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BLINDS INSTALLATION ADVICE

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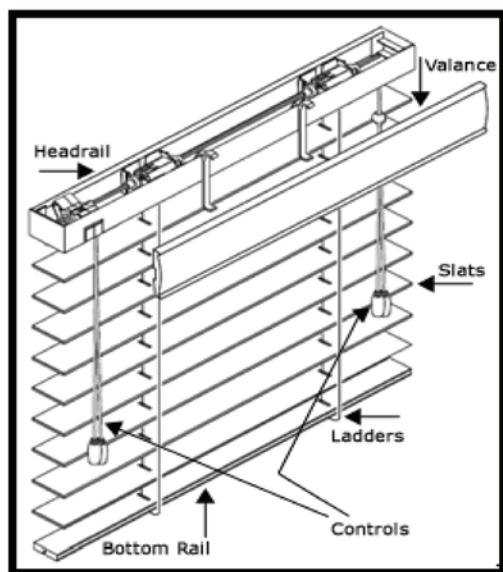
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50mm BASSWOOD VENETIAN BLINDS



SPECIFICATIONS

TIMBER AND COMPOSITION: Slats are made of selected long grain Basswood timber.

DIAMOND-COATED STAIN (ECO-FRIENDLY): All slats are coated with the highest environmentally friendly UVA / UVB resistant stains. The new UV acrylic finish also offers a superior scratch resistant surface including resistance to acid rain and condensation.

OPERATION: Basswood blinds are manufactured with a cord operation for tilt and lift. The tilt mechanism is designed to prevent any slipping and the heavy duty cord lock ensures that large blinds are secured tightly when pulled up to the lock height position.

COLOUR CO-ORDINATION: Slats, valances and bottom rails are all colour co-ordinated with matching powder-coated head rails and various components to offer a more stylish and decorative product.

ALUMINIUM HEAD RAIL: All head rail profiles are made of non-rust aluminium and are powder-coated to offer extra protection against corrosion. All Basswood blinds are supplied with a standard low profile head rail system, profile dimensions being: 47mm x 58mm.

MINIMUM & MAXIMUM SIZES:

Minimum Width @ 600mm x Minimum Drop @ 600mm
 Maximum Width @ 2400mm x Maximum Drop @ 2800mm

PROFILE DIMENSIONS

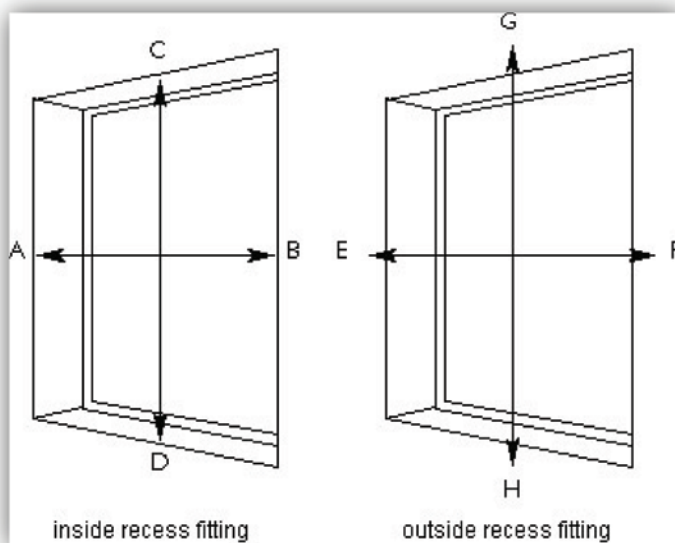
VALANCE: 64mm x 7mm [T]
 SLAT: 50mm x 3mm [T]
 BOTTOM RAIL: 50mm x 15mm [T]

HOW TO MEASURE FOR BASSWOOD BLINDS

(Determine if the Blind will be installed inside the window recess or over the window.)

RECESS-FITTED (INSIDE)

- Ensure that the depth of recess is more than 65mm, so that the Blind can tilt freely.
- Check and accommodate for any obstructions, e.g. window handles, burglar bars, etc.
- **WIDTH:** Measure from left to right at the top and bottom of the window. Work out the average measurement between the two and deduct 10mm for clearance (5mm overlap on either side).
- **DROP:** Measure from top to bottom on the left and right of the window. Work out the average measurement between the two and deduct 15mm for clearance.



