

Blinds & Child Safety

17,000

The number of **injuries to children** caused by window blinds from 1990-2015.

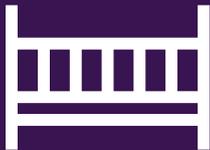


Avoid the **hidden dangers** of corded window coverings for young children & pets.

European Standard EN 13120

As of 2014, all blinds must comply with The European Standard for internal blinds (EN 13120)

Avoiding the dangers



Never place children's cots, beds highchairs or play areas **near corded blinds**.



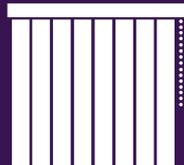
Avoid placing sofas, chairs, tables and bookshelves **near corded blinds**.

How to childproof your blinds



Roller blinds

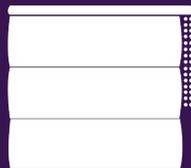
Keep looped chains out of reach or held under tensions using a **tensioning device**. Be sure to carefully follow your chosen safety device's instructions for fitting.



Vertical blinds

Most Vertical blinds come with both a cord and a chain. Keep both under tension using a **suitable safety device**.

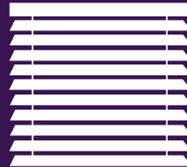
If the cord and chain on your blind are different lengths, simply fit **two separate safety devices** to hold each one.



Roman blinds

Keep cords out of reach using a **cleat** which is **securely fitted** to the wall to safely store the cords out of reach of children.

If you can reach the cord when your blind is pulled, you can cut the cords to make it shorter, however, you will still need a **cleat** to store it tight to the wall.



Venetian blinds

Fix a **cleat** as high as possible, a minimum of 1.5m from the floor.

Some blinds have another cord to tilt slats. Determine how much cord you can afford to cut off to keep them out of reach. You will still need **another cleat** on this side of the blinds as well.



Safety Cleats

Safety cleats are designed to keep cords tied up and out of the reach of children.



Top Tip

Never tie knots in a cord or chain and immediately untangle any that form by accident.



By following the tips above or choosing a retailer that is committed to product safety, such as **WeLoveBlinds.com**, you can drastically reduce the risk of injuries from window coverings.

*At **WeLoveBlinds** we take child safety very seriously. Our entire range of blinds complies with The European Standard for internal blinds (EN 13120). We are always on hand to offer advice on keeping your blinds child safe so for more information, please don't hesitate to contact our customer service team on 0800 009 2959 or email help@weloveblinds.com*