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## Batten Corded Roman Blind Safety Instructions

This product is fully compliant with: BS EN 13120, BS EN 16433, BS EN 16434  
Subject to Merrick & Day components, tested together, being used.

It is a legal requirement that these instructions are followed.



For blinds up to 4 cord drops the cord connector used must be the Merrick & Day breakaway 4 cord connector.

For 5 cords or more a Merrick & Day normal cord connector may be used but the cord connector must be installed at a maximum 50mm from the headrail when the blind is fully down.

Please note that the 4 cord breakaway is designed as a safety breakaway. If the blind is heavy it may be necessary to install 5 cords, irrespective of the width so that the standard cord connector may be used.

A cleat must be installed no lower than 1.5 metres to the floor and the cleat must be able to take all of the cord when the blind is fully up. If one cleat cannot take all of the cord, two cleats should be installed, one above the other, approximately 15cm apart or sufficiently apart to ensure that all of the cord can be accumulated on the cleats and no part of the cord or acorn is lower than 1.5 metres to the floor.

Ensure that all of the warning labels supplied with the pack are in positions shown with the cleat warning label attached to the breakaway cord connector and the large warning label to the cord. An orb warning label should be attached to the orb breakaway connector (if the blind is a stock blind and not made-to-measure). These labels must be supplied in this way to your customer.

The rear cords on the blind must be connected to the blind using the orb safety breakaway system.

(see overleaf...)

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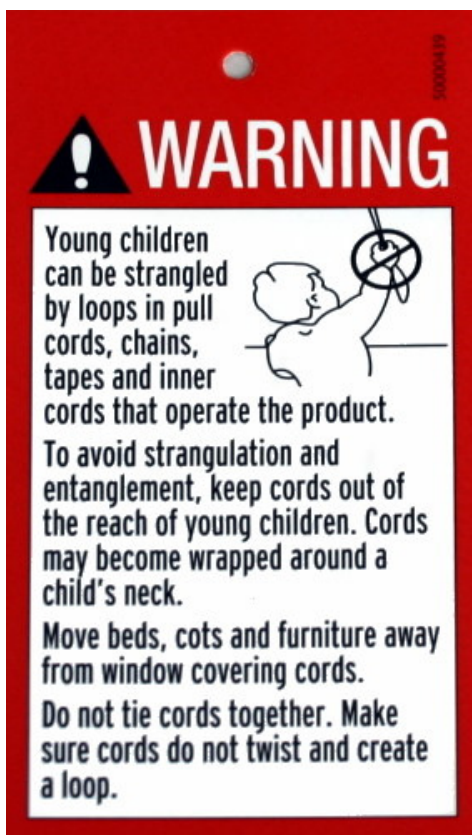
The rear cords or tape on the blind should be connected to the blind using a safety breakaway system.

The Orb safety breakaway system should be installed by sewing the Orb to the bottom fiberglass rod, using the ring attached to the Orb, thread the cord or tape through the Orb as shown in the picture. Adjust the cord or tape length by pressing the button and moving the Orb to the required position.

DO NOT knot or heat seal the cord or tape as it must pass through the Orb and give way when the cord or tape is under any undue load.

## Four steps to ensure your blind is compliant

1. Have all the warning labels been attached?
2. Have the breakaway devices been fitted?
3. Have the cable ties been attached to the orb and ring?
4. Have the cleats been fitted to accommodate all of the cord and acorn no lower than 150cm above the floor?



General Warning Label



Cleat Warning Label



Orb Warning Label  
Only for stock blinds  
(Not made-to-measure)