

# How to fit and operate your Easy Fit Side Control Roller blind

## Getting started

### YOU WILL NEED:

- A drill with correct bit
- A crossheaded screwdriver
- A metal tape measure
- A pencil

• Your brackets are packed separately in the box. Please ensure you've located them before disposing of the packaging.

• The brackets are a universal type that can be used to top fix the blind into a recess or face fix into a frame or a wall.

• Please read the following instructions carefully before you start fitting your blind.

## Operating your blind:

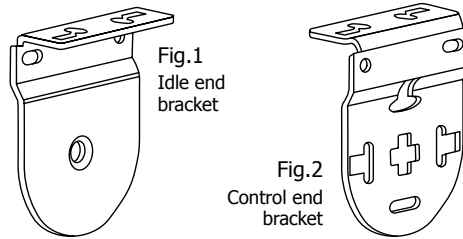
Operating your blind is easy. Just follow these instructions.

- On a chain operated blind, simply pull the chain to move the blind up and down.
- With a spring operated blind, gently pull the blind down to the required position and release the tension slightly so that the spring locks. To wind the blind back up, pull down slightly to release the spring, then guide the blind into position.

## 1

### To fix the brackets

**Note** - the side control roller has two differing brackets, an idle end (Fig.1) and a control end (Fig.2) that should be installed for the operation of the blind.



**1.** To work out the distance required between each bracket you will need to first measure the fabric width, e.g. 1500mm. Add to this an allowance for the control and idle end of 33mm, e.g. = 1535mm.

**2.** 1535mm would be the measurement from the outside of one bracket to the outside of the other bracket. (Fig.3)

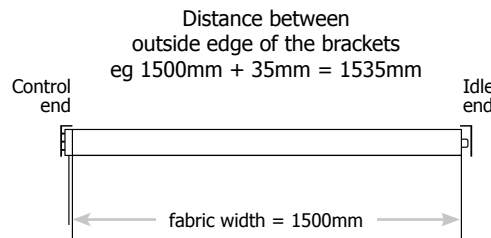


Fig.3

**3.** Use this figure to position the outside of your brackets accordingly whether inside of the recess (Fig.4) or outside of the recess (Fig.5)

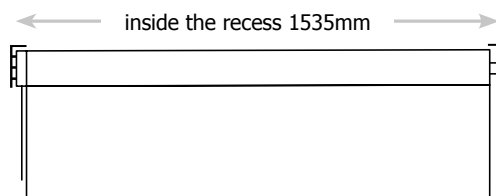


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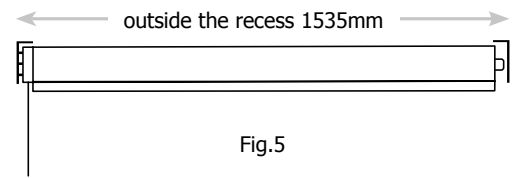


Fig.5

**4.** Mark the hole positions before drilling and plugging if necessary. Use two screws in each 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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### To fit the blind

**1.** Once the brackets have been fitted the blind can be inserted into the brackets. Note – for conventional roller blinds the fabric comes down from the back of the blind and for reverse roll blinds the fabric hangs from the front of the blind.

**2.** With the fabric rolled around the tubes, offer the idle end (the end with the pin to the idle end bracket) (Fig.6)

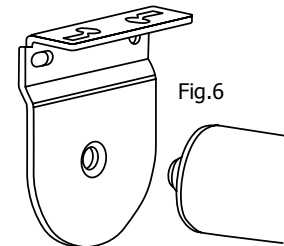


Fig.6

**3.** With the idle end in place offer the control end to the opposite bracket and secure the blind in place ensuring that the centre lug has dropped into the slot on the bracket. (Fig.7)

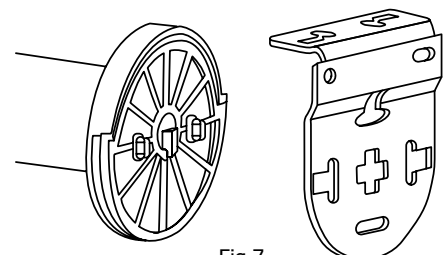


Fig.7

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## 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.

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## To fit & use child safety devices - 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.

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](http://www.makeitchildsafe.co.uk).

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## Sidewinder Roller without breakaway chain

Safety hooks can be used instead of break connectors on sidewinder roller blinds.

### 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 application and ensure that the correct tension is maintained (Fig.1)



Fig. 1

## Sidewinder Roller with breakaway chain

The chain break connector allows the chain to break apart if any reasonable force is placed on the loop. The connector only works when in the vertical position, for this reason, two connectors must be fitted. Only use the supplied chain with the device.

### To reconnect the chain break connector

1. Check that the connector is not damaged.
2. Join the control chain by placing the last ball of each end of the chain into the larger holes on each side of the connector (Fig.2)



Fig. 2