# **EXTERNAL BLINDS**

# **INSTALLATION GUIDE**

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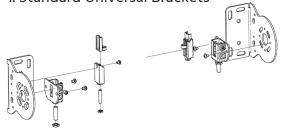


# **SECTION 1**

# GUIDE WIRES EXTERNAL BLINDS OPTIONS

# (Choose one only)



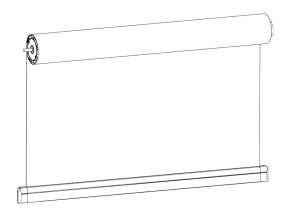


### 2. Head Box



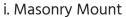
# EXTERNAL BLIND SYSTEM: BLIND

### STANDARD BLIND



# GUIDE WIRES BASE FITTING HARDWARE OPTIONS

# (Choose one type only)





ii. Deck Mount



iii. Face or Side Mount



# BEFORE YOU START: PREPARE INSTALLATION SPACE

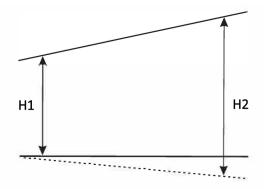
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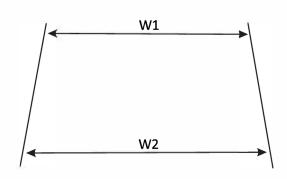
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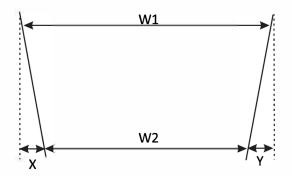
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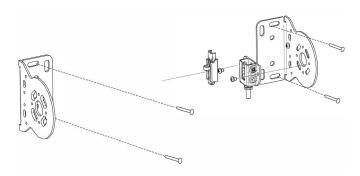


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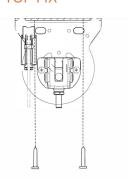
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# 1. Install brackets to wall / ceiling

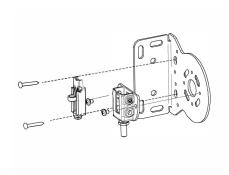
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### **TOP FIX**



SIDE FIX

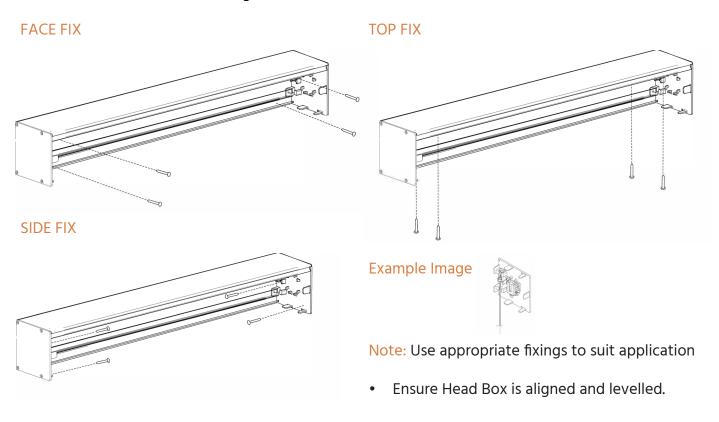


Note: Use appropriate fixings to suit application

- Ensure brackets are aligned and levelled.
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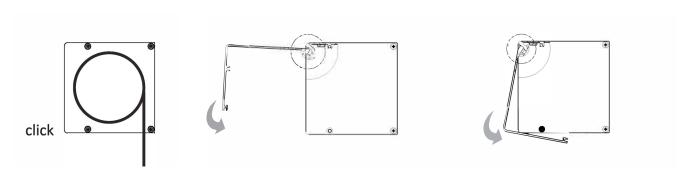
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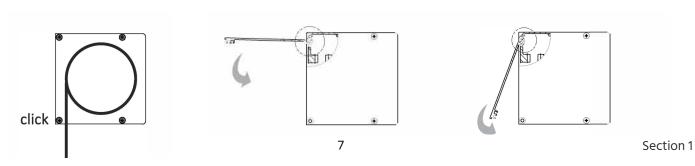