FACE-FITTED (OUTSIDE)

- Ensure that there is more than 65mm of empty space around the window opening.
- Check for any obstructions, e.g. burglar bars, protruding window sill, etc.
- WIDTH: Measure from left to right at the top and bottom of the window. Work out the average measurement between the two and add 100mm for clearance (50mm overlap on either side).
- DROP: Measure from top to bottom on the left and right of the window. Work out the average measurement between the two and add 100mm for clearance (to avoid drilling into the lintel).

WINDOWS LARGER THAN 2400mm

- Divide the finished width by two / three, depending on the number of panes in the window and positioning of the openings.
- Deduct 10mm from the centre blind, for spacing in-between blinds.
- If necessary, the headrail and pelmet will be split aesthetically according to the total finished width.

CONTROL OPTIONS

- Specify if the control must be on the left- or right-hand-side of the Blind, depending on convenience to you.
- Always ensure that slats are open when pulling the blind up or down.

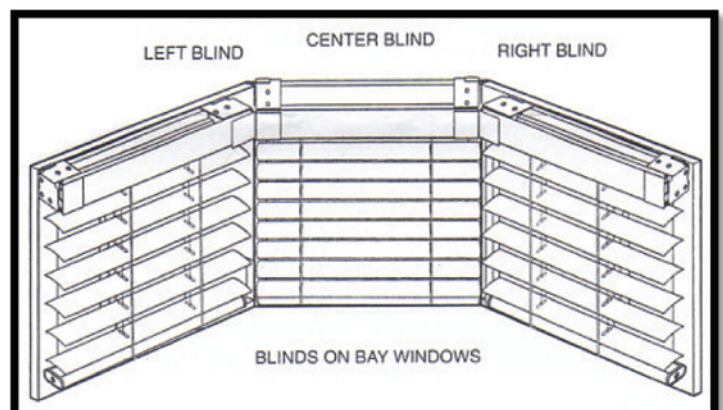
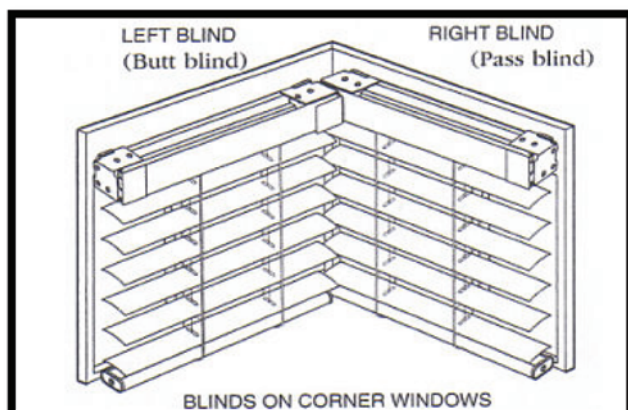
HOW TO INSTALL BASSWOOD BLINDS

- Before installing the Blind, ensure that you are aware of the positioning of the components inside the Head Rail. The swivel brackets can only be installed in-between the components.
- Drill the necessary holes and insert wall plug (recommended 6.5mm drill bit for 7mm wall plug).
- Insert the screw through the swivel bracket fixing-hole and tighten bracket.
- Position the Head Rail into clasps of the swivel bracket and close the extension arm to the right.
- Unlock the Blind by pulling the cord to the centre of the blind, slowly letting go until the Blind reaches the sill or the desired drop.

CLEANING AND CARE

- Dust can easily be removed regularly using a feather duster or a vacuum cleaner with a brush attachment.
- To dust, tilt the slats up & then down (but not completely closed) to reach the entire top & bottom slat surfaces.
- To vacuum, use the brush attachment and tilt slats as mentioned above.
- Slats may also be wiped with a dust-free cloth and dry wood furniture polish.

