



ALLUSION™  
CORD & CHAIN CONTROL  
fitting and operating instructions

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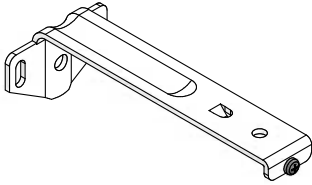
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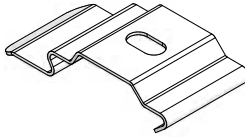
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Carefully unwrap the vertical blind and its associated brackets.

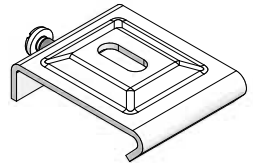
There are a number of bracket options for example face fix, top fix screw or topfix spring.



Shallow frame extension  
face fix bracket  
(Vogue only)



Top fix spring bracket  
(90mm Vogue, 115mm fascia)



Top fix screw bracket  
(90mm Vogue)

## FITTING THE BRACKETS

The brackets should be located to allow for the depth of the louvres on the blind to tilt. The brackets should therefore be attached to the ceiling or window frame clear from any obstruction and in-line with each other.

For a blind up to 900mm wide attach two brackets fitted approximately 40mm (1 ½") from each end of the blind. On wider blinds any intermediate brackets should be spaced evenly between these, and as a general rule dependant on how well the brackets are fitted, use the following as a guide:

Up to 900mm = 2 brackets.

900mm to 1600mm = 3 brackets.

1600mm to 2300mm = 4 brackets.

2300mm to 3000mm = 5 brackets.

3000mm to 3700mm = 6 brackets

Mark the bracket hole positions before drilling and plugging if necessary. Use two screws for a face fix bracket and one screw in a top fix bracket ensuring that the brackets are level. Remember to allow room for the blind to clear any obstacles when deployed, e.g. door or window handles.

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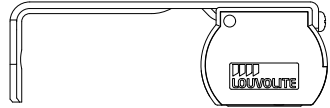
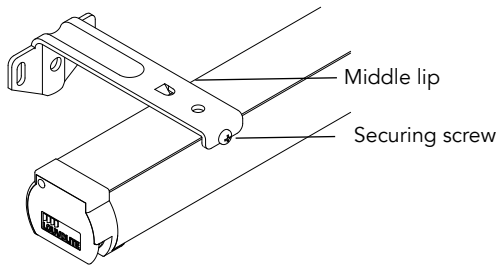
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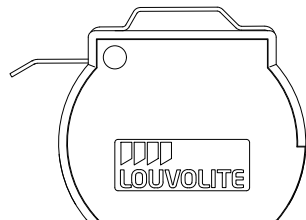
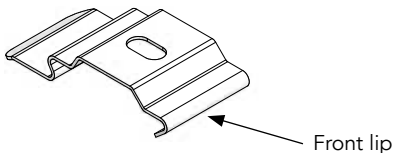
### FITTING THE TRACK

The track should be fitted into the brackets keeping the operating cords on the side of the blind as ordered (LH/RH control).

If using a face fix screw bracket, locate the blind with the groove on the back of the headrail and fit it into the middle lip of the bracket. Now push the blind upwards until the headrail is sitting level on the bracket before tightening the securing screw from the front of the blind. Do not over tighten these screws, it is unnecessary and may damage the track.



If using a top fix spring clip bracket you should push the track upwards then tilt away from you to locate the spring bracket front lip into the front groove on the track. Push upwards and the track will click into place.