# **HEAD BOX CONFIGURATIONS**

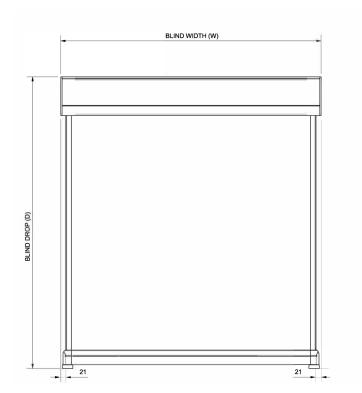
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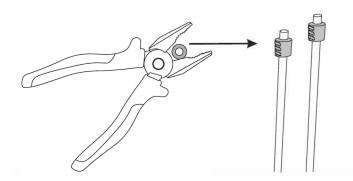
### 2. Mark guide wire base fixing locations





WIRE CENTRES	
HEAD BOX	21mm
NO HEAD BOX (WITH BRACKET COVERS)	21mm
NO HEAD BOX (WITHOUT BRACKET COVERS)	19mm

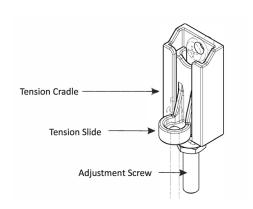
### 2. i Prepare guide wires



Note: Cut wires at the blind drop, unless the wires are required to be longer than the blind drop.

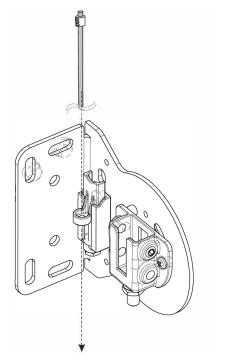
 Tripple crimp a supplied copper termination swage on ONE end of each wire.

### 3. Install guide wires into the tension cradles

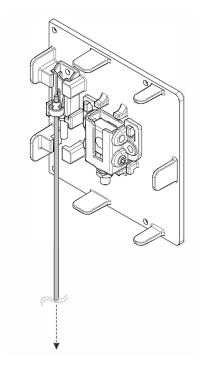


Note: Prior to threading the guide wires, ensure the tension slides are set at the bottom position. This is achieved by winding out the adjustment screw on the base of the tension cradle.

• Starting at the bottom position enables the maximum adjustments.

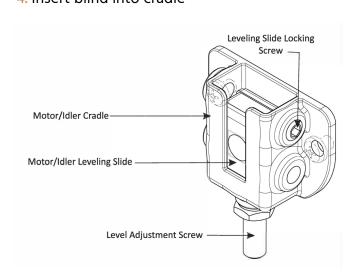


Standard Universal Bracket option shown

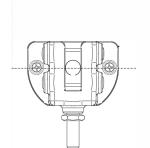


Head Box option shown

# 4. Insert blind into cradle

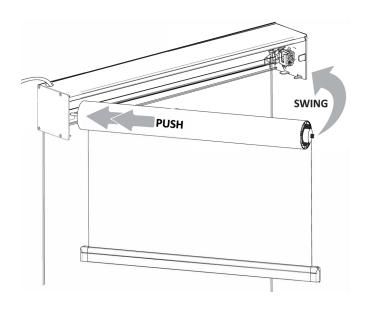


Note: Prior to installing the blind ensure the levelling slides are set in the centre position, this is achieved by winding the adjustment screw on the base of the cradle in or out.



Note: Starting at the centre position enables maximum levelling adjustments.

