

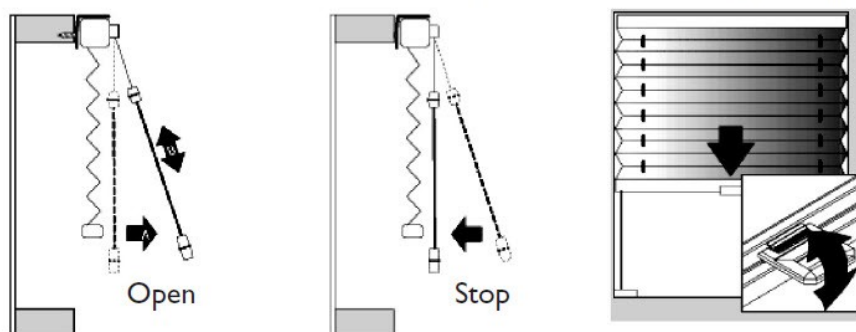
Data Sheet: essentials Plisse and Duette® Shades



OPERATING YOUR BLIND

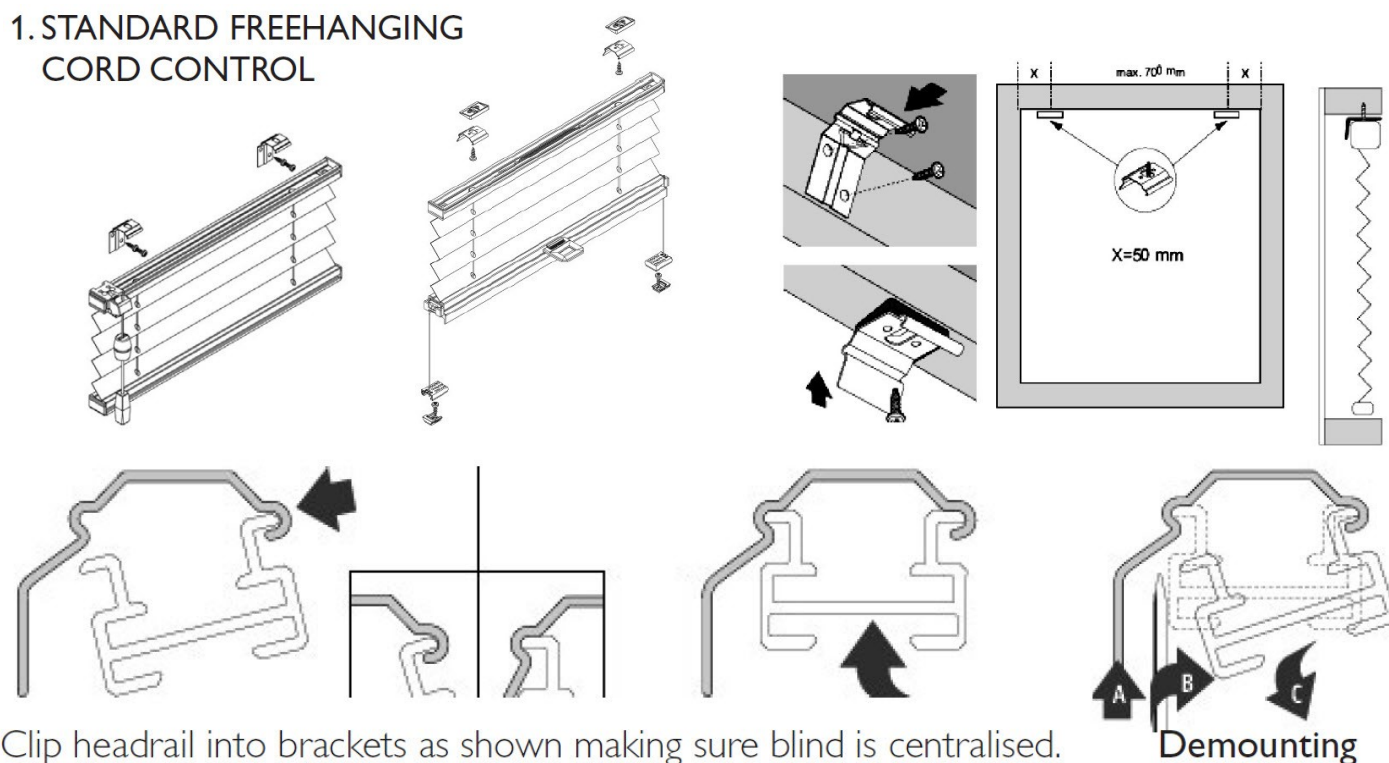
To release cord lock, pull cord down towards the blind, raise or lower the blind to the desired position and then pull the cord away from the window to engage the cord lock.