INSTALLING BLINDS INTO CORNERS



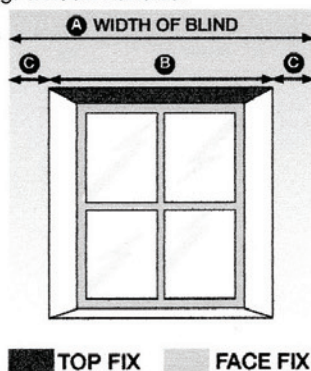
fitting instructions

Outside Recess

If fitting the blind outside the window, measurements **(C)** will need to be the same. To work out **(C)**, simply minus **(B)** from **(A)** and divide the answer by two. Follow instructions for FACE FIXING

Inside Recess

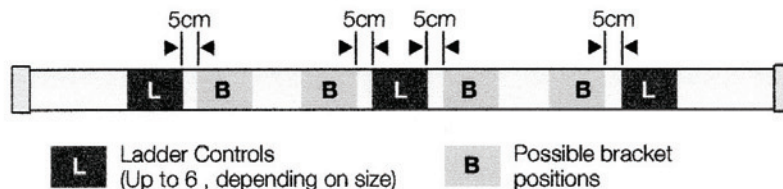
Decide whether to FACE or TOP FIX. FACE FIX to fit the bracket to the window frame. TOP FIX to the lintel if the window frame is uPVC, or if there are any obstructions, e.g. window handles.



step one

Place blind in fitting position and tilt forward to show ladder controls. When fitting the brackets, you will need to leave at least 5cm either side of controls.

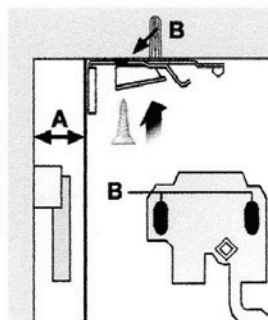
View from above



step two

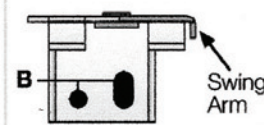
Top Fixing

Measure the distance that any handles protrude from the frame, **A**. Mark this measurement on the lintel and use it to position the back of the bracket. Mark the position of holes **B** and screw bracket to lintel using screws and rawl plugs supplied.



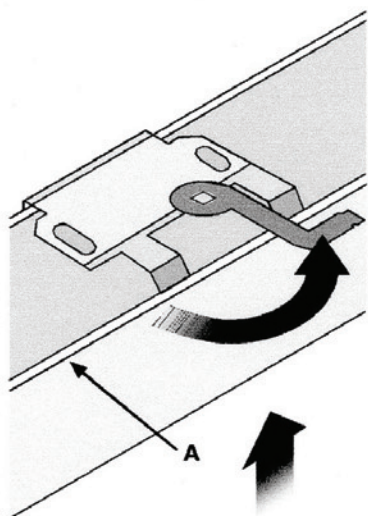
Face Fixing

Position bracket with swing arm facing towards you, and mark holes **B**. Screw bracket in place. Use rawl plugs if fitting to the wall.



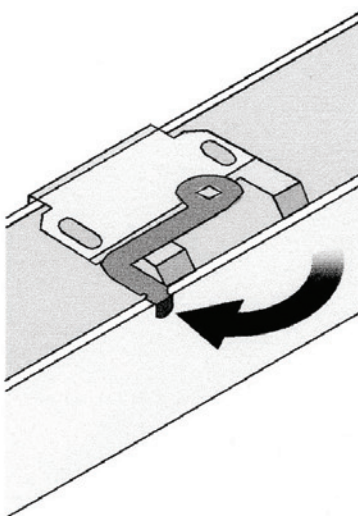
step three

Push swing arm anti-clockwise as far as it will go. Now clip the blind over the bracket, first easing the front tip of the headrail **A** in to place.



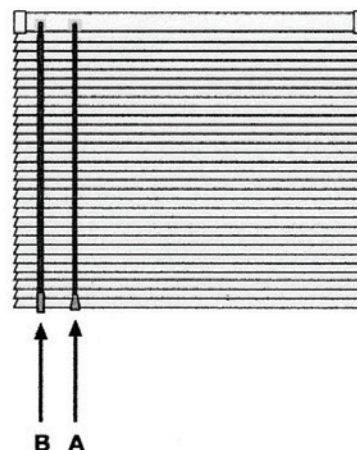
step four

Push swing arm clockwise until it locks in to place, firmly holding the blind headrail.



step five

Use cord control **A** to raise and lower the blind. The wand control **B** turns to adjust the slat angle*.



*On 50mm blinds slat angle is adjusted by cord control.

step six