### 4. i

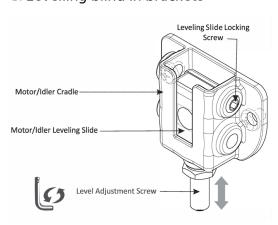


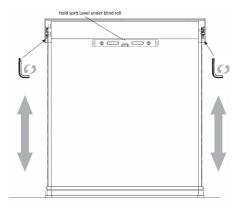
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- 2. Push towards idler's to depress the spring
- 3. Swing the motor end in aligning motor to motor slide
- 4. Release pressure to locate motor in slide
- 5. i With the Head Box option, drill a 8mm hole in the head box where required and pull the cable through then connect power
- 5. ii With the standard universal bracket option, pull the cable through and connect power
- 6. Ensure motor is fully inserted
- 7. Tighten motor slide lock screw

NOTE: HEAD BOX OPTION SHOWN, USE THE SAME PROCEDURE FOR STANDARD UNIVERSAL BRACKET OPTION

### 5. Levelling blind in brackets





### Note:

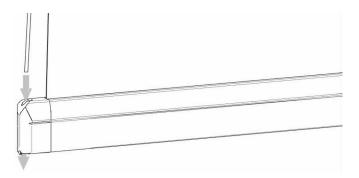
- 1. After installing the blind check it for level with a spirit level.
- 2. If adjustment is needed, adjust either or both sides with Level Adjusting Screw.
- 3. Once levelled, tighten Levelling Slide Locking Screws.

### Note:

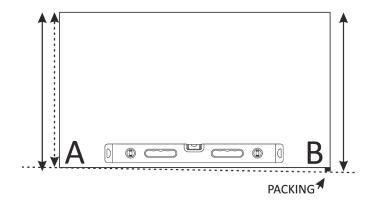
### MAGNETIC SYSTEM FINE LIMIT ADJUSTMENT

- 1. To fine tune magnetic contact with base plates, adjust the blind up or down until maximum contact is achieved.
- 2. Once levelled and at the desired height tighten Levelling Slide Locking Screws.

## 6. Insert the wires down through the end caps slots



# 7. Guide wires mounting options



Install the required guide wire base fixing option in to position as marked in step 2, page 8.

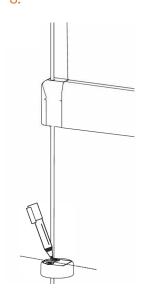
**NOTE:** Standard Magnetised System

For maximised function of the magnetic hold end caps, it is essential to horizontally align the base fittings with each other, some packing may be required.

Install the first base mounting on the highest ground position, i.e position A. Pack position B to be level with position A.

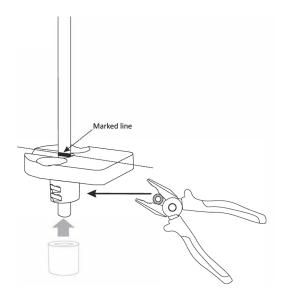
Note: For non magnetised installation this step is not critical.

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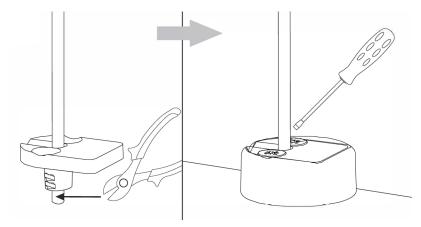
1. Cutting final cable length and install bottom termination swages

# BLIND INSTALLATION



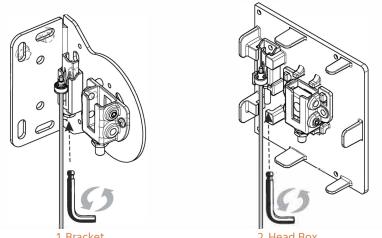
- 2. Remove the top plate from the fixing point and slide it onto the cable.
- 3. Slide a copper termination swage onto the cable and triple crimp. Ensure the top of the plate aligns to your marked cable.