For Hand Control, the handle can be adjusted to a suitable angle. Simply push or pull the blind to the desired position.



Fitting Instructions

1. STANDARD FREEHANGING CORD CONTROL



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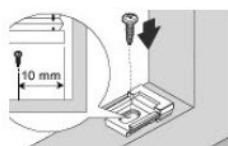
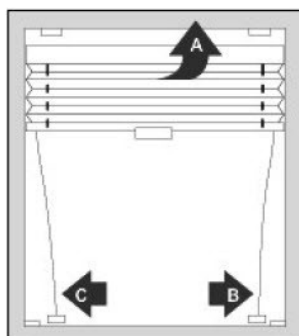


2. HAND CONTROL, SIDE GUIDED AND BOTTOM UP MODELS

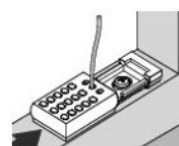
If Hand control or side guided mount tensioning plates at bottom as shown.

Your blind is now ready for operation!

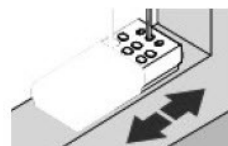
For bottom up models, brackets are fitted for top and bottom rails.



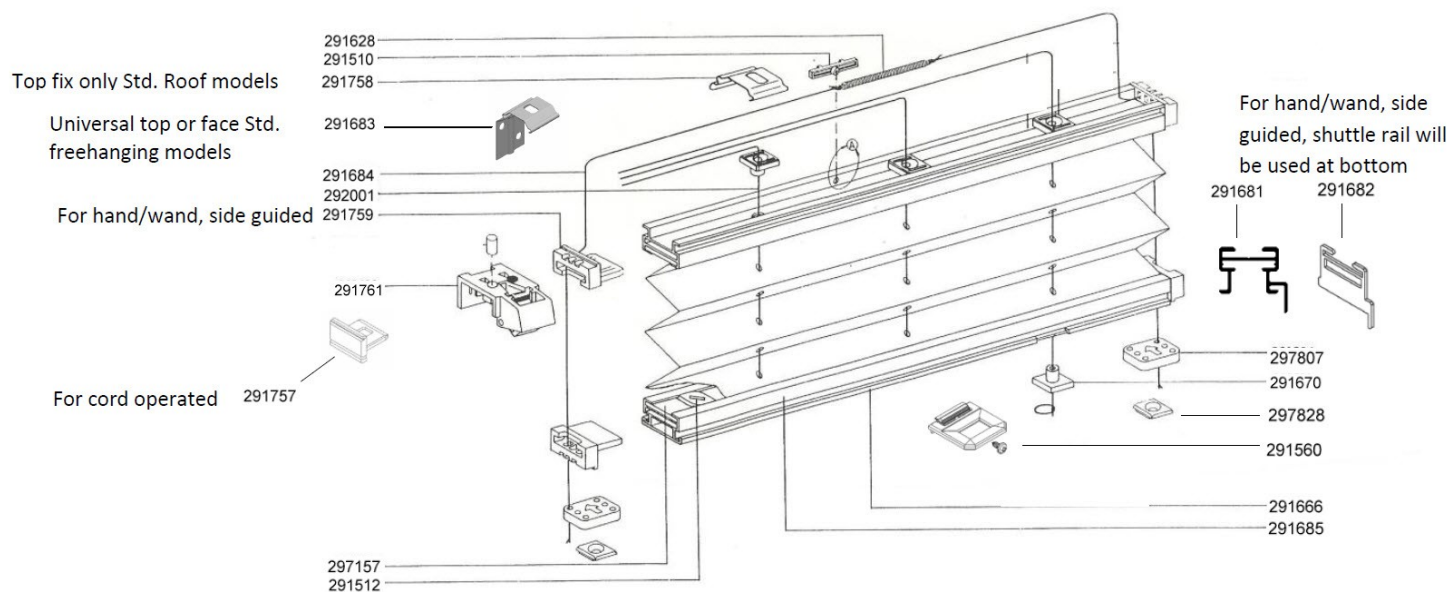
