

## Roman Blind Installation Instructions

## 1. Position the Brackets

It is important to securely attach the brackets to the mounting surface.

Plaster: Use Ramset 10mm Grip Hollow Wall Anchor

Timber: Pre Drill Holes, Standard Wooden Screws

Concrete, Stone, Brick or Tile: Masonry drill, and attach appropriate spaghetti plugs, anchors or screws. Ensure there are no hidden pipes, cables, asbestos or metal beams behind where the screws will be drilled in to.

Position the brackets at the correct height. The larger side of the bracket goes against the wall, use the larger central hole as it will allow you to make minor vertical adjustments without having to drill another hole by sliding the bracket up or down until you reach the desired height or level. The head rail will be mounted on top of the brackets and the blind will start at 20mm above the brackets.

Position your outer brackets approximately 50mm in from the edge of your blind, making sure to avoid pulleys and control mechanisms. Space central brackets evenly across the width of the blind. It's advisable to fix them into wall studs for better strength. You will need a stud finder for that, otherwise you will need hollow grip wall anchors.

## 2. Attaching the Blind on top of the Brackets

Important - Make sure your hands are clean before touching the blind.

Lift the Roman Blind into place by sitting it on to the top of the bracket. Position the blind so it is sitting evenly on the brackets and central to the window. **Do not attempt to lift wide widths without fully supporting the head rail. Failure to do so may result in the head rail breaking.** 

Starting at the central bracket, drill a screw upwards through the bracket directly into the headboard of the blind as shown in the photo. Repeat for all brackets. If butting blinds together make sure to leave a 10mm gap between the blinds. Failure to do so will cause blinds to catch when operating.

## Important for Child Safety - Installing the Cord Cleat

The cleat needs to be secured to keep the cords safely out of harms way and, by law is required to be positioned no lower than 1.6 metres from the floor. Make sure cords are always wound around the cleat and never left loose on the floor. Failure to do so can result in child or pet strangulation. Never position a bed or cot next to a blind/window. Simply screw into position onto the architrave with standard screws, or slightly wider than the blind into the wall to allow ease of operation. Important: If you are not fixing onto the architrave you may need to use hollow wall anchors if there is not a wall stud to secure it to or it can fall off if any weight is put onto it, defeating its purpose.