4. Cut off excess cable, re-attach the plate to the fixing point.

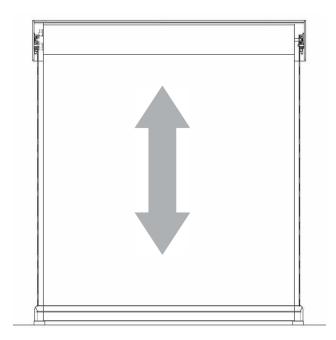


### 9. Tension cables

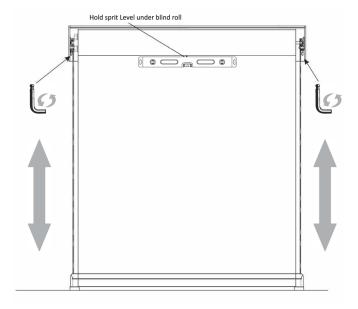
Note: Tighten cable tension screws with a 3mm Ball end Allen Key, when required tension is achieved tighten lock nut.



### 10. Test the blind



Note: Ensure power is connected. Program motor to Somfy RTS remote. Run the blind down to expose the tube and centre the blind. Set the top and bottom limits and run the blind up and down.



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After final adjustments, install Head Box cover for the Head Box Option.

TROUBLE SHOOTING: GU	IDE WIRES	
PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Ripples along sides of fabrics	Blind rolled up for an extended period of time	This occurrence is inherent to roller systems and is more prevalent in some fabrics. Leave blind down for 1-4 hours; most ripples should disappear.
	Not enough weight in base bar	Add ballast.
	Installation is not square	Check blind roll is installed level.
	Fabric permanently damaged due to inadequate handling	Replace fabric and ensure it is handled with care.
Blind does not fully open / jams	Position of wire guides at base is incorrect.	Check if guide wire fixing at floor / base are positioned in line with the top tensioner. If fixing is too far inwards of the tensioner then reposition.
	Incorrect motor bottom limit used	Refer to motor instructions to reset bottom limit.
Uneven base bar	Blind roll is not level, thus weight bar appears uneven .	Ensure blind is installed level.
	Blind has been operated in excessive wind conditions	Check blind roll when the blind is fully raised. If ripples are evident on roll, open blind fully (without the presence of wind) to allow the blind to track down evenly. Raise and lower blind a number of times to check operation.
	Fabric is not installed straight	Ensure fabric is rolled straight onto tube and base bar.
Magnets not locking properly	Base fittings are not levelled	Ensure fabric is rolled straight onto tube and base bar.
	Uneven base bar	Pack base fittings to rectify. Ensure blind is installed level.
	Obstruction preventing base bar lowering	Remove obstruction to allow base bar to reach its lowest point.

# INSTALLED PRODUCT

# **GUIDE WIRES**

# 1. NO HEAD BOX + GUIDE WIRES



# 2. HEAD BOX + GUIDE WIRES



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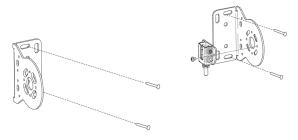


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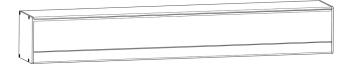
# EXTERNAL BLIND SYSTEM: VEROLOCK

# OPTIONS (Choose one only)

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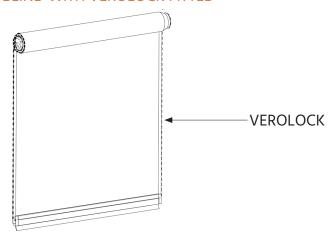


### 2. Head Box



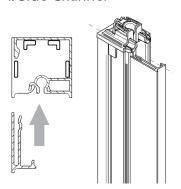
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### **BLIND WITH VEROLOCK FITTED**

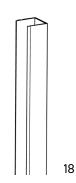


# **VEROLOCK CHANNEL OPTIONS**

### i. Side Channel



### ii. U Channel



Note: U Channel is only applicable for reveal installation.