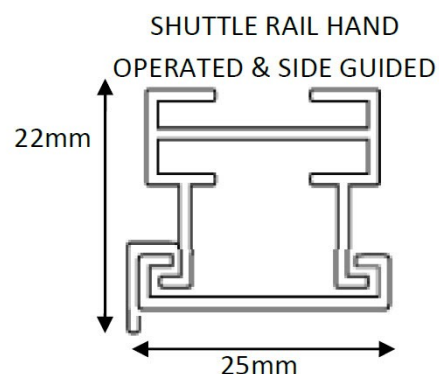
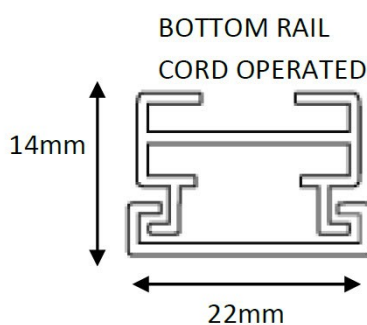
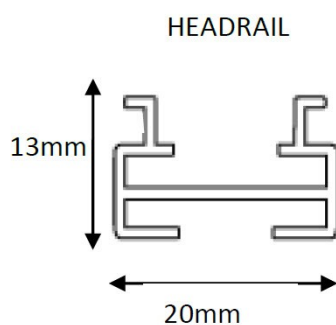
Face fitting angle bracket



Extension brackets



Rail Dimensions



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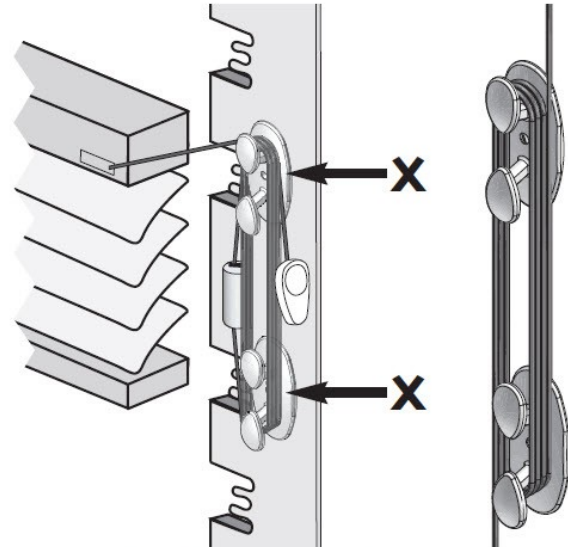


FITTING THE CHILD SAFETY DEVICES

Cord Safety Cleats

These ensure that all loose cords can be safely kept out of reach of young children. The cleats have been supplied with the cord already wrapped around them. It is important that you position the cleats the **SAME** distance apart on the wall as they are on the packaging strip they are attached to.

