

Safety tips:

There are things that you can do to reduce risk in your home.

- Move beds, cots and furniture away from the window.
- Do not let cords or chains hang loose. Make sure they are kept out of reach of children at all times.
- Do not tie loose cords and chains together.
- Check the condition of all safety devices if not used regularly and replace if the device is faulty.

Operating your blind:

Operating your blind is easy. Just follow these instructions.

- To adjust the angle of the louvres, pull the chain and the louvres will turn through 180 degrees.
- To open and close the blind, pull the cord ensuring the louvres are in the open position.
- From time to time your louvres may be knocked out of alignment. To re-align the louvres remove them from the headrail and draw into the open position. Using the tilt chain / wand rotate the hooks (that hold the louvres onto the headrail) until they are aligned. You will feel some resistance and you may hear a clicking noise, this is normal and you should continue to operate the chain/wand until the hooks are fully aligned.

Vertical blind

How to fit and use your Child Safety Devices

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Warning

Blinds can be potentially dangerous to small children. Please be aware that swallowing small parts can cause internal asphyxiation. Looped or low hanging cords, chains or tapes can create hazardous loops which could lead to the risk of strangulation. We do everything we can to ensure your chosen product is child safe. As a minimum all of our blinds meet the European Standard BS EN 13120 for safety. Our instructions and the supplied Child Safety device(s) are intended for you to ensure that your blind is as safe as possible.

The information below gives guidance for fitting the provided child safety devices. All safety devices must be correctly installed for the protection from strangulation of young children and the proper use of the blind. Please read the instructions carefully and keep safe for future reference.

Only use the devices and cords provided with your blind. Videos showing how to fit and reconnect child safety devices are available, along with replacements at www.makeitchildsafe.co.uk.

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Fitting the safety hook

1. Put the control chain into the hook at the maximum distance from the control mechanism. Ensure that the chain is taut and that the hook is at the bottom of the loop.
2. Screw the hook to a wall adjacent to the blind. If the hook has a slot, ensure the screw is placed at the bottom of the slot and that the chain is taut before screwing in place. This will prevent the hook from moving up and down during operation and ensure that the correct tension is maintained. See fig. 1.



fig 1

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Fitting the tension spring



fig 2

A tension spring should also be used on sloping vertical blinds. The spring will keep the cord under constant tension and will prevent the louvres from falling back down the slope of the headrail when the blind is fully open. You should also secure the tilt chain in a safety hook as described opposite. See fig. 2.