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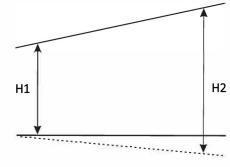
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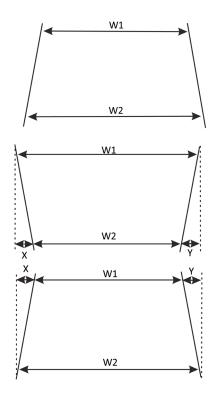
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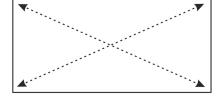


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### HORIZONTAL DIMENSIONS





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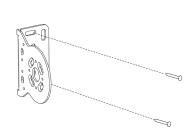
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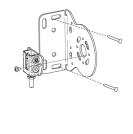
A square and level installation space will provide greater flexibility with the rest of the installation.

# **OPTION 1. BRACKET INSTALLATION**

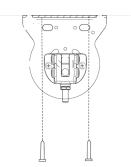
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### **FACE FIX**

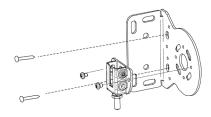




# **TOP FIX**



SIDE FIX

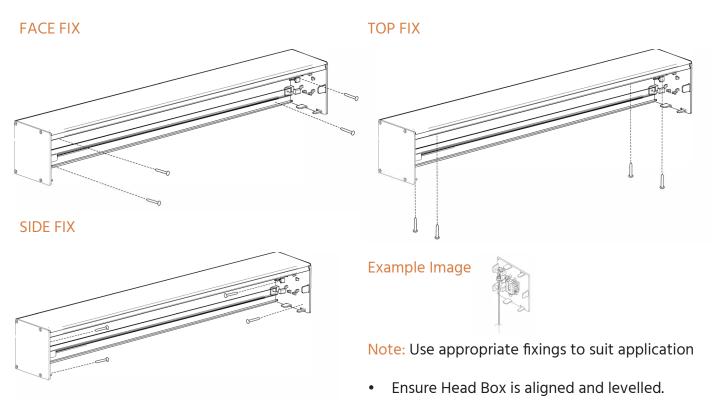


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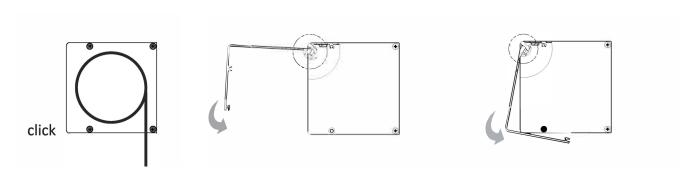
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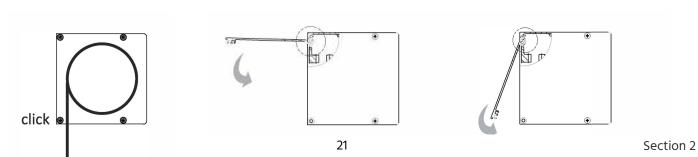


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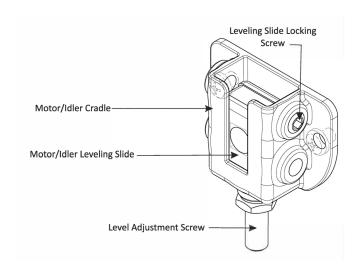
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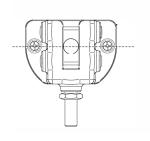
### BACK COVER TO THE FRONT FOR FRONT ROLL INSTALLATION



### 2. Insert blind into cradle

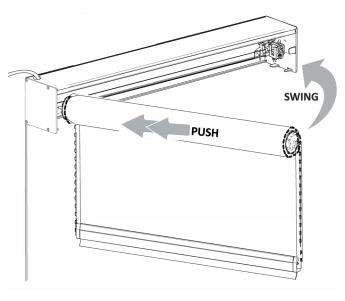


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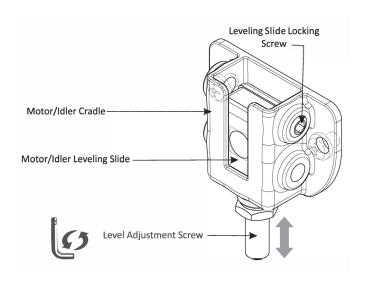


