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## Roman Blind Safety Instructions

It is a legal requirement that these instructions are followed.

### Rotary Chain Roman Blinds



You must ensure that the tensioning device is installed to the wall no lower than 1.5 metres from the floor or access surface, if necessary disconnect the chain connector and shorten the chain accordingly. If the chain is too short for the full operation of the blind a continuous chain ring must be fitted. Available from Merrick & Day

It is a legal requirement that the tensioning device is fitted.

Ensure that all of the warning labels supplied with the pack are in positions shown with the smaller label attached to the tensioning device and the chain warning label to the chain. These labels must be supplied in this way to your customer.

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

The orb safety breakaway system should be installed by first sewing the clear plastic ring to the bottom fiberglass rod in the usual way, thread the cord or tape through the ring and then through the orb using it as an adjustable stopper. Adjust the cord or tape length by moving the orb to the required position.

Pass the cable tie provided through the button on the orb and through the ring before closing the tie do not adjust the tie too tightly allowing the orb to find the correct position against the ring.

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



### **Three steps to ensure your blind is compliant**

1. Have all the warning labels been attached?
2. Have the break away devices been fitted?
3. Has the chain tensioning device been fitted at least 150cm above the floor?

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### Corded Roman Blinds



You must ensure that the cord connector for up to four cords is the breakaway cord connector supplied. After four cords a normal cord connector may be used but the cord connector must be installed at a maximum 50mm from the headrail when the blind is in the fully extended position.

You must install the cleats 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 in the fully raised position. If one cleat cannot take all of the cord install two cleats, 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.

It is a legal requirement that these cleats are fitted to the wall.

Ensure that all of the warning labels supplied with the pack are in positions shown with the smaller label attached to the break away cord connector and the large warning label to the cord. 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.



The orb safety breakaway system should be installed by first sewing the clear plastic ring to the bottom fiberglass rod in the usual way, thread the cord or tape through the ring and then through the orb using it as an adjustable stopper. Adjust the cord or tape length by moving the orb to the required position. Pass the cable tie provided through the button on the orb and through the ring before closing the tie do not adjust the tie too tightly allowing the orb to find the correct position against the ring.

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### **Three steps to ensure your blind is compliant**

1. Have all the warning labels been attached?
2. Have the break away devices been fitted?
3. Have the cleats been fitted to accommodate all of the cord at least 150cm above the floor?