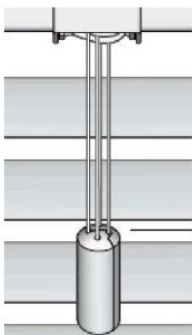
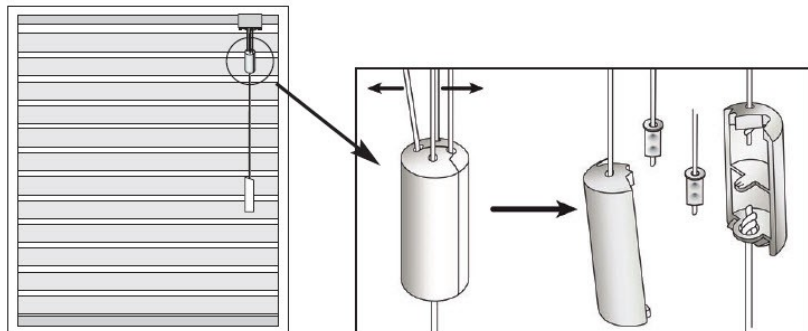
- (i) **Positioning:** Cleats should be positioned within reach and as close to the headrail as possible. Ensure that the lowest cleat is fitted at **AT LEAST 1500mm** from the floor. You may have to unwind some of the cord to reach the desired fixing position.
- (ii) **Spacing:** As indicated by 'X', mark the fixing position of each cleat on the fixing surface **BEFORE** unwinding the cord completely from the packing strip.



Mark fixing position from position on packing strip

ADDITIONAL SAFETY FEATURE

In addition to one of the above devices, cord operated blinds are pre-fitted with a breakaway safety connector. This is designed to safely break connected cords apart when a sideways force is applied (see diagram).

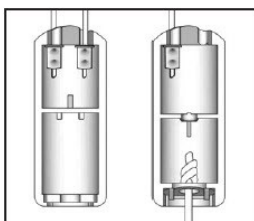


If the connector should accidentally come apart, the cords can be reconnected as follows:

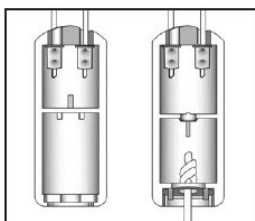
- a) Untangle any twisting/knotting starting from the headrail working downwards.
- b) If your blind has 2 cords, simply clip both sides of the connector together.
- c) If your blind has more than 2 cords, insert the additional cords as shown below into the open sections of the connector (no particular order). Clip both sections together taking care not to trap any cords whilst doing so.



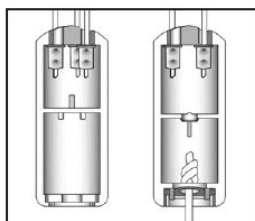
IMPORTANT! NEVER tie the cords together to form a knot as this will present a risk of strangulation to a young child.



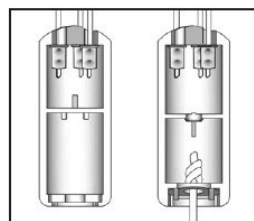
3 Cords



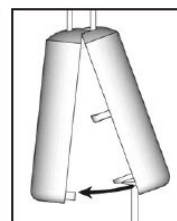
4 Cords



5 Cords



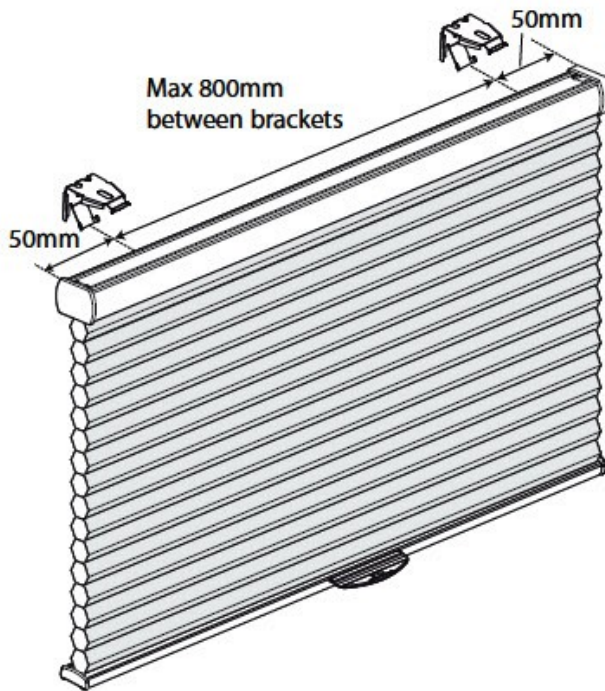
6 Cords



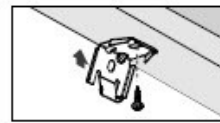
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**LiteRise**