### Note: Insert the Idle end first.

- 1. Insert the idler's spring loaded pin into the Idler slide
- 2. Push towards idler to depress the spring
- 3. Swing the motor end in aligning motor to motor slide
- 4. Release pressure to locate motor in slide
- 5. i With the Head Box option, drill a 8mm hole in the head box where required and pull the cable through then connect power
- 5. ii With the standard universal bracket option, pull the cable through a nd connect power
- 6. Ensure motor is fully inserted
- 7. Tighten motor slide lock screw

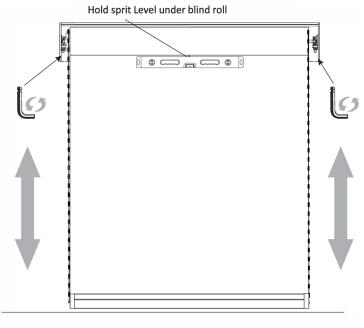
NOTE: HEAD BOX OPTION SHOWN, USE THE SAME PROCEDURE FOR STANDARD UNIVERSAL BRACKET OPTION

# 3. Levelling blind in brackets



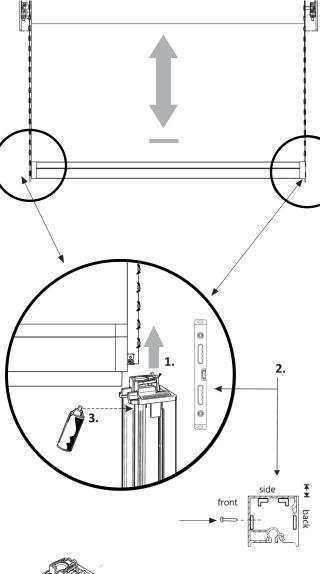
### Note:

- 1. After installing the blind check it for level with a spirit level.
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3. Once levelled, tighten Levelling Slide Locking Screws.

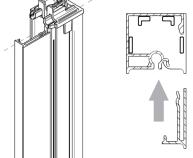
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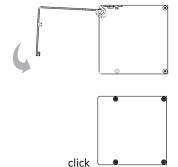
### REQUIRED PRIOR TO INSERTION OF VEROLOCK

Note: Connect power and program motor to Somfy RTS remote. Run the blind down to expose the tube and centre the blind. Set the top and bottom limits and run the blind down to approximately half way.

- 1. Slide the side channel with feeders up over the zip on sides of the blind.
- 1. i With the Head box option, push the channel hard up to the bottom of the head box.
- 1.ii With the standard universal bracket option, the top of the channel is 30mm short of the bottom of the bracket.
- 2. Level channel and fix through the front of the track at 500mm intervals.
- 3. Lubricate the channels with Verosol X5-PTFE and run the blind up and down to check function.

