



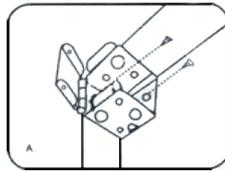
## WOOD SLAT VENETIAN BLIND FITTING, OPERATING, MAINTENANCE & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### HOW TO INSTALL BLIND

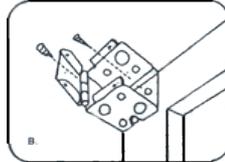
(Read Child Safety information first)

Select mounting position to suit:

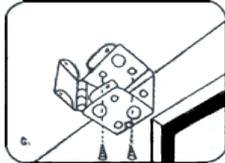
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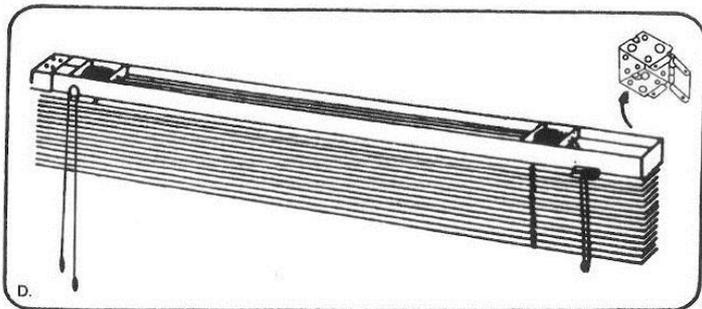
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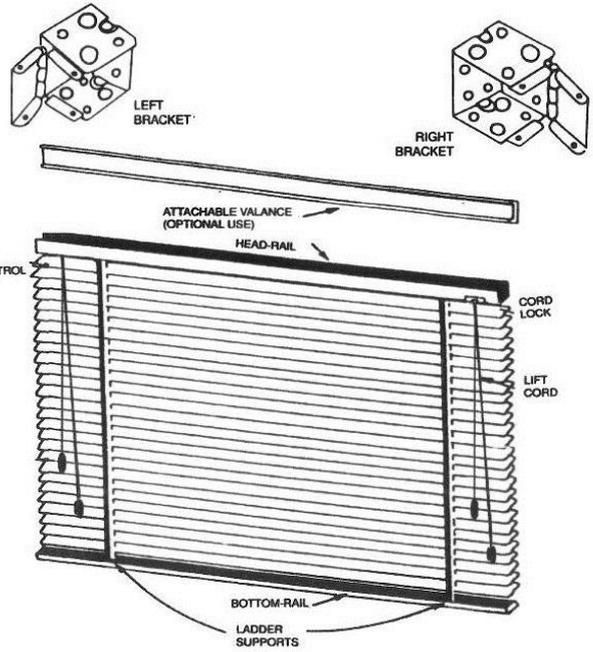
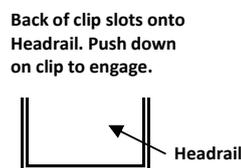
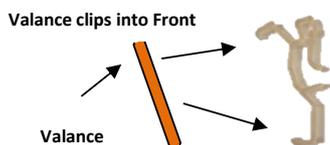
Top / Ceiling Mounting:



- 1) Measure where the blind is to hang.
- 2) Ensure it is centred & level.
- 3) Pencil mark each side of blind as fixing points of brackets.
- 4) Hold bracket in position, door open - mark fix points.  
Repeat for both.
- 5) Insert & tighten screws through slots.
- 6) Check correctly positioned.
- 7) Slide headrail into brackets - cords out.
- 8) Close bracket doors securely - locked.



Attach a minimum of 2 plastic clips over the edge of the headrail & engage. **DO NOT FIT VALANCE** until blind is safely in place. Fit valance into clips.



### BLIND FITTING HEIGHT

Child Safety Legislation dictates that the headrail of this blind should NOT be fitted lower than 1.5 metres (approx. 60") from floor level.

**D.I.Y OR PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION CHILD SAFE  
CORD CLEAT MUST BE FITTED!**

Correctly installed at 1.5m (60") from the floor, this supplied non-integral Child Safety Device is screw fixed & stores excess cord out of a child's reach.



### CHILD SAFETY BREAKAWAY DEVICE

A Cord Consolidator is fitted to this blind. It's purpose is to reduce the possibility of a hazardous cord loop forming. It will break apart if undue pressure is applied, but after inspection, can be reconnected again. **DO NOT MODIFY** this device to stop its break apart capability.



**OPERATING** (Please read carefully the Child Safety advice on labels attached to your Blind)

- 1) Stop rings on cords prevent pull-through and **MUST NOT** be disconnected or removed.
- 2) Break-apart Child Safety Joining device on cords **MUST NOT** be removed.
- 3) BSEN13120 requires Cord Cleat(s) at 1.5m height. These **MUST** be installed.
- 4) LEFT SIDE CORDS of an SLX blind rotate the slats
- 5) RIGHT SIDE CORD(S) of an SLX Blind raise / lower.  
(Combined into 1 for Cord Consolidator for safety reasons)
- 6) Pull to raise & lock mechanism in headrail will keep blind up when carefully released.
- 7) Support the weight of the blind whilst raising.
- 8) Lower Blind by holding RIGHT cord(s) & gently release from lock mechanism. **ALWAYS** support the weight of the blind as it lowers. **DO NOT** let blind fall under its own weight.

## **MAINTENANCE**

SLX real wood venetian blinds are designed to last a long time if proper care is taken of them and do not need much effort to maintain.

Regular cleaning will help the visual quality remain the same but in high sun positions some fading is possible.

Operating cords and internal operating mechanisms are best maintained professionally. Contact installer for such maintenance / repair.

Use an ostrich feather duster regularly to remove light dust & any other loose bits that may be on the slats. To give a final thorough clean, use a slightly dampened cloth to wipe slats.

**DO NOT** use soap & water to clean SLX real wood venetian blinds in case water seeps into the slats, which will cause warpage.

The location of the window can affect whether an SLX real wood venetian is appropriate or not. This is a natural product & high intensity direct sunlight may magnify the heat impact on the slats, rapidly drying them out & encouraging warping. Humidity is never good for real wood, so bear this in mind if choosing to site them in kitchens or conservatories subject to wide temperature variations.

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**PLEASE KEEP BABY'S COT OR CHILD'S BED AWAY FROM WINDOWS AND ENSURE THAT ALL BLIND & CURTAIN CORDS ARE KEPT OUT OF REACH.**

**! 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.

Children can strangle if this safety device is not installed. Always use this device to keep cords or chains out of reach of children.

**CHILD SAFETY**

**Child Safety Devices are fitted to this blind or are supplied as non-integral components. This is required to comply with BS EN 13120.**

**Please ensure your blind installer explains the requirements to your satisfaction and is able to install all non-integral safety items or if you are fitting this blind yourself, that you understand and are able to do so.**

Information about blinds and Child Safety can be found at  
[www.bbsa.org.uk](http://www.bbsa.org.uk) & at [www.makeitsafe.org.uk](http://www.makeitsafe.org.uk)



**This label accompanies a non-integral safety device (cleat) designed to wrap all excess cord around away from a child's reach at a height of 1.5m (approx. 60") from floor level.**