

# Child Safety



From 1st April 2014 Rainbow Blinds will be fully compliant with the new Child Safety Legislation in both the products we send and the necessary documentation, warning tags and safety devices to support the products. The following information is a summary of our product changes and child safety information.

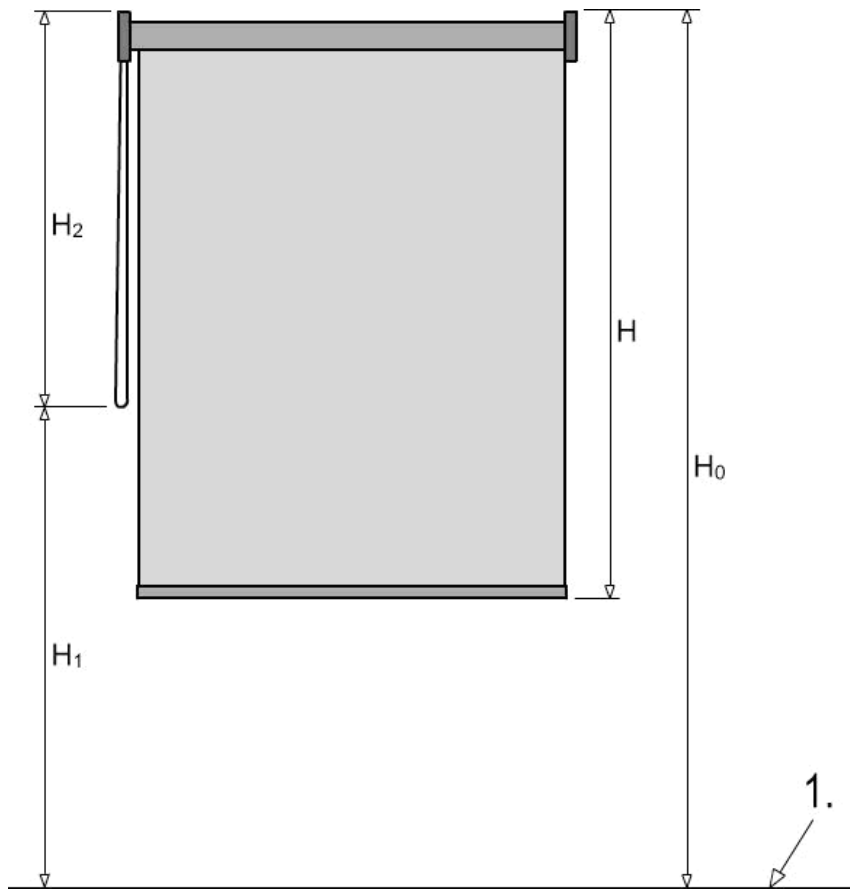
## 1. General Information:

- Unless otherwise specified, all cord / loop lengths will be supplied at the conformant length as default.
- All blinds will be despatched with the required labelling and child safety device.
- Instruction leaflets giving details of the correct installation and operation of the child safety device will be in the packaging.
- Labels will be on the cord / loop, the child safety device, and the outer packaging.
- An 'Rainbow Blinds' label will be on the product (usually in the head rail).
- From 1st April all replacement blinds will be processed to the new standard.

## 2. Product Changes:

We are making the necessary adjustments to our products to ensure they are child safe. In the instances where a breakaway cord consolidator is used, these have been designed to ensure they are easy to re-connect. Instructions on how to reconnect will be provided in the fitting instructions included in every blind and these should be left with the end customer in all instances.

# Critical Installation Dimensions



## Key

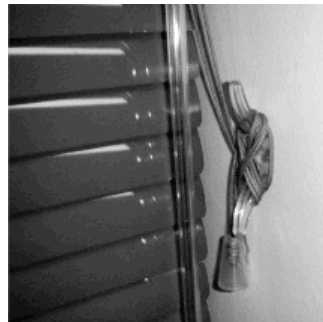
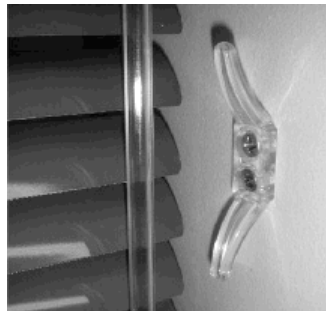
1	Floor Level
H	Drop of Blind (required dimension)
H <sub>0</sub>	Installation Height (required for accumulation system)
H <sub>1</sub>	Control Cord Height above Floor (defined safety height)
H <sub>2</sub>	Control Length (calculated dimension)