- Do not damage the product when using a sharp knife to open the packaging!
- Fitting screws: Use a size-2 screwdriver (POZIDRIVE) or use an electric screwdriver at its lowest torque.
- Rail removal: Use a flat screwdriver of max. 6 mm wide.
- Only use the original screws enclosed, to prevent malfunctioning from using too thick screw heads!



Decide on preferred fixing method, top or face fixed.

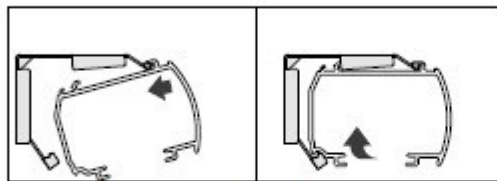
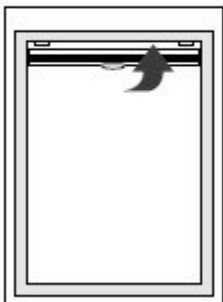


Bracket Top fitted

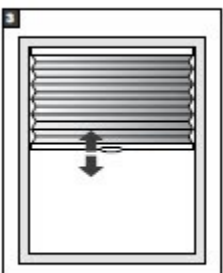


Bracket Face fitted

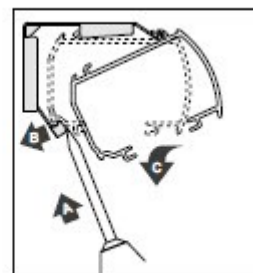
Install headrails onto brackets as shown below:



Locate headrail onto lip of bracket (A1), push headrail up at rear until it 'clicks' into place fully (A2)

**Operation:**

Pulling front cord/ballchain will raise blind.
Pulling back cord/ballchain will lower blind.
Holding cord/chain back and front will ease operation

**Blind Removal:**

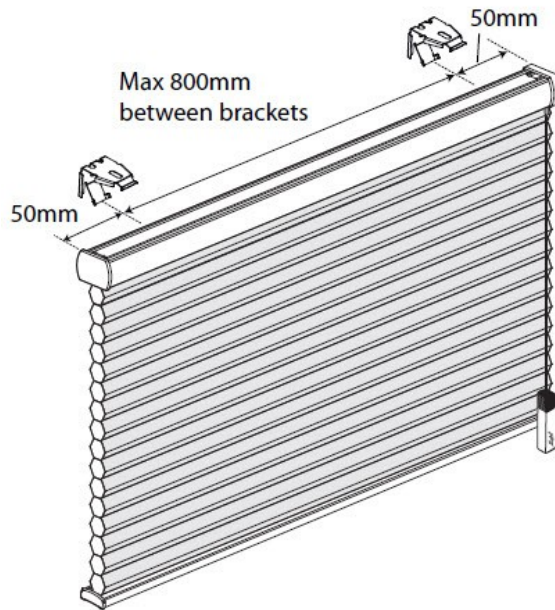
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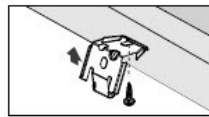
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**Smartcord**

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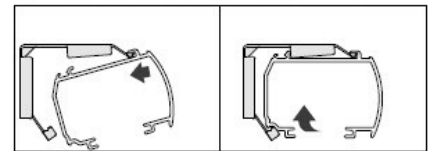


