Aluminium 'bend by hand' track fixing instructions

- Please read carefully before commencing. Tracks cannot be returned once they have been bent

We recommend a professional or a person competent in DIY undertake this installation.

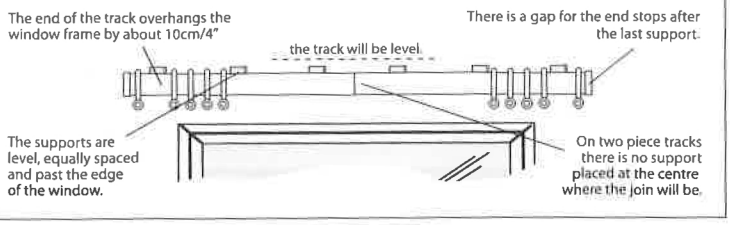
We recommend two people undertake this installation.

Tools Required for hanging the track



Drill | 6mm Drill Bit | Screw Driver | Hack Saw

How a completed track should look



Please note: Additional fasteners other than those sent with this track may be required depending on the mounting surface. Wallboard and plaster require the use of anchors such as expansion or toggle bolts. Brick, tile or stone need special plugs and drill bits. Remember to always pre-drill holes in wood to avoid splitting.

Parts in the pack

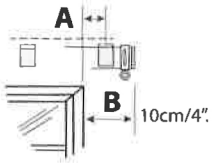
Track length	Aluminium track	track end stops	keylock supports	support top	Support base	glider/hook	joiner	screw	Wall plug	recommended curtain weight
150cm	1 x 150cm	1 pair	4	4	4	16		4	4	5kg
200cm	1 x 200cm	1 pair	6	6	4	22		6	6	5kg
300cm	2 x 150cm	1 pair	10	10	10	32	1	10	10	6kg
400cm	2 x 200cm	1 pair	14	14	14	42	1	14	14	7kg

* Heavier curtains can be accommodated with the use of additional supports

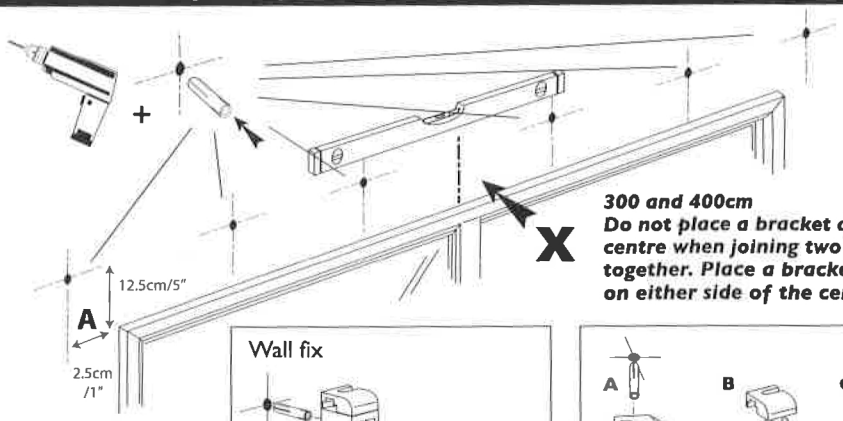
Positioning the supports

A Mark and drill the positions using an appropriate drill bit, for the brackets making sure they are level and equally spaced. Note: If you are joining two tracks do not place a support at the centre of the window where the track join will be. Place a bracket 5-10cm on the left and right side of the centre join.

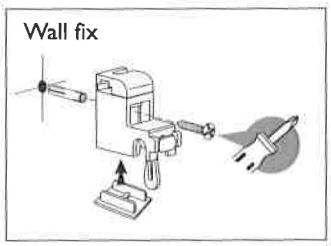
Ensure end brackets are at least 5cm in from the end of the silverline track so as not to interfere with the end caps.

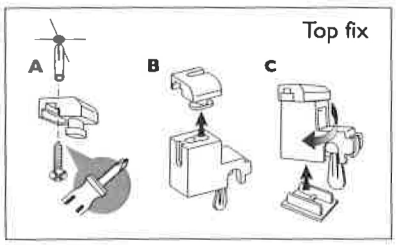


Fixing:
For solid fixing into timber or steel architrave, window frame or wall use screws alone with pre drilled holes.
For hollow plasterboard use self drilling wall anchors provided.
For masonary and block, purchase appropriate plugs seperately
For solid plaster we recommend a wooden batten be secured first.
Fix brackets into place using screws provided, check alignment and level as you go.



300 and 400cm
Do not place a bracket at the centre when joining two lengths together. Place a bracket 5-10cm on either side of the centre join.



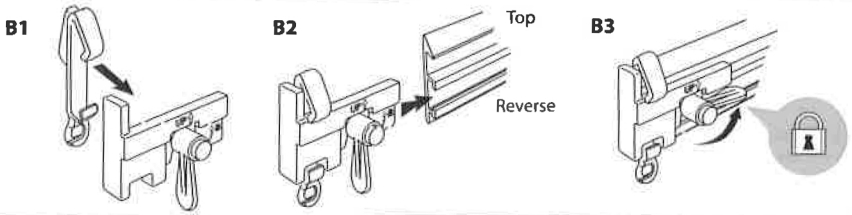


Should you wish to trim the track please see overleaf before hanging

Inserting end cover into track

B Trim track prior to inserting the end stops.

