

Zip Patio Blind Installation

TOOLS REQUIRED

- No. 2 Square Drive Screwdriver or Drill Bit
- Drill with 5mm Drill Bit
- Tape Measure
- Pen (Black is the easiest to read on PVC)



- 1** Pre-drill the marked holes on the top edges of all your blinds. For now, only do the centre hole and the first hole in on each side. To keep the aluminium flat aligned, insert a screw into each hole.

All holes should be drilled with a 5mm drill bit.

- 2** Roll the blinds out on a flat surface. Insert the lengths of aluminium flat into the sides through the pre-cut slits. Do not drag the blind across the ground, as this will damage the Clear PVC. *Note:* the aluminium will be marked with the blind number and the side (LHS or RHS, as viewed from the outside. The 'outside' is the side with a PVC flap covering the zip).

- 3** Lift the first blind and align it against the posts. *Horizontally:* the blind should overlap each side post by 40mm. *Vertically:* the lowest stitch line, should be touching the ground, not the bottom of the PVC (as shown).

We recommend you get your ladder, drill, etc. in the correct places before lifting the blind, as they are difficult to handle once off the ground.

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- 4** Screw in the 3 screws you inserted in step 1, to hold the blind in place. Check the blind is level and square – this is your last opportunity to adjust it! Also, check the top aluminium is not bowed and is sitting flat against the top beam. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for all blinds. If the top of a blind uses rope track, refer to the Rope Track Installation Instructions now.



- 5** Insert the stowage straps on the top edges, as shown. The outside edges of the straps should align with the join between the Clear PVC and the border PVC.



- 6** Pre-drill and insert the remaining top screws, as marked. Two of these screws will go through the stowage straps you inserted in step 5: see step 7 for details on how to pre-drill through the stowage straps.



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7 Mounting the stowage straps:
Lift the female end of the strap to expose the PVC. Carefully pre-drill through the PVC and the other end of the strap. Next, insert a screw through both layers of webbing and the PVC. Lightly tighten to avoid damaging the webbing.



8 a) Pre-drill the marked holes on one side. Don't insert the screw yet.
b) Gently pull the blind tight and insert a screw into the centre hole.
c) Pre-drill the same centre marked hole on the opposite side.
d) Pull the blind 'drum-tight' and insert screw (it helps to insert screw on an angle)



9 a) Repeat Step 8, b)-d), for the bottom marked holes on both sides
b) Pre-drill the remaining side marks
c) Insert screws into the remaining holes on one side
d) Insert screws into the remaining holes on the other side, pulling the blind tight as you do (so the Clear PVC is 'drum-tight' and flat)



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10 If you have been supplied with screw caps, push them onto each screw. Repeat steps 5-10 for all blinds. If the side of a blind uses Rope Track, refer to the Rope Track Installation Instructions for more details.

11 Leave the blinds zipped down, for the Clear PVC to settle out. Wrinkles from manufacture should settle out within 24-48 hours. If the blind has picked up dust or dirt from installation, refer to our Cleaning and Care Instructions. To download a copy of our Cleaning and Care Instructions, you can visit our website: https://straitline.co.nz/application/files/6215/0636/8482/Patio_Blind_Care.pdf



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