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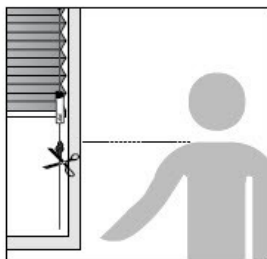


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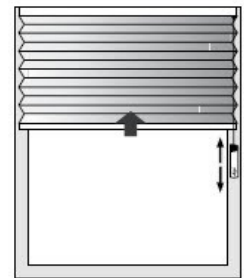
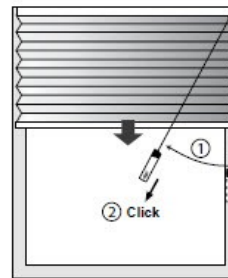
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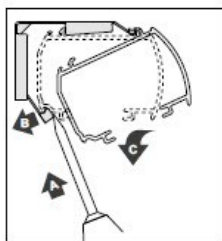
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Adjust control height

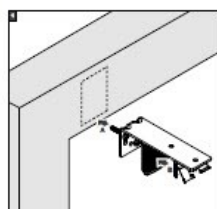
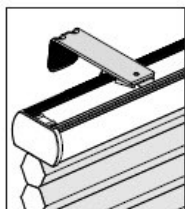
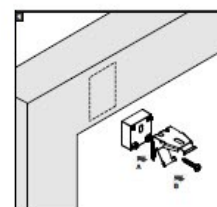
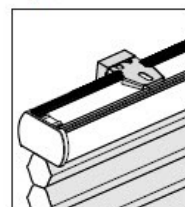
1. Push the tassel cap up the cord to shoulder height.
2. Tie a knot in the cord under the tassel cap. Cut the cord beneath the knot
3. Click the enclosed transparent part of the tassel on the cap.

Operation:

To lower the shade To raise the shade

**Blind Removal:**

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Option F2FaceFix
installation
bracket (top)**Option F4**FaceFix
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Cleaning:

The fabric of both Duette® or Luxaflex® Plissé blinds cannot be separated from the headrail. To prevent the Duette® or Luxaflex® Plissé fabrics from becoming dirty, the blinds should be cleaned regularly with a feather duster or vacuum cleaner on a low setting. Stains should be removed as quickly as possible with a soft sponge and lukewarm water containing a non-synthetic detergent, if required.

N.B. Duette® and Luxaflex® Plissé fabrics with metalised coatings should NOT be cleaned with water, as this could damage the coating.

In order to clean the whole blind, it is possible to submerge non-metalised coated Duette® or Luxaflex® Plissé in a bath. This does not apply to Blackout fabrics. Steel weights should be removed from the bottom rail, which can be accessed by removing bottom rail end caps and cover profile, before washing.

Proceed as follows:

Fill a container, bath or basin with lukewarm water (30°) and add a non-synthetic detergent, one cap full per litre water. Lay the fabric in the water and hold the headrail above the water. The cleaning result will be better if the pleats are not held in the water as a stacked bundle, but in an open position. Prevent creasing or deforming the fabric or pleats. Use a soft sponge or brush on the fabric to clean any stains. Do not leave the fabric in the water for longer than two hours. Hang the fabric out fully over the bath and spray clean it, front and back, to ensure that dirt and soap residue is removed from the fabric.

Pull the fabric up carefully and ensure that the pleats fold correctly. Once the bundle of material has completely been folded together, squeeze the head and bottom rail together, which will wring as much water out of the fabric as possible. Replace the steel weights in the bottom rail. Remount the blind into its brackets, and allow the blind to drop completely. You can try again to remove any stubborn stains or residue with a slightly damp sponge. Now raise the blind to approximately 300mm below the headrail.

Raise the fabric once every hour and then allow to drop fully, before raising it again to 300mm below the headrail. Repeat this cycle until the fabric is dry. If the shade is wider than the bath at your disposal, you can clean the fabric with a soft sponge or have it cleaned by a professional cleaning service.

Disclaimer:

The above recommendations have been drawn up with care. However, we are unable to accept responsibility for the results of cleaning.