**Important Note: All products with Cords or Chains MUST be fitted at a minimum of 1500mm from the floor. Please take care when ordering products that are close to this fitting height paying particular attention to finished chain lengths eg – Vertical blind fitted at 1800mm from floor would have a chain length of just 300mm.**

# Metal Venetian Blinds

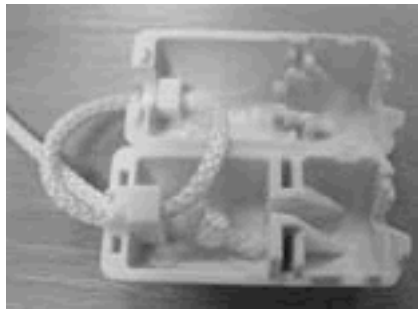
## Cord Cleat Device:

When fitted to an adjacent wall, cords can be wound around the cleat to keep them tidy and out of reach of children.



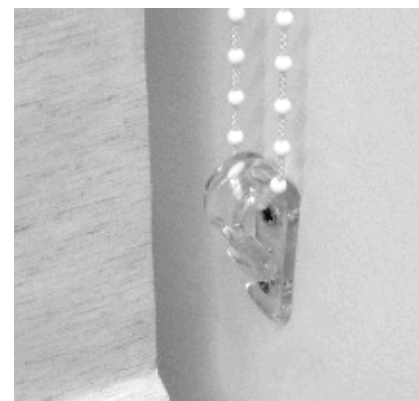
## Breakaway Cord Consolidator ( Sylvan & Sherwood Wood venetians / Expressions Faux Wood Venetians / Metal Venetians ):

When multiple cords are needed to control your blind, the breakaway consolidator groups together the cords leaving just one to control the blind. The consolidator will also breakaway if any reasonable force is placed on it.



## Fixed Tension Hook Device:

A hook fitted to an adjacent wall which chains and cords are hooked through to keep taut and out of reach of children. (For mono control venetians)



## Control Lengths

Pull Raise / Lower Cords & Mono chain controls (with Fixed tension Hook Device)

Fitting Height Known – Controls made @ Fitting height – 1500mm

Fitting height not known – Blind drop <=2500mm – Controls made @ up to 1000mm

Fitting height not known – Blind drop >2500mm – Controls made at Blind drop – 1500mm

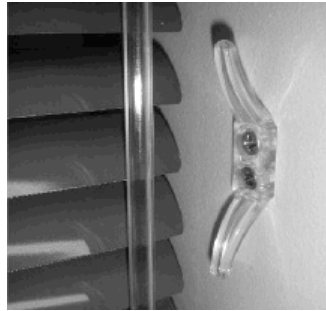
Tilt Cords (35mm & 50mm Venetians) – These will be 2 separate cords with a de-tangle acorn at the bottom of each cord.

Tilt Wand – All tilt wands will be made to match the corresponding cord controls

# Sherwood / Sylvan / Expressions Faux Wood Venetians

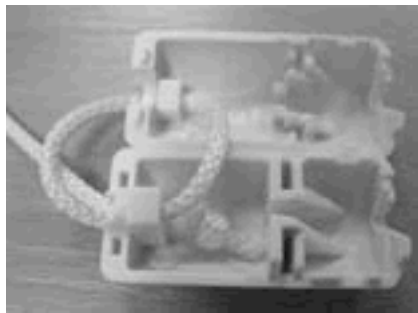
## Cord Cleat Device:

When fitted to an adjacent wall, cords can be wound around the cleat to keep them tidy and out of reach of children.



## Breakaway Cord Consolidator ( Sylvan & Sherwood Wood venetians / Expressions Faux Wood Venetians / Metal Venetians ):

When multiple cords are needed to control your blind, the breakaway consolidator groups together the cords leaving just one to control the blind. The consolidator will also breakaway if any reasonable force is placed on it.