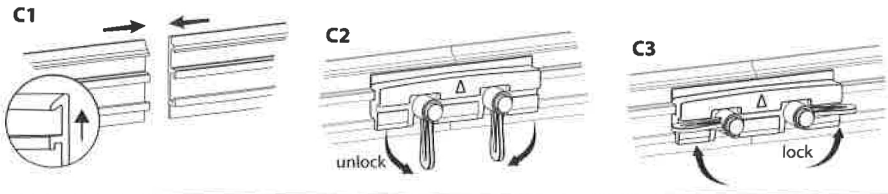
1. Place hook into end stops,
2. With the keylock lever in the unlocked (down) position slide on track.
3. Secure in position by rotating the lever into the locked position.



Joining two tracks

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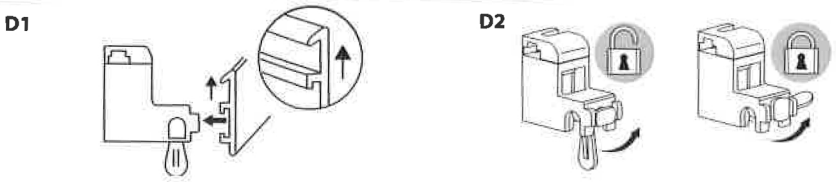
1. With both track lengths in the upright position, push them together.
2. Unlock the keylocks on the joiner. With the arrow on the joiner pointing upward and central place into the rear track channels.
3. Lock in place.



Locking track onto support

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1. With the track in the upright position clip the track onto the keylock brackets.
2. Lock in place by pushing the toggle into the horizontal position.



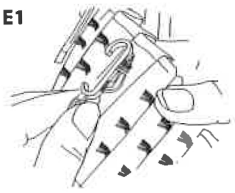
Hanging curtain onto track

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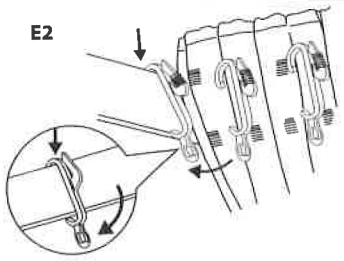
1 Slide the gliders into header tape
2 Clip onto the rail.
3 Secure curtain end in place by sliding into the end cap hook.

Use of silicone polish will maintain easy glider flow.

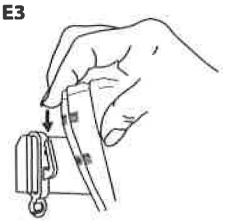
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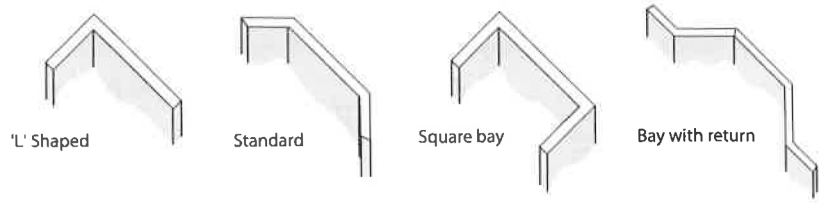


Bending into bays

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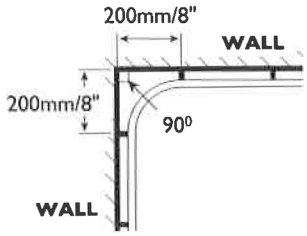
1 This track can be easily bent by hand into any shape of bay.

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2 For tracks bending into a bay place the supports as shown (6B). Mark the support positions for either wall or ceiling fix at a minimum distance of 200mm either side of the corner. Secure supports in place making sure they are level.

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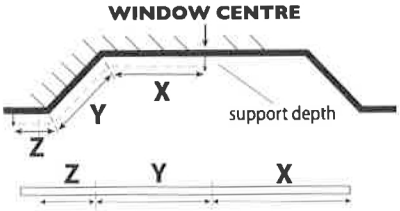
3 Measuring from the window centre mark the positions of each corner bend on the track. For two piece silverline tracks place the end of each track length at the window centre and work outwards leaving any excess track at the ends of the bay.

4 Working from this centre position slide and bend the track as shown. Note before bending check the silverline track is the right length for your window. Also face the smooth side of the track into the room

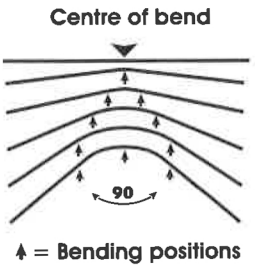
Before you begin too bend the track here's a practical tip - Use your knee to ease the bending process to generate a smooth bend by gently spreading the pressure throughout the length of the bend (D).

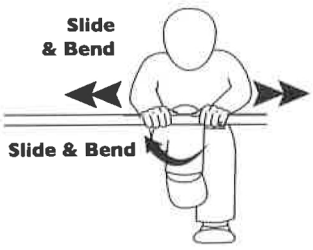
Bend no more than 3cm in one place.
The key to a smooth bend is bend a little, move a few centimetres, bend a little. Working from the centre position of the bend, slide and bend slightly in the arrow positions shown in the diagram until you reach your required angle checking the fit as you go along (E).

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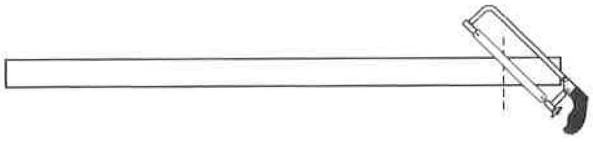
Trimming the track

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Trim track only if required

1 **For single length tracks**, remove the end cap and using a fine hacksaw, trim from one end only. Replace end cap and secure.

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2 **For two piece tracks**, remove the end caps and using a fine hacksaw, trim an equal amount from each track making sure the factory cut ends will be placed in the centre where the join will be. Replace end caps.

G2