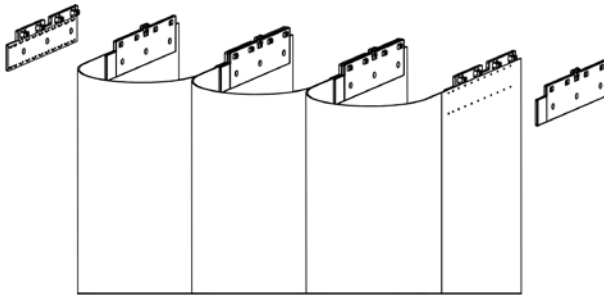
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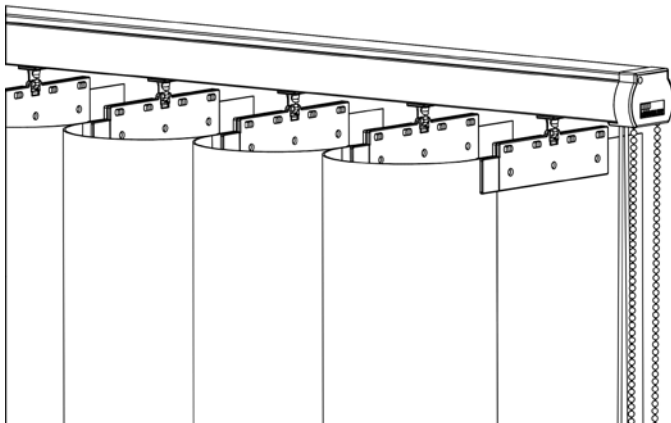
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### FITTING THE LOUVRES

Turn the hooks on the carriers of the track so that the slots are at 90 degrees to the track. Attach a holed insert to the non holed insert on the fabric and hang this onto the end carrier.



Then fit the other half of the louvre to the next carrier. Take the next louvre and snap fix the non hole insert to the holed insert on the track, repeat until you get to the last carrier/louvre. When you get to the last louvre snap fix a non holed insert to the end louvre and fasten to the track. If the blind has a split draw then repeat for the other side of the blind ensuring that the seams are all facing the same direction.



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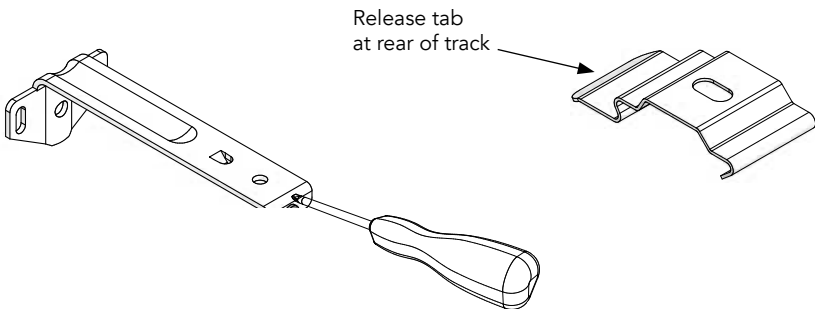
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### REMOVING THE TRACK

Before removing a track first take down all the louvres from the blind and release the cord and chain from the cord tidy.

With brackets that have retaining screws, unscrew the retaining screw sufficiently to clear the groove on the blind track. Repeat this with each bracket and the track will come away.

For spring clip brackets push upwards against the tab at the back of the bracket to release the blind from the track. Do this with each bracket and the track will come away.



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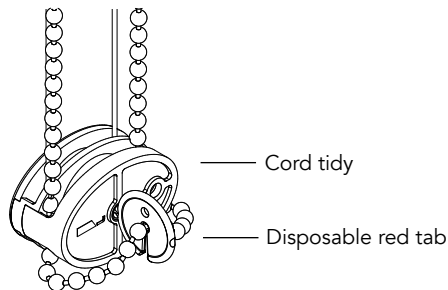
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### TENSIONED SYSTEM USING DOUBLE CORD TIDY

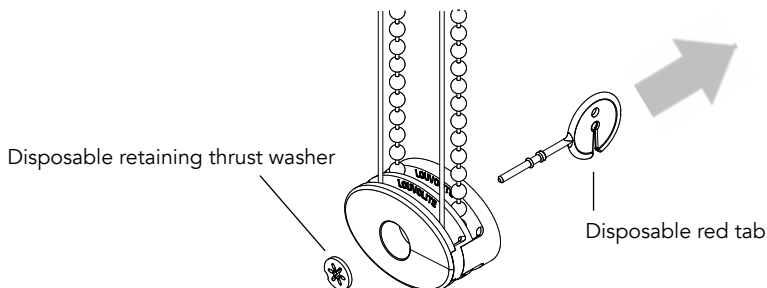
If the blind is fitted with a continuous loop chain then a cord tidy will be attached to the chain. This must be fitted to the wall as follows.

