

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR HONEYCOMB LANTERNLITE™ ROOF BLIND

1. After unpacking and checking contents place the “Support Angles”, the “Blind Unit” and the “Somfy Motor” box to one side (if your blind is motorised).
2. **IMPORTANT!!!!!! YOU MUST CHECK THE SPOOLING CORDS BEFORE YOU FIT YOUR BLIND!**



FIG 1

THIS IS HOW THE SPOOLING CORD IN THE HEADRAIL. MUST LOOK BEFORE YOU FIT YOUR BLIND. WHEN YOU UNWRAP YOUR BLIND YOU MUST CHECK THAT THE SPOOL LOOKS LIKE THIS. IF IT DOES YOU CAN HAPPILY PROCEED TO FIT YOUR BLIND.

Sometimes the cords can move in transit. This can cause problems when fitting and the blind must not be fitted if you can not rectify this. Please see more information below. If you can't get the spools to look like fig 1 please email team@skylight-blinds-direct.co.uk before fitting with photos of the spools. Please do not try to attempt to fit if you can not get the spools looking like fig 1. Or call 0800 008 6293 during working hours.

DO NOT FIT THE BLIND IF THE SPOOLS DO NOT LOOK LIKE FIG 1

FIG 2



This is a “baggy spool”. Fix this by gently pulling tension on the cord with your fingers so it looks like Fig 1. Once you are happy that the spool looks like fig 1 you can proceed to fit.

FIG 3



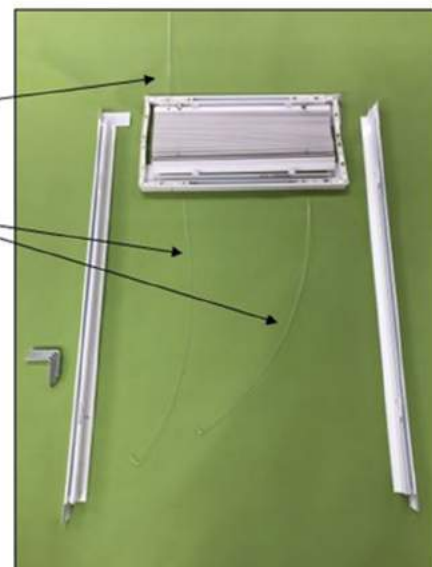
This is a “crossed cord” and is remedied by pushing some slack cord towards the spool and using tweezers or long nosed pliers to gently attempt to uncross the cords. Once you are happy that the spool looks like Fig 1 you can proceed to fit

Please check all the spools on the blind. There are different amounts of spools depending on the width of the blind.

3. Position the profiled frame on a flat surface. There is a head frame, with large cleats to hold the Blind Unit in position and a foot frame with smaller cleats to hold the blind foot bar, plus two side profiles.

Blind cords pulled tightly through blind.

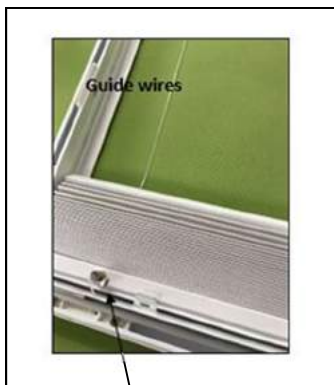
Guide wires (hanging from underside of bottom bar which connects to the bottom frame of blind)



4. Insert the articulated corner joints into the side profiled frames and tighten the self-tapping screws firmly (do not over-tighten as the thread may strip). Make sure you do not trap any cords when doing this. Note, pilot holes have been pre-drilled to provide the correct positioning. Ensure screws engage with these pilot holes.
5. Insert the preformed corner pieces to ensure assembly is square. Make sure these are fully seated into the profile frames. You may wish to fix these in position with a good quality metal adhesive to add rigidity.



6. Once frame is complete (allowing time for adhesive to fully cure if you have used it), position “Blind Unit” between the profiled frame and “lock” into position onto the head frame (large cleats). Ensure Blind Unit is firmly latched into the cleats or it will detach during operation.
7. Tension the blind (see below), making sure that the spooling cords are correct as per fig 1



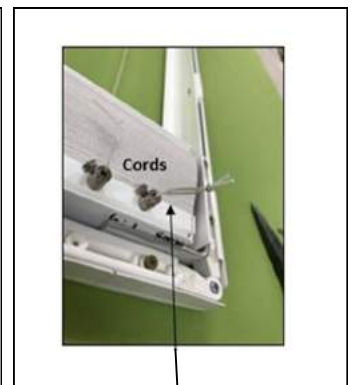
Locate nipple
adjusters on blind



Untighten with
screwdriver to
enable the
loosening of cords



Pull cords to tighten, rescrew
the nipple by hand until it is
finger tight, then with a
screwdriver turn 1/4 of the
way round (Any more will
cause the cords to be cut)



Do the same with the cords

8. Extend the blind foot bar by pulling evenly away from the blind unit. Extend fully until it engages with cleats on the foot frame.



Pull these parts of the blind
down to the bottom to
create a rectangle, to begin
slotting together.

9. You have been provided with 25mm Angle profile which are oversized. Trim the profiles to fit within your recess with a hacksaw or other sharp tool. Fit the profiles into place (making sure they are 100% square – this ensures correct operation of the blind)

25mm Angles



25mm Angle profile fitted square and plumb into recess to form a shelf that the blind sits on



10. Remove 3 of the Angle profiles leaving the angle in place which is at the head of the blind
11. Offer the blind onto the first profile and while holding the blind in place fix the other 3 angles
12. Once your blind is in position above the angles you can decide whether it is necessary to secure it further in your recess. Normally it is not necessary to screw the blind into position as the angles hold the blind in place. But if you have a manual blind it may be necessary to pack the blind slightly to hold it in position and to add a few screws along its length to keep it secure. You must make sure that the frame of the blind is not pulled out of square and is just screwed to fix it in position.
For very large blinds you may see some "bowing" in the frame of the blind. This is normal and can be rectified by screwing through the blind frame into the recess to keep the blind square.
13. **Once the blind is fitted:**
MANUAL OPERATION (crank or wand operation)
Wand:
engage the wand into the bottom of the blind and slowly walk across the window pulling the wand along with you.
Crank operation:
Engage the crank into the socket in the blind and wind the wand to open and close the blind.
ELECTRIC OPERATION/BATTERY/SOLAR
When you receive the blind, charge it overnight with the supplied charger. Then fit the blind and fix the solar panel above the head of the blind. Then operate the blind with the pre programmed remote. When you need to recharge the blind you can do this in-situ by releasing the charging wire from the blind and lowering it into the reveal where you can attach the charger and attach overnight.
ELECTRIC OPERATION/MAINS POWERED (WITH A PLUG)
Connect the cable which comes out of the blind with the plug that we have provided you with. This plug contains a transformer which bridges the low voltage blind motor with your homes power. You are now ready to operate your blind with the pre programmed remote control.
14. Once the blind is fitted you can survey the installation. If your plaster is slightly out, a small amount of light may be visible around the side profiles. You may want to use decorators caulk to fill this gap. We do not recommend silicone.