

Café Blinds



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Overview

Café Style blinds—turn your outdoor area into an all weather room—ideal for domestic or commercial installations.

Café blinds provide protection from the elements and provide a modern way of turning your pergola or entertaining area into a year round, all weather outdoor room.

These blinds are custom made and attach at the top and sides via sail tracking that can be powder coated to match your structure. The blinds can be rolled up by unzipping and rolling them either manually or with a pulley system. Doorways, valances, pitched roofs and other custom solutions can all be tailored to each individual job.

Featuring high quality materials, and a wide choice of fabrics including popular clear and tinted PVC, and various shade mesh solutions, Café style outdoor blinds can provide shelter from the elements, UV protection and will complement any outdoor entertaining area.

Pinz Café blinds are manufactured in a state of the art facility using the most up to date techniques and provide a great looking cost effective solution to turn your outdoor area into an all weather room.

Features and benefits

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Clearly the best quality materials & construction throughout

Premium Fabrics

The best available. Fabrics chosen and tested to provide maximum trouble free life.

No. 10 spiral zip

The largest size and highest burst strength available providing better weather seal and greater durability in windy conditions.

UV stabilised size 20, polyester thread

This premium thread offers longer life and greater strength over cheaper threads.

Powder coated tracks, screws and spline

To match new or existing surrounds at no extra cost.

High strength moulding at side and top

Provides strong and neat, weather proof attachment at perimeters.

50 mm galvanized bottom roller

Other similar products use 20 mm aluminium tube. Our 50mm provides smoother roll up and greater rigidity.

Seams welded or glued and stitched

seams come welded as standard or we can provide glued and stitched seams

Horizontal joints

For maximum unobstructed viewing, smoother roll up and less distortion of fabric. Horizontal joints also provide a visual safety barrier to prevent people walking into a clear blind.

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Types of café blinds

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Full Length

Any blind from fascia to ground level, usually with one horizontal body seam, 1390mm from the top.

Balustrade

Any blind from fascia to balustrade level. These blinds are usually one width of fabric (no joins) and have a 20mm aluminum bottom roller and no tie downs. Max drop 1320mm.

As a non standard option you may choose to provide balustrade blinds with 50mm bottom tube for wide openings or to align with full length blinds in the same job.

Limitations

Size Limitations

Our standard price list is based on blinds with a maximum width of 4.0 metres and 2650mm drop.

Drop (Length)

2650mm is the maximum possible from two widths of fabric in clear PVC. Extended drops from 2651mm - 2850mm can be achieved by adding the pocket for the bottom tube as an additional section and a small additional cost is reflected in the price list.

Over Length Blinds

Clear blinds with drops in excess of 2851mm require 3 widths of fabric and a price surcharge applies in these situations.

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Width of blinds

Width

We do not recommend PVC fixed edge blinds over 4.0m due to the shrinkage problems associated with clear/tint PVC (refer to information below for alternatives).