### FITTING A CORD TIDY

The cord tidy is a three piece device with a back plate, a centre piece and a front plate. The space between back and centre pieces will hold the chain and the area between the centre and front plate will hold the cord. The cord tidy will arrive with a red tab fitted to it.



Remove the red tab by freeing up the chain and then pulling out the red tab.

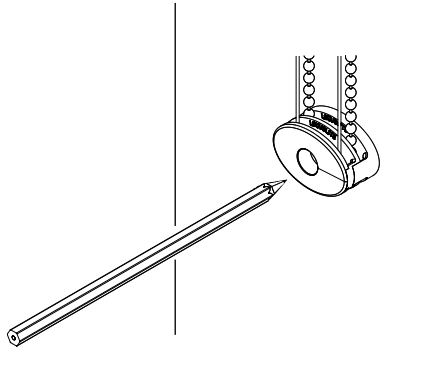


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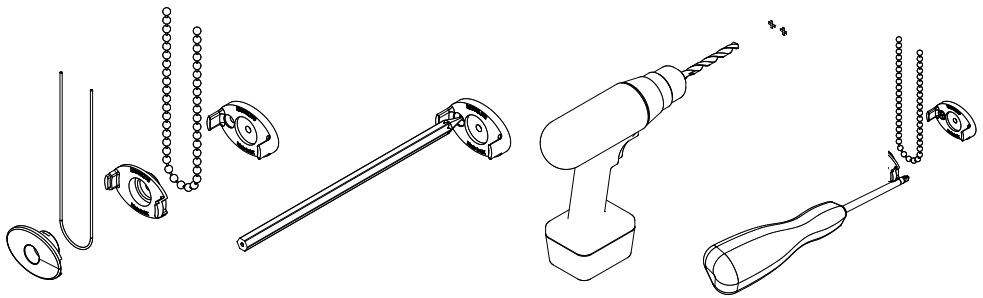
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Position the cord tidy to the wall at the furthest distance below the vertical system adding appropriate tension to the cord and chain and mark its location.



Split the cord tidy and mark the remaining offset hole position before drilling and plugging both location holes if necessary.

Use both of the holes to fix the back piece of the cord tidy to the wall.

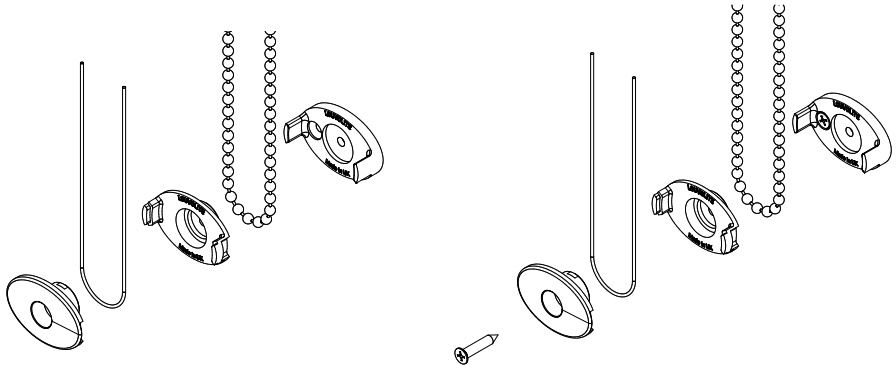


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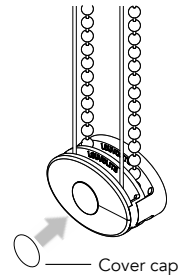
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Re-assemble the cord tidy with the cord and chain and fix it in position with a screw through the centre hole.

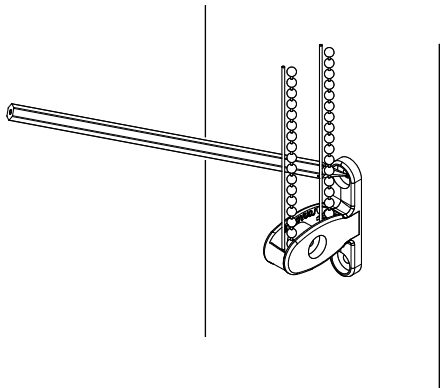


Push fit a cover cap over the screw hole opening.



### FITTING A FACE FIX CORD AND CHAIN TIDY

Position the cord tidy to the wall at the furthest distance below the headrail adding appropriate tension to the cord and chain and mark its location.



