VERTICAL SLIMLINE & SLIMLINE VOGUE CORD & CHAIN CONTROL
fitting and operating instructions
Carefully unwrap the vertical blind and its associated brackets.

There are a number of bracket options for example face fix, top fix screw fit or topfix spring fit.

FITTING THE BRACKETS
The brackets should be located to allow for the depth of the louvres on the blind. The brackets should therefore be attached to the ceiling or window frame clear from any obstruction on a line 75mm (3”) for 127mm louvres or 55mm (2 1/8”) in the case of 89mm louvres.

For a blind up to 1 metre wide attach two brackets fitted approximately 40mm (1 ½”) from each end of the blind. Any intermediate brackets should be spaced evenly between these, and as a general rule dependant on how well the brackets are fitted, use the following as a guide:

Up to 1m = 2 brackets.
1m to 2m = 3 brackets.
2m to 3m = 4 brackets.
Over 3m = 5 brackets.

Mark the bracket hole positions before drilling and plugging if necessary. Use two screws for a face fix bracket and one screw in a top fix 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.
FITTING THE SLIMLINE VOGUE FASCIA

If the blind is a Slimline Vogue and it is intended to be installed with a fascia valance this should be installed at this stage before fitting the track.

The fascia valance is held in place using fascia clips and they need to be fitted first. These fascia clips fit into the grooves at the front and back of the track (the same grooves that the brackets use). As a guide fit as many fascia clips as the track uses brackets.
Hold the fascia clip and locate the back of the fascia clip into the back groove on the track. Now push the fascia clip down so that the front of the fascia clip clicks into the front groove on the track.

The fascia valance has a lengthwise rib running along it’s centre. This will fit into the locaters on the front of the fascia clips. Centralise the fascia and push fit the fascia valance into the fascia clips.

NOTE: Ensure the fascia is on the correct side of the track so it appears on the front when the track is fitted into the brackets.

FITTING THE TRACK
The track should be fitted into the brackets keeping the operating cords on the side of the blind as ordered (LH/RH control).

If using a face fix screw bracket, locate the blind with the groove on the back of the headrail and fit it into the middle lip of the bracket. Now push the blind upwards until the headrail is sitting level on the bracket before tightening the securing screw from the front of the blind. Do not over tighten these screws, it is unnecessary and may damage the track.
If using a top fix spring clip bracket you should push the track upwards then tilt away from you to locate the spring bracket front lip into the front groove on the track. Push upwards and the track will click into place.

**REMOVING THE TRACK**

Before removing a track first take down all the louvres from the blind and release the cord and chain from the cord tidy.

With brackets that have retaining screws, unscrew the retaining screw sufficiently to clear the groove on the blind track. Repeat this with each bracket and the track will come away.

For spring clip brackets push upwards against the tab at the back of the bracket to release the blind from the bracket. Do this with each bracket and the track will come away.
FITTING THE LOUVRES
Turn the hooks on the carriers of the track so that the slots are at 90 degrees to the track. Hang the louvres and ensure the seams are all facing the same direction. The blind is now ready to operate.

TENSIONED SYSTEM USING DOUBLE CORD TIDY
If the blind is fitted with a continuous loop chain then a cord tidy will be attached to the chain. This must be fitted to the wall as follows.

FITTING A CORD TIDY
The cord tidy is a three piece device with a back plate, a centre piece and a front plate. The space between back and centre pieces will hold the chain and the area between the centre and front plate will hold the cord. The cord tidy will arrive with a red tab fitted to it.
Remove the red tab by freeing up the chain and then pulling out the red tab.

Position the cord tidy to the wall at the furthest distance below the vertical system adding appropriate tension to the cord and chain and mark its location.

Split the cord tidy and mark the remaining offset hole position before drilling and plugging both location holes if necessary. Use both of the holes to fix the back piece of the cord tidy to the wall.
Re-assemble the cord tidy with the cord and chain and fix it in position with a screw through the centre hole.

Push fit a cover cap over the screw hole opening.

FITTING A FACE FIX CORD AND CHAIN TIDY
Position the cord tidy to the wall at the furthest distance below the headrail adding appropriate tension to the cord and chain and mark its location.
Mark the remaining hole position before drilling and plugging both location holes if necessary.

Attach the cord and chain cover plate with the screw provided.

Push fit a cover cap over the screw hole opening.
OPERATING THE BLIND

The cord and chain by definition has two controls. The cord which moves the louvres across the track and the chain which rotates the louvers between open and closed.

To enable the louvres to traverse the track pull down on the cord, to restore the louvres pull down on the other strand of the cord. To rotate the louvres pull down on the chain, to restore the louvres pull down on the other strand of the chain.

Note: Do not traverse the blinds with the louvres in the closed position always turn them 90 degrees to the track before operating the cord control.
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NOTE TO INSTALLER: Please ensure general child safety warning tag is fitted on the product.

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