

## 1. Position the Pelmet

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.

Fixings (screws) and brackets are not included, you need to source appropriate L-brackets from a local hardware store, the size of these brackets should always be the largest possible that will fit to the size of your architrave. In most cases the brackets can fit behind your blind as there is room for this along the architrave. For other blinds like venetian blinds, you can either attach the pelmet without brackets and have it sit on the architrave (screwing in down through the roof into the top lip of your architrave), or source thinner brackets that can fit behind. If your blind is face fixed, the blind should always be fixed onto the architrave and not into the roof of the pelmet.

### Centering your Pelmet Position

A. With your tape measure, find the central point of the pelmet and mark this position on the top of the headboard in pencil.

B. Find the centre point of the window, and make a small light mark with your pencil on the plaster just above where your pelmet will sit, you can rub this off later with an eraser.

C. You will use these two marks to line up the central point of the pelmet to the central point of the window.

### Positioning the Brackets

Space the brackets evenly across the width of the window. Screw the brackets into place on the architrave so that they are flush with the top of the architrave (or a little higher if you wish). You can use screws vertically from above the pelmet down into the top lip of the architrave nearest to the wall without the need to use the Pelmet brackets (provided your blind is attached onto the architrave, or inside the window and not into the roof of the pelmet). Generally, we recommend attaching L brackets where possible to avoid any damage occurring, we will take no responsibility as to how you've fixed the pelmets). If you have no architraves remember to use the appropriate anchors and plugs as stated above or you will have to fix the brackets into the timber wall studs behind your plaster wall. If you ordered a non standard face size (above 200mm) you may wish to place the Pelmet to sit slightly above the architrave with the use of the appropriate brackets.

### **If you are installing a pelmet along with a new curtain track or other blind that is fixed onto the plaster above the window**

You must determine the exact height of your Curtain or blind placement first. You may have to take the original drop measurement of your product plus or minus any deductions and additions that you've made. The other option is to have someone help you hold the product on the wall, to see where the correct placement is meant to be. Mark this point on your wall with a light pencil or masking tape on the Wall in 3 spots (Left, Centre, Right). This is where the top of your Pelmet brackets and blind or curtain brackets (if you ordered a Face Fit track or blind) will sit flush with. Blinds and curtains brackets usually have a little Leigh way in the screw holes where you can adjust the position slightly just by loosening the screws a little without fully removing all of the screws. Since this is fixed into plaster you would need the appropriate anchors and screws, or you will need to find suitable wall studs to fix into.

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## Mounting the Pelmet

- A. If you have a recess fit Blind, it's best to install the Blind inside the recess first and then place the Pelmet over the top afterwards for ease of access
  - B. Attach the blind or curtain brackets to the wall or architrave just under your pelmet if you have a face fix blind or curtains
  - C. Lift the pelmet onto the brackets. Line up the pencil mark with the central point of the window.
  - D. Secure the pelmet in place with a screw, up into the board through each of the brackets
  - E. You can now mount your blind or curtain into their brackets under the pelmet. If you get stuck you can always remove the pelmet and try the best combination of how to fit everything together. Please follow each products individual installation instructions.
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## Handy Tips

- For large pelmets, have another person help you hold the pelmet, whilst placing onto the brackets
- Before attaching the pelmet onto its brackets, have someone help you lift the blind onto the architrave or mounting position, then place your pelmet brackets behind it to see if it will fit correctly before attaching them to the wall. You may need to source thinner brackets so that they can fit behind your blind, and/or opt for a top fix mount into the roof of the pelmet (provided the brackets are large enough to support the weight of your blind. **Important**)
- Before securing the pelmet to the brackets, step back and make sure that the pelmet is centered correctly
- To clean regularly, dust or vacuum. Do not wet the fabric without testing it in an inconspicuous place first
- We recommend Chux Magic Erasers for spot cleaning, they can be found in the cleaning aisle next to sponges