

Nauti-blinds

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Installation for Venetian blinds with 'guide wires'

There are fitting instructions packaged with each Venetian blind we supply.

After you have installed the Venetian blind headrail to the cabin side, follow the instructions below to install the guide wires.

1. The guide wires are already connected to the headrail of the blind.
2. Unravel the wires carefully and try to avoid getting 'kinks' in the wire.
3. Check that the locking collars that hold the wires in the headrail are tight, by using a small screwdriver.
4. Make sure the blind headrail is level and lower the blind slats, so the bottom bar of the blind is in its lowest position.
5. Slide one of the wires into the locking collar of one of the 'face fit angle brackets'(supplied).
6. Lightly tighten the screw in the locking collar with the wire taut and the bottom bar of the blind in the bottom position.
7. Make sure that the guide wire is perfectly vertical and then mark where the bracket fixing holes are to be.
8. Remove the bracket, raise the blind a little and then screw the bracket to the cabin wall.
9. Measure precisely the distance between the guide wires at the headrail.
10. Mark this distance onto the cabin wall at the same level as the now fixed bracket.
**Handy tip - before screwing the bracket to the markings on the wall, place some double-sided tape on the bracket and stick it where the second bracket is to be screwed. Carefully slide the guide wire into the bracket collar and pull taut, pull the blind raise cord and test that the blind will move smoothly. Once satisfied you have the right position, screw the bracket in place. **
11. Double check that the screws are tight in each of the collars and snip off the excess wire at bottom on each side.
12. Note: The 'Face fix guide wire bracket' can be used either way up.

