



TRACK INSTALLATION STANDARDS

The Window Coverings Association of Australia Inc

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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 to empower our industry with a point of reference

GENERAL

- 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 state and federal 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 the tracks to allow curtains to return to the wall unless otherwise specified in writing

INSTALLATION

- Masonry Fixing: when fixing into solid concrete, brick, block walls the minimum size of screw to be used is 8 gauge 35mm in conjunction with self-expanding wall plugs such as Hilti, Ramset or rawl type, the size of the screw and plug should be relative to the weight and projection of the curtain track
- Metal and Steel Frame: for steel frames screw sizes should be a minimum 6 gauge 25mm in either a self drilling Tec Screw or a Fine Threaded Tapping Screw. For fixing into Steel Lintel bars pop rivets or Tec Screws are recommended
- Gyprock and Veneer Fixing: fixing to Gyprock or Veneer where a stud or noggin is located behind the wall the screw should be a minimum of 7 gauge 30mm. Where timber is not present hollow wall anchors or toggle bolts would be used
- Timber Fixing: when fixing into timber walls such as VJ's the minimum size of screw to be used is a 6 gauge 19mm up to 7 gauge 30mm
- All curtain tracks shall be installed to appear level, unless otherwise specified in writing and secured in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations
- Brackets should be installed at distances in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and recommendations

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Working together is success"*