

Fixing Instructions for Blind Cord Cleat



All cleats and cord tidys for blinds need to be fixed to a solid surface using a screw and fixing suitable for the wall or surface material. These items should not be glued or stuck in place.

The holes for the screw are 4mm in diameter, and the head of the screw needs to be less than 7mm wide as it is recessed. If you are in any doubt in determining the correct fixtures to be used, you should seek professional advice.

The cleat should be positioned high enough to be out of reach of small children yet accessible to adults.

Before drilling any holes, ensure that there are no cables, pipes or other obstructions hidden in the surface you are drilling.

- Make sure you choose the correct screw head configuration either counter-sunk or a pan headed screw depending on your fixing. Using the incorrect type could damage the cleat or cord tidy and compromise its function
- Ensure that the length of the screw will ensure a secure fix
- Ensure the screw is firmly home but do not over-tighten as this could damage the cleat or cord tidy

Wood: Mark the required position of the screw and pilot drill the hole using a drill bit that is smaller than the width of the screw thread.

PVC: Check that drilling and fixing to your window will not invalidate the warranty of your windows or damage the glazed units.

Ensure that you pilot drill through the plastic skin and use an appropriate self-tapping screw.

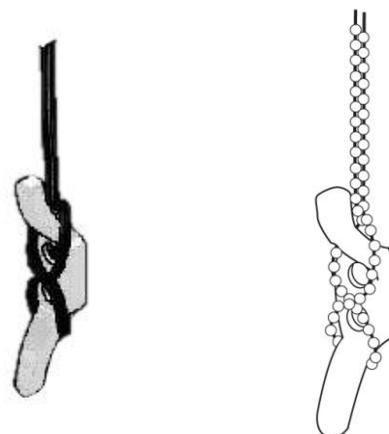
Masonry/Brick/Cement: This type of surface will require a rawlplug to secure the screw fixing. The choice of rawlplug will be determined by the size of the screw. This will also determine the diameter and depth of the hole required.

Plasterboard: Do not use wall plugs with plasterboard. Use a suitable fixing such as a nylon toggle, hollow wall anchor or a Redi-drive type fixing.

Metal: Mark and drill an appropriately-sized hole and use a self-tapping screw.

Securing the cord or chain

The cord or chain should then be wound round the cleat in a “figure of eight” manner as indicated in the diagrams.



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Check the integrity of the fixings and any safety devices frequently.