

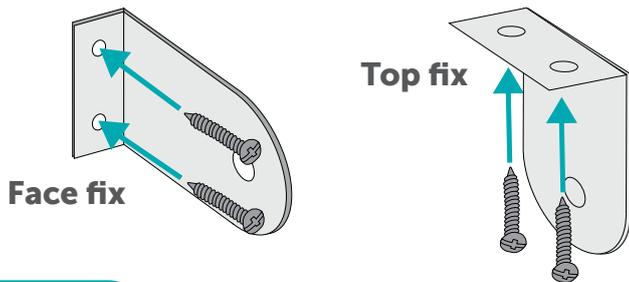


DotcomBlinds | Roller Blind Fitting Guide

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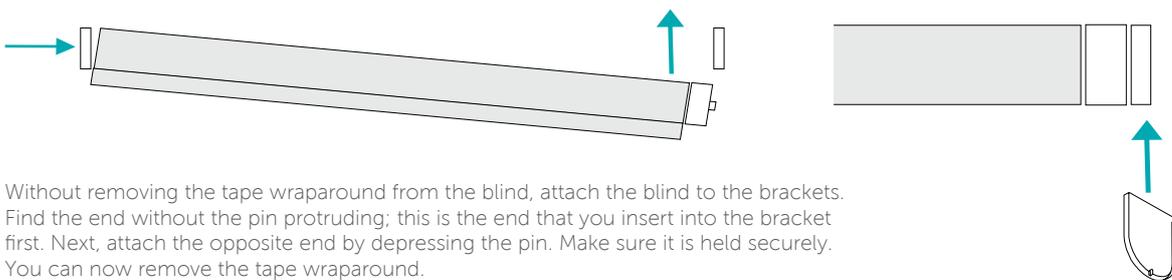
Your blind has arrived and you're ready to 'spring' into action – but hold on one quick minute – there's a couple of things you need to know first! Here is your guide to installing your DotcomBlinds spring roller blind!

Step 1



You'll come across two ways of attaching your blind's brackets: either attach them to the wall or window frame (depending on how you measured your blind in the first place). This is called face fix. To attach this, you should use a thin wood drill bit if attaching it to the window frame, or if it is going on to the wall, use a masonry drill bit with wall plugs (make sure the drill bit and the wall plugs are the same size). The alternative way of installing your blind is to attach these brackets to the ceiling with the blind hanging below, which is known as top fix.

Step 2

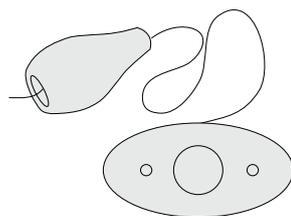


Without removing the tape wraparound from the blind, attach the blind to the brackets. Find the end without the pin protruding; this is the end that you insert into the bracket first. Next, attach the opposite end by depressing the pin. Make sure it is held securely. You can now remove the tape wraparound.

Now that the whole blind is up you can add the bracket covers, these will simply slide onto the brackets giving your blind a professional and clean finishing touch.

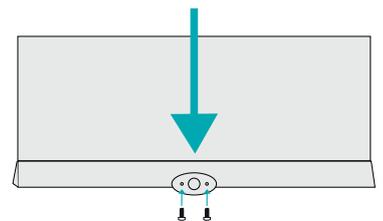
Step 3

If you wish to add the pull cord, first, insert the cord into the acorn toggle, and tie a knot to hold it in place. Decide how long you want the cord to be, cut it to length and insert the end of the cord into the plastic bubble. Tie a knot and ensure that it sits comfortably in the concave part of the plastic bubble, hidden from view.



Step 4

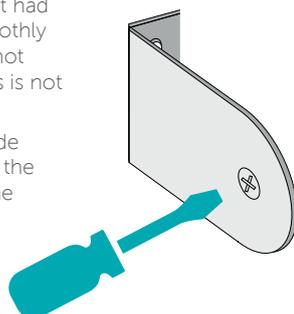
Locate the centre of the bottom bar. Use the holes in the plastic cord bubble to mark where you need to drill. Remove the cord bubble. Using the drill bit supplied, drill two holes into the bottom bar and secure the plastic bubble in place using the screws provided.



Step 5

Our springs are configured and tested before being sent to you, however the spring may lose some tension in transit, especially if it had a bumpy ride! Your blind should rise smoothly and slow as it reaches the top. It should not snap up or be difficult to pull down. If this is not the case, you can re-tension the spring.

If your blind is made to an exact fit (outside of the recess), lock the blind and remove the bracket cover. Insert a screwdriver into the bracket, locating the crosshead screw. Turn anticlockwise to tension the spring and clockwise to relax the spring.



Step 6

If your blind is made to fit a recess, lock it into position by pulling it down until the blind locks (it will feel similar to a seatbelt that has been pulled suddenly). Remove the blind from the brackets and roll up the fabric by a couple of turns. Insert the blind back into the brackets and test it. If the blind rises too quickly then the spring may have too much tension. Simply repeat the process, but roll the blind in the opposite direction.

If things are getting too 'tense' with blind tension or you just want a point in the right direction, please get in touch and one of our friendly team members will be more than happy to help!