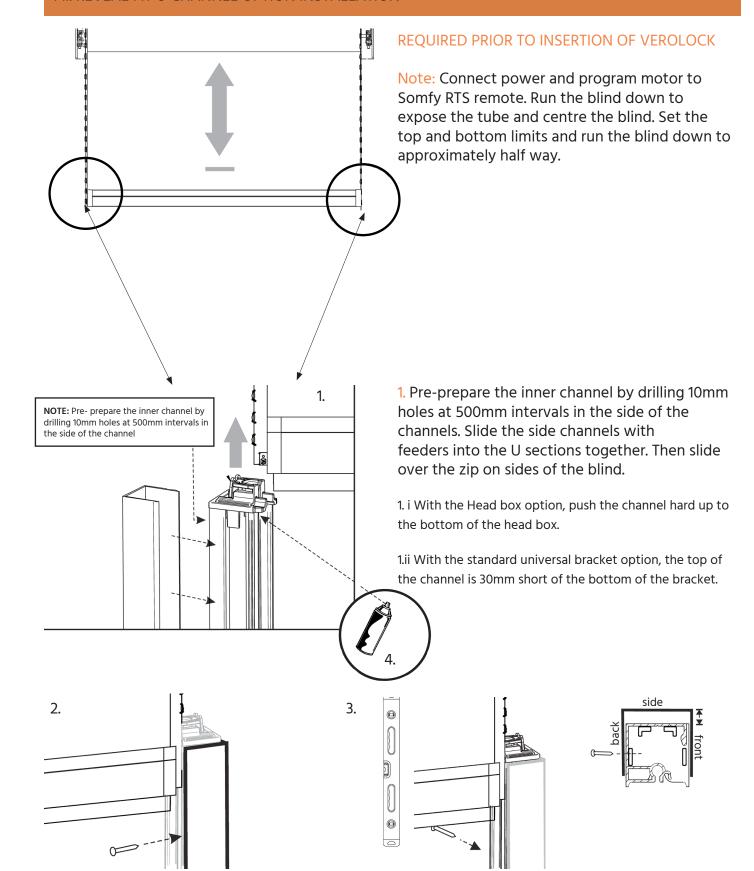


4. Install channel covers by sliding it in to positon.



5. Install head box cover as per diagram.

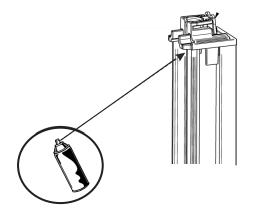
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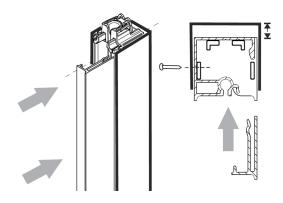
2. Fix the U sections by screwing through the 10mm holes in the side channels.

3. Level side channels and fix through the back of the U section at 500mm intervals.

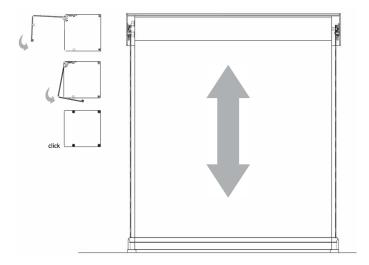
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5. Install channel covers by sliding it in to postion.



6. Test the blind

Note: Connect power and connect to Somfy RTS remote. Run the blind down to expose the tube and centre the blind. Set the top and bottom limits and run the blind up and down.

7. Install Head Box cover as per diagram.

TROUBLE SHOOTING: VEROLOCK		
PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Ripples along sides of fabrics	Blind rolled up for an extended period of time	This occurrence is inherent to roller systems and is more prevalent in some fabrics. Leave blind down for 1-4 hours; most ripples should disappear.
	Not enough weight in base bar	Add ballast.
	Installation is not square	Check blind roll is installed level.
	Fabric permanently damaged due to inadequate handling	Replace fabric and ensure it is handled with care.
Blind does not fully open / jams	Side channel not levelled or parallel	Check that the side channels are level and parallel.
	Incorrect motor bottom limit used	Refer to motor instructions to reset bottom limit.
	Blind roll is not levelled	Ensure blind is installed level.
	Fabric is not installed straight	Ensure fabric is rolled straight onto the tube and base bar.
Blind gets jammed half way down	Side channels not level or parallel	Adjust side channels and fittings to rectify, insure blind is installed level.
	Uneven base bar	
	Obstruction preventing base bar lowering	Remove obstruction to allow base bar to reach its lowest point.

# INSTALLED PRODUCT

# VEROLOCK

# 1. NO HEAD BOX + VEROLOCK



# 2. HEAD BOX + VEROLOCK

