you are ready to operate your blind.

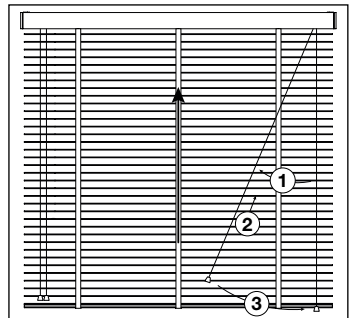
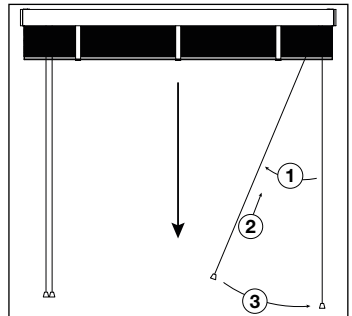
The left hand cord opens and closes the blind's slats. The right hand cord lifts and lowers the blind. Always tilt the slats to the open horizontal position before raising or lowering the blind.

When lowering, bring the cords across the face of the blind at 45 degrees and gently pull the cords to release the cord lock. Allow the cord to slip through your fingers at this angle. Once you reach your desired drop, return the cords back to their vertical position to re-engage the cord lock.

To raise the blind, bring the cords across the face of the blind and pull the cord. As above, once you reach your desired height, return the cord to its original position.

Tilting the slats is easy using the cord on the left hand side, simply pull the cords to rotate the slats.

When both cords are not being operated, wrap the cords around the cleats as described in the previous section.



## Care instructions

Use a clean, dry duster or damp cloth to clean the blinds.  
Stains or spillages can be removed using a mild detergent and lukewarm water.