Quick Install Guide

How to install your Coverlight blockout blind

COVERLIGHT DIY

SUITS MANUAL SPRING & MOTORISED | UNDER AN HOUR, EVERYDAY TOOLS | DESIGNED & MADE IN AUSTRALIA

TOOLS YOU'LL NEED

- Power drill
- 2.5mm drill bit
- P2 Phillips driver
- Spirit level
- Tape measure
- Pencil
- Step ladder
- Expander foam **(supplied)**
- Fur strip **(supplied)**

CHOOSE YOUR FIT

INSIDE MOUNT

Blind sits **inside** the window opening.

OUTSIDE MOUNT

Blind mounts on the **face** of the opening.

Expander foam seals gaps and blocks light. Follow the foam placement shown for your chosen fit — the two are different.

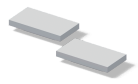
WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Pelmet

Pelmet front cover

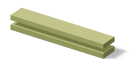
Side rails (L & R)

Bottom U channel

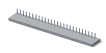


Channel covers

Screws

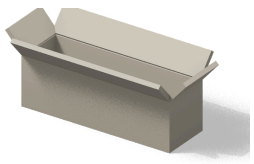


Expander foam



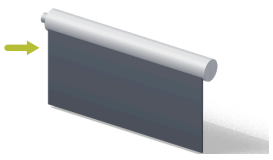
Fur strip

1 UNPACK



Unpack the blind and all components. Remove the pelmet front cover and set it aside.

2 REMOVE FABRIC

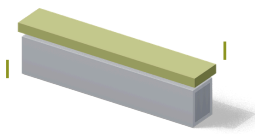


Retract the idler pin and lift the fabric roll out of the pelmet.

3 REMOVE FILM

Peel the protective film off the pelmet.

4 FOAM — PELMET TOP

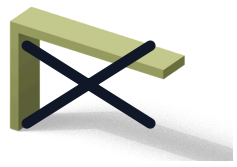


Apply foam over the mounting holes — on **top** for inside mount, on the **rear** for outside mount.

Overhang the foam 3–5mm at each end

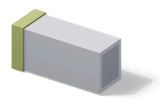
INSIDE | OUTSIDE

! CORNERS — IMPORTANT



Do **not** run one continuous piece of foam around the corners. Use separate pieces that meet at each corner.

6 PELMET ENDS

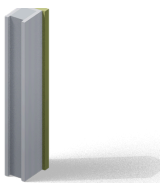


Apply foam to both ends of the pelmet — on the outer end face, in line with the foam on top.

Overhang the bottom 3–5mm

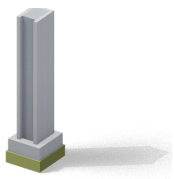
INSIDE MOUNT ONLY

7 SIDE RAILS — FOAM



Remove the side rail front covers. Apply foam over the screw holes, overlapping slightly at the base so it lines up with the pelmet foam.

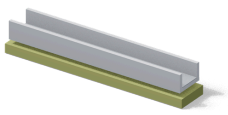
8 SIDE RAIL FEET



Apply foam to the foot of both side rails — underneath for inside mount, to the back for outside mount.

Overhang the foot 3–5mm

9 U CHANNEL — INSIDE

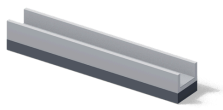


Apply foam to the outside base, covering the mounting holes.

Foam is cut to the exact length

INSIDE MOUNT ONLY

10 U CHANNEL — OUTSIDE

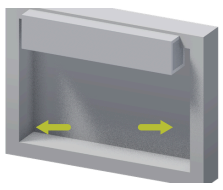


pre-fitted tape

Comes with pre-fitted double-sided tape for light block and fixing. No foam required.

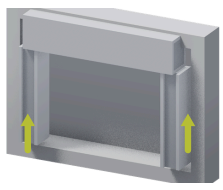
OUTSIDE MOUNT ONLY

11 FIT THE PELMET



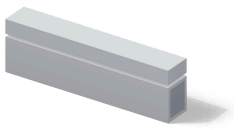
Centre the pelmet and loosely fix it through the pre-drilled mounting holes.

12 FIT THE SIDE RAILS



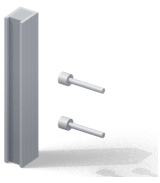
Fit the rails one at a time, up to the end of the pelmet. Leave no gap between the two.

13 CHECK & FIX TOP



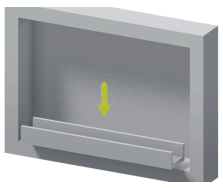
Check the rails are level front to back and left to right, then fix the top mounting hole snugly. Do not over-tighten.

14 REMAINING SCREWS



Re-check the rails are still level, then fix the remaining screws.

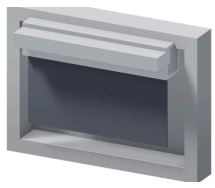
15 FIT THE U CHANNEL



Centre the U channel at the bottom. Inside mount: fix through the pre-drilled holes. Outside mount: use the tape, then adjust the side rail screws slightly to close any gap.

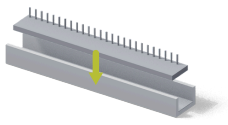
Manual blinds: handle latch faces outwards

16 CHECK LEVEL



Check the pelmet is level. Adjust fixings if needed, then bring all screws up snug at the same time.

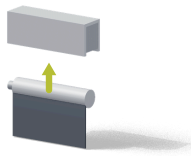
17 APPLY FUR STRIP



Apply the fur strip to the internal base of the U channel. Start level with the fur in the side rail and run to the same position on the other side.

Sit it as close to the back edge as possible

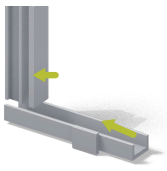
18 REINSERT FABRIC



Reinsert the fabric into the pelmet, then wind the idler pin out completely.

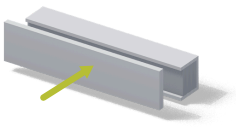
Spring blinds: the spring pin stays in until the roll is seated

19 FIT CHANNEL COVERS



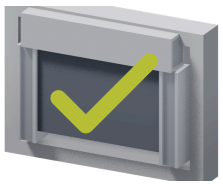
Clip the side rail covers on, checking for a positive click at the bottom. Slide a U channel cover onto each end of the bottom channel to close the gap where it meets the side rail.

20 FIT PELMET FRONT



Place the pelmet front on, fix with screws, then remove the protective film.

21 FINAL CHECK



Run the blind through its full travel. Spring blinds are pre-tensioned at manufacture — if adjustment is needed, see the detailed install guide. Motorised blinds: set limits per the motor instructions.

MOTORISED & SPRING

MOTORISED

Charging point faces forward. Pair the remote at this point, before the pelmet front goes on.

MANUAL SPRING

Do not remove the spring pin until the fabric roll is back in the pelmet (step 18). Releasing it early lets the spring unwind. Pin faces forward.

COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Running one long piece of foam around the corners.
- ✗ Not levelling the side rails before fixing.
- ✗ Over-tightening the screws.
- ✗ Forgetting to check the pelmet is level.
- ✗ Skipping the fur strip — it is essential for true light block.

FINAL CHECKLIST

- ✓ Pelmet level and secure
- ✓ Side rails level and secure
- ✓ U channel fitted and level
- ✓ Fur strip installed
- ✓ Fabric operating correctly through full travel
- ✓ Covers and pelmet front installed
- ✓ All protective film removed

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