### Vermont

50mm TIMBER VENETIAN BLIND



### **Tools Required**

Use these tools for easy DIY installation.



#### Metal tape measure



## Phillips head screwdriver



#### Pencil



### Components

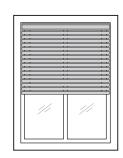
Before installation, always check to ensure all blind parts and components are present.

Pelmet	1
Left and right mounting brackets	2
Bracket fixing screws	8
Timber fixing screws	8
Base clip	2
Child safety cleat	2
Centre bracket supplied with blind	
Under 90cm	0
120-135cm	1
150-240cm	2

### How to install your blind

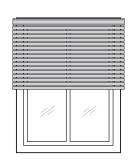
### **INSIDE MOUNT**

An inside mount offers a minimalist, streamlined look. You may get a stream of light coming through on either side of the blind, due to the spacing that's required to accommodate brackets. An important tip if you're considering an inside mount: make sure that you have no obstacles that could disrupt the flow of the blind, including larger window sills and window winders.



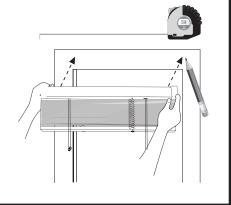
#### **OUTSIDE MOUNT**

With an outside mount, the blind is mounted either on the window frame itself, or entirely outside the frame on the wall. Combined with a pelmet, an outside mount provides a simple and professional finish, and offers greater stylistic flexibility because the sizing of the blind isn't as important.



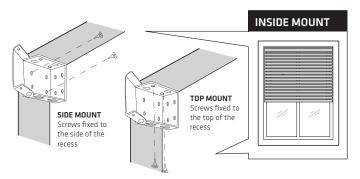
### STEP 1

- Determine if you will mount your blind inside or outside of the window frame.
- Measure width to ensure correct position.
- Using a pencil, mark where the screw holes will go for each bracket.
- Attach the centre brackets supplied if required.

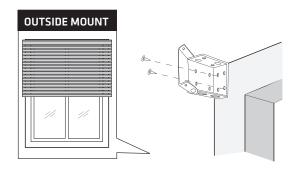


### STEP 2

Using a 2mm drill bit, drill the pilot holes for each bracket.

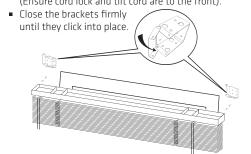


• Fix bracket into position using the bracket fixing screws.



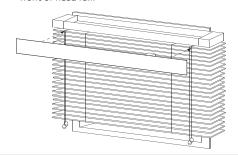
### STEP 3

With brackets open install head rail in brackets.
(Ensure cord lock and tilt cord are to the front).



### STEP 4

 Attach pelmet by hooking pelmet brackets over front of head rail.



### STEP 5

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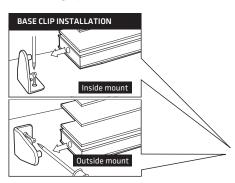
## How to install your blind CONTINUED

warning: To avoid creating a possible strangulation hazard for children, the window covering must be installed in such a way that a loose cord cannot form a loop 220mm or longer at a height of less than 1600mm above the floor.

### STEP 5

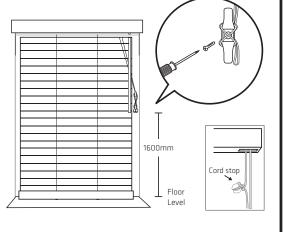
Base clips have been provided if you wish to secure the base of your blind to your window reveal or architrave.

- Measure the bottom rail width of your blind and mark the position of the base clip.
- Using a screwdriver, install base clip onto the window reveal, architrave or wall.
- Insert the base clip nib into the side of the bottom rail to secure it tightly.



### STEP 6

- Cleat should be fitted to a wall or architrave ensuring that the cord is taut at all times.
- Cord tensioner must be 1600mm above floor level.



### Great job... enjoy your new Vermont blinds

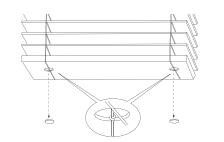
# How to shorten your blind

# **⚠** WARNING

- A cord guide may be installed lower than 1600mm above floor level if the cord is sufficiently secured or tensioned to prevent a loop 220mm or longer from being formed.
- If a cord guide is installed lower than 1600mm above floor level it must be designed to prevent a child from being able to remove the cord.
- If a cleat is used to secure the cord it must be at least 1600mm above floor level because a child is capable of unwinding a cord from a cleat.

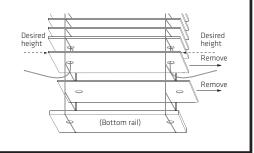
### STEP 1

 Remove bottom plugs and undo the knots for the null cords



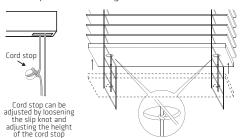
### STEP 2

 Remove slats to desired height, by pulling out central cord and sliding slats out of ladder.



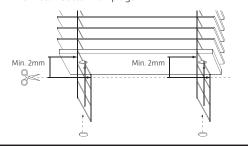
### STEP 3

- Remove bottom rail and replace to new height (by sliding back through ladder).
- Thread pull cord back through bottom rail and redo knots.



### STEP 4

- Cut excess ladder and cords.
- Cut ladder at least 2mm under the last cross ladder.
- Re-install bottom rail plugs.



## Well done... you have shortened your new Vermont blinds

# How to maintain your blind

While we understand that there are much better things to do than housekeeping, your blinds will benefit from a regular clean. Children, pets or just general wear and tear can all leave their toll.

To keep your venetian blinds ship-shape and looking beautiful for years to come, follow these simple tips.

- Lightly dust the slats with a feather duster or soft cloth regularly.
- Once or twice a year, clean with a venetian blind cleaner.