



**TRACK INSTALLATION STANDARDS**  
**OF**  
**THE WINDOW COVERINGS**  
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**With an ambition to create a minimum standard from which we all can work from both a selling and manufacturing perspective, the following guidelines have been established for curtain tracks pertaining to the correct installation of curtains, and to empower our industry with a point of reference.**

**GENERAL.**

- **Minimum tolerances for masonry fixing is for a minimum of 8 gauge screws and plugs wherein the plugs are 32mm long and screws 32mm long.**
- **Minimum tolerances for metal fixing: self tapping screws or pop rivets.**
- **Tolerance for fixing to gyprock or veneer walls is for toggle bolts to be used if timbers cannot be located.**
- **Tolerances for fixing to timber is for a minimum of 19mm long x 6 gauge screws to be used.**
- **All curtain tracks shall be installed to appear level, unless otherwise specified in writing, and secured in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.**
- **Intermediate brackets shall only be substituted in a One-Way draw situation unless otherwise specified in writing.**
- **Track slides shall move freely. A minimum of 4 track slides per 300mm of track shall be supplied. Excess slides should be removed from track.**
- **In Two-Way draw cord units, master carrier shall overlap in centre unless otherwise specified in writing.**
- **In One-Way draw cord units, master carrier shall carry the curtain to the end of the track.**
- **All pull cords shall be easily reached by any average height adult unless otherwise specified in writing.**
- **Where local laws apply, all pull cords shall be fitted with child proof safety devices.**
- **All curtain tracks should be lubricated prior to hanging curtains.**
- **Provision should be made on the end of tracks to allow curtains to return to wall, unless otherwise specified in writing.**
- **Brackets should be installed at distances in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.**

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**- Henry Ford.**