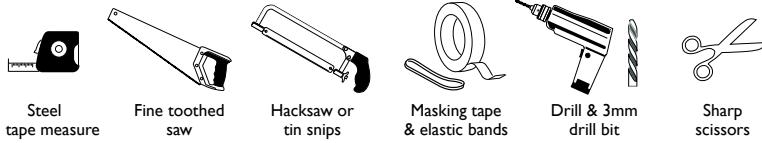


Trimming & shortening guide

Tools required



INSTRUCTIONS ARE A GUIDE ONLY

It is recommended that this blind should be trimmed to size by a professional or by persons competent in DIY.

Please note:

The faux wood blinds have a maximum trim allowance of 4cm from either side or 4cm if trimmed from one side only.

I. Trimming the blind width

- With your blind brackets mounted, measure the blind width required between the inner face of brackets. Should the trim measurement be below 4cm you can trim the blind from one side only. If the measurement is above 4cm then you will need to trim the blind at both sides (max. 7cm from either side).
- Mark the headrail trim distance (remember to half the measurement if trimming both sides), and remove the headrail end cap/s.
- Relocate the cord stops from close to the top of the blind to release and lower the blind allowing room to trim the components. Using tin snips or a hacksaw trim the headrail. **Tip:** If using a hacksaw place a piece of plywood or similar between the rail and the slats when cutting to protect them from accidental damage.
- Mark the top slat with the trim measurement and align several of the slats below with it. Use tape and elastic bands to hold them firmly together.
- Place the plywood or similar below these slats as protection for those below and using a fine toothed saw, carefully trim the slats to size. Repeat the process for the rest of the slats.
- Mark and trim the bottom bar using a fine toothed saw. If you are planning to use the retention plate, mark and re-drill using a 3mm drill bit a hole in the side of the bar.

Repeat the process for the other blind side if you are trimming from both sides.

When finished remove the tape and elastic bands and re-insert the headrail end caps.