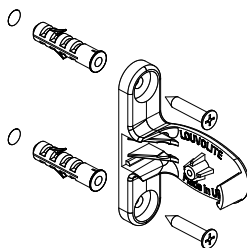
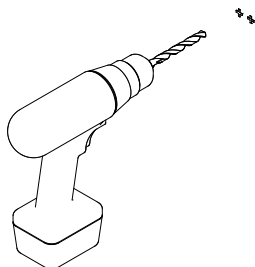


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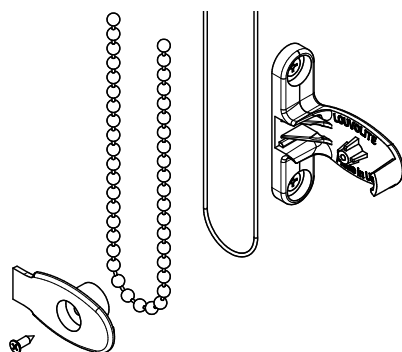
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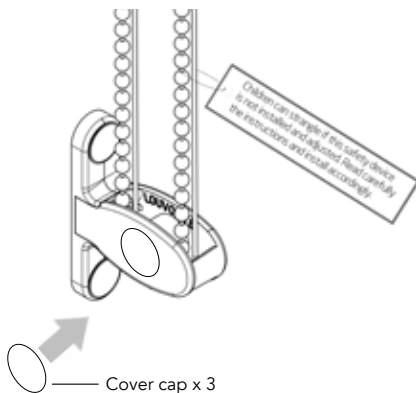
Mark the remaining hole position before drilling and plugging both location holes if necessary.



Attach the cord and chain cover plate with the screw provided.



Push fit a cover cap over the screw hole opening.



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### OPERATING THE BLIND

The cord and chain by definition has two controls. The cord which moves the louvres across the track and the chain which rotates the louvers between open and closed.

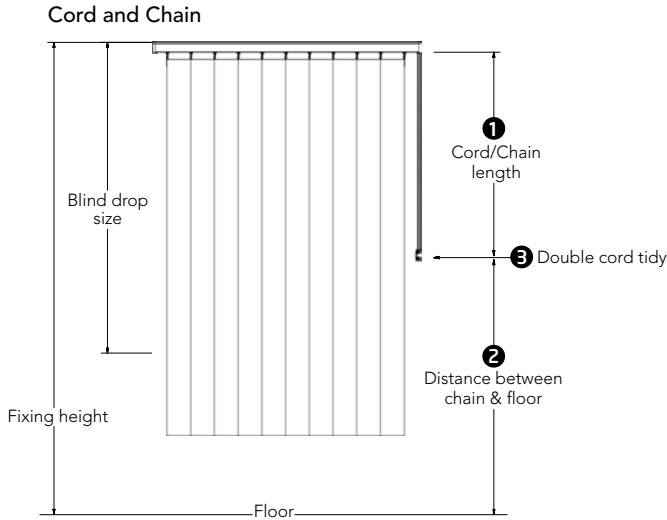
To enable the louvres to traverse the track pull down on the cord, to restore the louvres pull down on the other strand of the cord. To rotate the louvres pull down on the chain, to restore the louvres pull down on the other strand of the chain.

Note: Do not traverse the blinds with the louvres in the closed position always turn them 90 degrees to the track before operating the cord control.

## notes

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# Child Safety - BS EN 13120 Guidelines for Allusion™ Blinds



## 1 IF FIXING HEIGHT IS UNKNOWN

- Blind drop  $\leq$  2.5 metres, the cord/chain length must be  $\leq$  1 metre.
- Blind drop  $>$  2.5 metres, the cord/chain length must be drop of blind minus 1.5 metres.

## 2 IF FIXING HEIGHT KNOWN

All blind drop sizes, distance between floor and bottom of cord/chain must be greater than 1.5 metres.

## 3 CORD TIDY

Affix cord tidy to wall at the maximum distance possible from the blind control mechanism ensuring all operating cords are taut (cords no more than 50mm apart at entry/exit of cord tidy).

**NOTE TO INSTALLER:** Please ensure general child safety warning tag is fitted on the product.

### 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.

