

Blockout Blind Installation

(Inside Fit)

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Mount the brackets

Each blind is supplied with two brackets:

- One control-side bracket (chain side)
- One pin-end bracket (non-control side)

Hold the brackets in position **inside the window jamb** where they are to be fixed

When positioning the brackets, consider:

- The fall of the blind fabric
- Clearance from window handles, latches, or other obstructions
- Ensuring the blind will sit level once installed

Using a pencil, **mark the screw positions** for each bracket (two screws per bracket)

Drill pilot holes at each marking using a 2 mm drill bit (recommended, especially near edges or into harder timber). Fix the brackets securely to the window frame using the supplied screws, which are suitable for inside-fit installations into timber

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Install the blind

Remove the blind from its packaging, leaving the securing band around the centre at this stage

If preferred, you may leave the blind partially wrapped in its protective plastic and cut the ends free so it can be clipped into the brackets. Otherwise, **ensure your hands are clean** and free of oils when handling the blind – this is especially important for white and lighter-coloured fabrics

Insert the blind into the control-side bracket first, ensuring:

- The control chain hangs freely
- The guarded section where the chain enters the control mechanism is **level front to back** – this is critical for correct operation and safety

Keep pressure applied so the blind stays seated on the control-side bracket as you move to the opposite side. Retract the spring-loaded pin by turning the grooved plastic wheel, then guide the pin into the pin-end bracket until it clicks securely into position. **You should hear it click**

Once installed, remove the securing band and any packaging you left on

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Fit the chain stopper

Your blind is now installed and can be lowered using the control chain. Once the blind is fully lowered, fit the supplied plastic chain stopper onto the control chain at the point where it enters the chain drive

- Front-rolling blinds – fit the chain stopper where the chain enters at the back
- Back-rolling blinds – fit the chain stopper where the chain enters at the front

The chain stopper prevents the blind from being rolled down too far which risks the fabric coming off the tube, over time. You may need to adjust its position slightly and test the blind to achieve the best setting

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Final check

Lower and raise the blind fully to confirm:

- Smooth operation
- Correct stopping position
- No contact with handles or obstructions

Your blackout blind is now ready for use