

Important Information: Regarding Window Blind Cord Safety

Window blind cords and chains can pose a risk for babies, children and vulnerable people who could injure or even strangle themselves on the hanging looped cords.

You can take a number of practical, simple precautions to significantly reduce the risk.

Make looped cords and chains controls safer by following the information below:



Make sure all cords and chains are secured correctly within the safety device supplied.



Do not place your child's cot, bed, highchair or playpen near to a window blind.



Do not put sofas, chairs, table, shelves or bookcases near to a window blind, as children love to climb.

New Blinds -Choose Safe By Design

When choosing new blinds for homes or places where children or vulnerable people live or visit, always look for a blind that is safe by design which does not contain cords or has concealed cords.



Wand operated vertical blind



Crank operated gear blind



Sprung roller blind without pull cord



Pleated with concealed tension cords

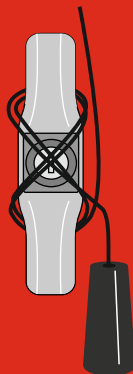


Motorised control blind system

Legally required safety devices supplied by us:

Cleats

These should be securely fixed to an adjacent wall, as close to the headrail as possible and at least 1.5 metres from the floor so as to be out of reach. The cord should be secured in a figure-of-eight as shown after each operation of the blind. For blinds with long cords two or more cleats may be supplied and fitted one above the other to fully secure all the cord.



Cord/Chain tension device

The following device are secured to an adjacent wall and the cords/chains are held under tension permanently within the device.



Safe by design systems

Safety devices are not foolproof and we would always recommend the use of a safe by design cord free blind system to be used when it is known children will have access to the product, such as in a child's bedroom.

If you are in any doubt as to the safety of your blinds please contact us, our sales staff will give you the best possible advice on the most appropriate blind and safety systems. They will also be pleased to give you any further information on ways to make existing blinds safer.



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Always consult a BBSA member or a 'make it safe' approved supplier