## Control Lengths

Pull Raise / Lower Cords & Mono chain controls (with Fixed tension Hook Device)

Fitting Height Known – Controls made @ Fitting height – 1500mm

Fitting height not known – Blind drop  $\leq$ 2500mm – Controls made @ up to 1000mm

Fitting height not known – Blind drop  $>$ 2500mm – Controls made at Blind drop – 1500mm

Tilt Cords (35mm & 50mm Venetians) – These will be 2 separate cords with a de-tangle acorn at the bottom of each cord.

Tilt Wand – All tilt wands will be made to match the corresponding cord controls

# Roller Blinds / Vision Blinds

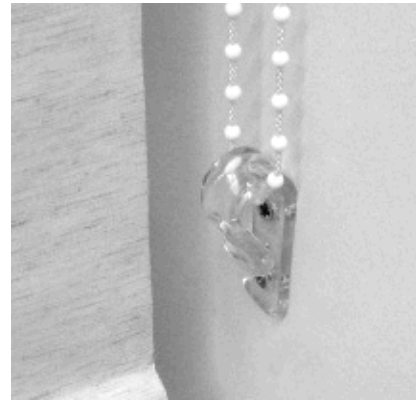
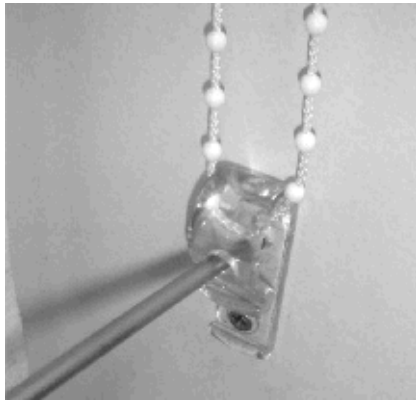
## Chain Break Connector:

A connector that allows the chain to break apart if any reasonable force is place in the loop.



## Fixed Tension Hook Device:

A hook fitted to an adjacent wall which chains and cords are hooked through to keep taut and out of reach of children. (For mono control venetians)



## Control lengths

Operating Chain – Chain Break System

Fitting heights known – Chain length = Fitting height – 600mm

Fitting Height not known – Chain length  $\leq$  2/3rds drop of blind

Operating Chain – Fixed tension Hook Device

Fitting Height Known – Controls made @ Fitting height – 1500mm

Fitting height not known – Blind drop  $\leq$  2500mm – Controls made @ up to 1000mm

Fitting height not known – Blind drop  $>$  2500mm – Controls made at Blind drop – 1500mm

## Verticals

### Cord/Chain Tidy Tension Device

A tension device which chains and cords are fed through to keep taut and out of reach of children.



### Control Lengths

Operating Chain – Fixed Tension Hook Device

Fitting Height Known – Controls made @ Fitting height – 1500mm

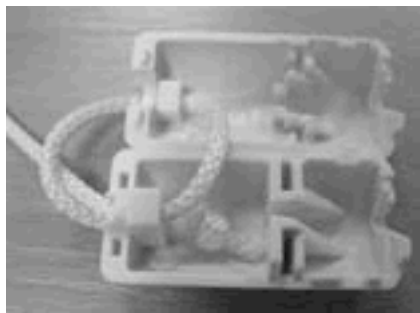
Fitting height not known – Blind drop  $\leq$ 2500mm – Controls made @ up to 1000mm

Fitting height not known – Blind drop  $>$ 2500mm – Controls made at Blind drop – 1500mm

## Freehanging Pleated Blinds

### Breakaway Cord Consolidator

When multiple cords are needed to control your blind, the breakaway consolidator groups together the cords leaving just one to control the blind. The consolidator will also breakaway if any reasonable force is placed on it.



### Control Lengths

Pull Raise / Lower Cords & Mono chain controls (with Fixed tension Hook Device)

Fitting Height Known – Controls made @ Fitting height – 1500mm

Fitting height not known – Blind drop  $\leq$ 2500mm – Controls made @ up to 1000mm

Fitting height not known – Blind drop  $>$ 2500mm – Controls made at Blind drop – 1500mm

## Products That Are Safe By Design

The following products are inherently safe and therefore have no requirement to fit Child Safety Devices:

- Perfect Fit Tension Metal Venetians
- Perfect Fit Tab Pleated
- Tab Pleated
- Perfect Fit Rollers
- Pleated Roof Blinds
- Senses Slow Rise Rollers
- Velux Rollers
- Curtains
- Shutters
- Awnings
- Wand Operated Verticals ( launching April 2014 – more information to follow )