

Thank you for choosing Mr Blinds vertical blinds to be a part of your home.

Before you begin installing your vertical blinds:

- Read these instructions fully.
- Make sure that you have all tools and hardware needed for installation.
- Ensure you have matched each blind with the correct window.

Tools & equipment you may need are:

- Phillips #2 screwdriver
- Screws & clips or brackets (provided)
- Tape measure
- Pencil
- Ladder (if required)

fitting the clips - inside fit

- Screw the first two clips provided to the underside of the window reveal (window frame) at about 150mm from each side of the window. Set the clips so that the front of the clip is in line or slightly back from the front of the window reveal. This aligns the head track of the blind with the front of the window reveal or slightly behind the front of the reveal.
- Depending on the depth of your window reveal and any obstructions (such as handles) you may want to move the blind (and clip positions) forward or back in the window reveal (make sure you have enough room for the vanes to rotate).
- Screw the rest of the clips to the window reveal ensuring they are evenly spaced at up to 1,000mm apart and that they are all lined up straight.



figure 1: clips set at about 150mm from the side of the window



figure 2: clips evenly spaced along window reveal

fitting the brackets - outside fit

- Position and mark the position of the brackets on the wall / architrave so that the top of the bracket is set at the 'drop' you provided for your window measurements i.e. distance from the bottom of the window / floor to the top of the bracket.
- Check that there is a solid fixing behind where the brackets will go - typically there will be a solid wood lintel above the window to fix into.
- Screw the first two brackets at about 150mm from each end of where the blind will fit (figure 3). If you are fixing into gib you will need longer screws.
- Screw the rest of the brackets to the wall / architrave ensuring they are evenly spaced at up to 1,000mm apart (figure 4). Ensure that all brackets are set level and in line with each other.



figure 3: outside fit brackets

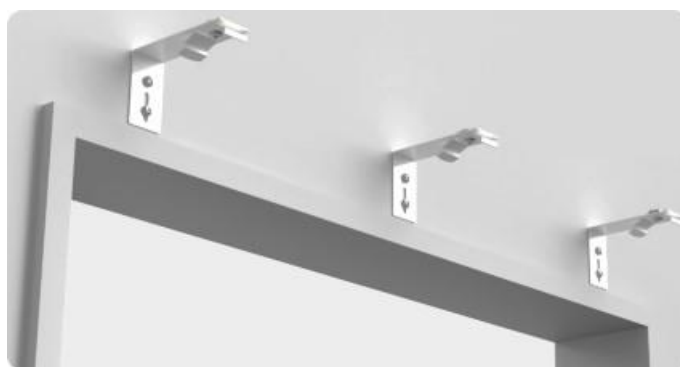


figure 4: outside fit brackets spaced evenly along wall

fitting the head track

- Hold the head track with the control side (side with cord / chain) onto the side you have specified (left or right) and position the front of the head track into the front of the clips.
- Rotate the back of the head track up until you hear it 'click' in place (see figure 5)
- Check that the head track is securely in place by pushing the back of the head track up at each clip position.

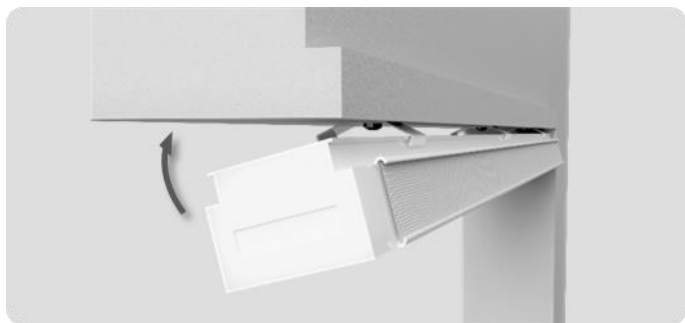


figure 5: rotate the head track until it 'clicks' into the clips

fitting the vanes

- Unroll the vanes and holding them all together near the top of the vanes clip each vane onto the hangers, being careful not to miss any. Also be careful not to crease the fabric.



figure 6: installed blind with vanes attached

checking the blind operation

- Check that the vanes turn evenly by pulling the chain fully one way and then fully the other way.
- With the vanes open (vanes at right angle to the window) pull the cord in one direction and then in the other direction to check that the vanes move smoothly in both directions.

trouble shooting

- Vanes not turning evenly: if your vanes do not turn evenly then pull the chain all the way in one direction until it stops, then pull it quite hard a little further, until the chain clicks 4-5 times - do the same in the other direction.
- Blind hard to open / close: if your blind is hard to open check that the cord is sitting on the small pulley wheel at the end of the blind on the opposite end to the chain/cord.

removing your blind

- Unclip all of the vanes and carefully roll them up.
- To remove the head track push the tab of each clip at the back of the head track upwards until it clicks, releasing the head track.
- Do this for each clip.
- Once each clip has been released tilt the back of the blind downward and away from the window and lift the blind out.
- You may want to get someone to hold the blind while you do this if it is quite long, so that the blind doesn't fall as you release the clips.

how to operate your blind

- Turn the vanes - pull the chain one way to open the vanes and the other way to close the vanes.
- Open and close the blind: turn the vanes so that they are fully open (90 degrees to the window) and then pull the cord one way to open the blind and the other way to close the blind.
- When opening a window or sliding door behind your blind, always open the blind first - do not push your hands through the vanes as this may damage the blind.

how to care for your blind

- Surface dust should be removed with duster or soft cloth (we recommend using a micro-cloth).
- The fabric also may be wiped with a damp cloth. Never use abrasive products or solvents / industrial based cleaners.
- Ensure that the chain and weights along the bottom of the blind do not get caught in windows and sliding doors when opening and closing them.
- On windy days, close windows or draw your blinds away from the opening to prevent damage to the blind.