

# Blockout Blind Installation (Outside Fit ON Architrave)

## 1

### Mount the brackets

Each blind is supplied with two brackets:

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

This installation method **mounts the blind onto the architrave**, rather than inside the window jamb

Before proceeding, confirm:

- The architrave is 40 mm wide or wider
- The blind has been measured specifically for outside fit on architrave

Hold the brackets in position on the architrave where they are to be fixed

When positioning the brackets, consider:

- Aligning the outside face of each bracket with the edge of the architrave (in most cases), or exactly where you measured to and from
- Ensuring both **brackets are square and level** with each other – this is especially important for outside-fit installations
- The fall of the blind fabric and clearance from handles,

latches, or other obstructions

Use a **spirit level or measure carefully** to confirm the brackets will be mounted horizontally. If the blind is not level, the fabric may not roll up square, which can lead to tracking issues over time

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

**Drill pilot holes** at each marking (recommended for all architrave installs, as architraves can be prone to cracking if screws are driven without pilot holes)

Fix the brackets securely to the architrave using the screws provided

## 2

### **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. Slide the supplied cover plates over the brackets for a clean, finished appearance

## 3

### **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

## 4

### **Final check**

Lower and raise the blind fully to confirm:

- Smooth operation
- The blind rolls up square and evenly
- Correct stopping position
- No contact with handles, architrave edges, or other obstructions

Your blackout blind is now ready for use