Alternatives for Opening over 4m

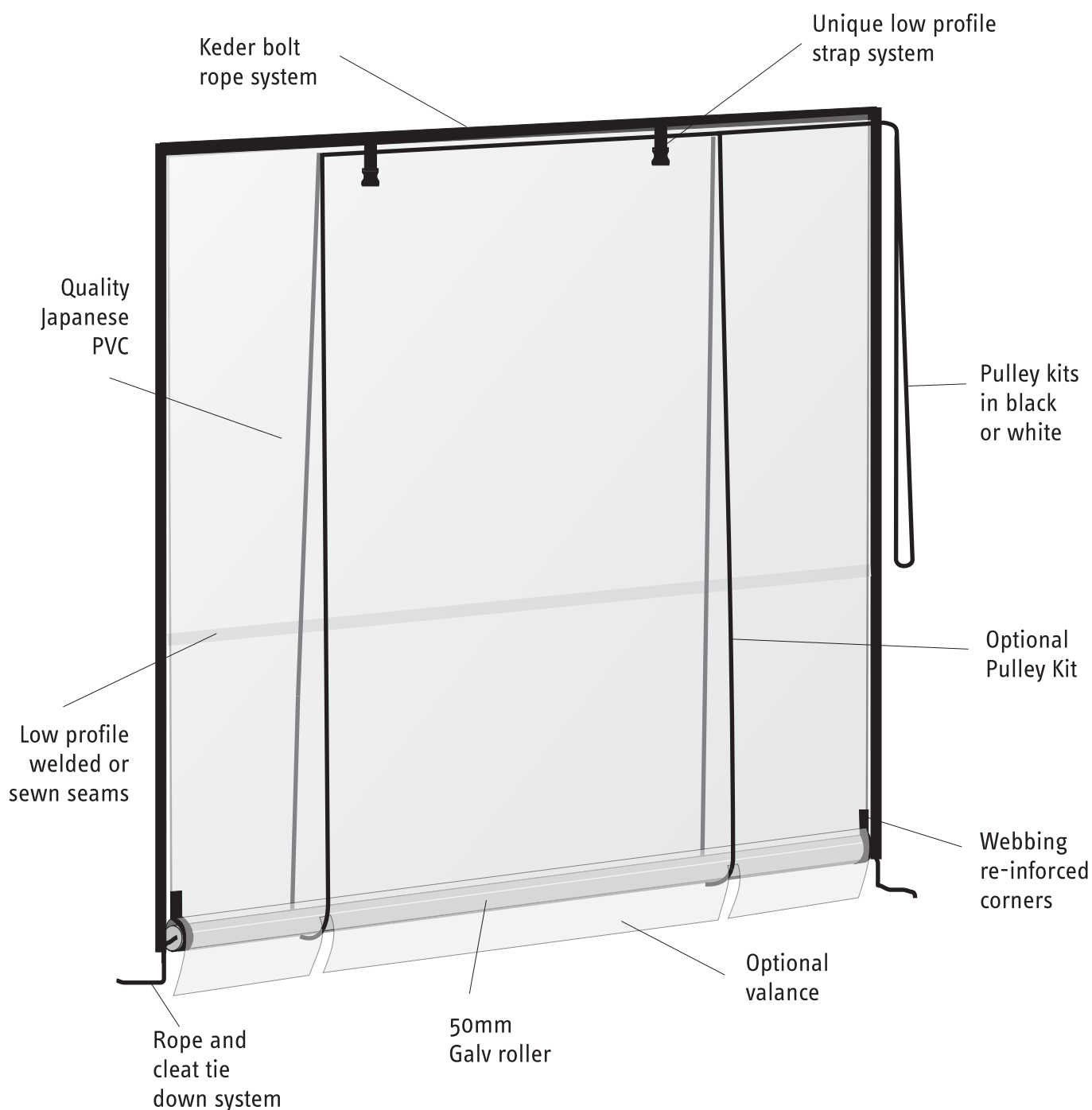
Use Shade View fabric

Install an intermediate post

Have a hemmed edge on one or preferably both sides of the blind

We will supply zip edge blinds up to 5.0m wide subject to the following conditions:-

- you have endeavored to find an alternative solution or material
- your customers have been made aware that any blind supplied over 4.0m will not be covered by warranty against shrinkage or zip failure.



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Ordering

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Pro-forma Order Sheet

All orders must be placed using the standard Pinz Café Blinds pro-forma order sheet.

Make sure your forms are customised to include your business details and your customer's details.

Provide a ground plan (multi blind jobs) to enable us to understand the relationship between blinds.

Remember to provide all measurements and details from the outside of the opening - looking in.

Refer to sample order form.

Non Standard Blind Details

Any special requirements or non standard details should be highlighted and accompanied by a sketch showing all information. These sketches should be on a separate page for each non standard blind.

All non-standard blind details attract additional surcharges. Refer to price list.

Non standard blind details may include:-

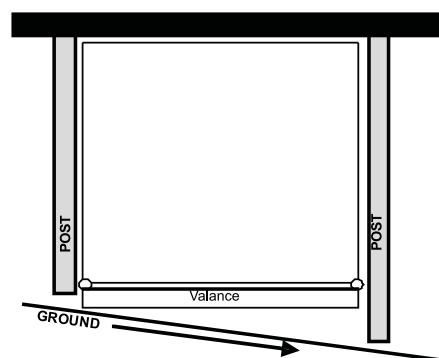
- Additional doorway zip/s
- Pitched head blinds
- Cut outs in blind fabric to allow for variations in the installation situation

Remember to provide all measurements and details from the outside of the opening - looking in.

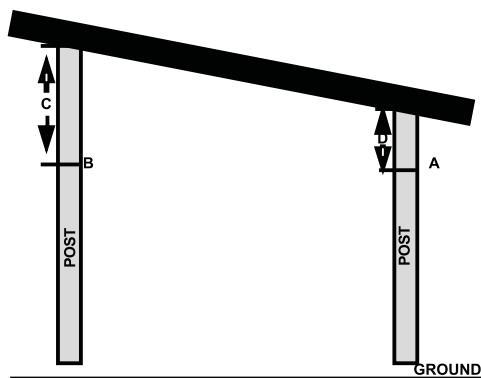
Refer to adjoining diagram for example of non-standard detail ordering for a blind with a cut out.



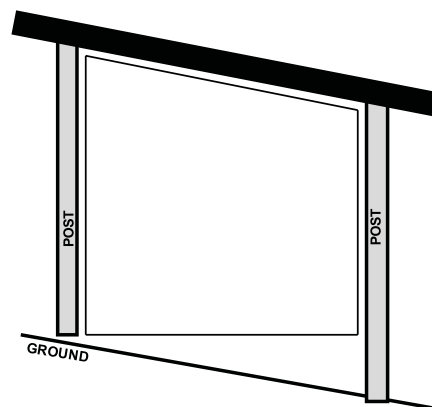
Sloping Ground



Measuring Pitched Heads



Pitched Head and Sloping Ground



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Installation instructions

Instructions for Installation of PVC Blinds

A copy of these installation instructions is packed into each blind job.

CAUTION

Clear PVC is easily scratched! Great care is taken in the factory to keep the blinds scratch free. Please avoid contact with concrete, pavers or other abrasive surfaces.

Tools Required

Battery or 240V Screwdriver
 Battery or 240V Drill
 3.5 mm drill bits (for steel posts)
 Fine point texta or pencil
 2 x Quick grip clamps (not essential, but a big help)

Roll Up Mechanism (if applicable)

Determine from which face the blind will be operated.
 From the operating side fix a single pulley to rail above blind at positions A

Fix two saddles to the inside above the blind at positions A and B

From the operating side, fix horn cleat to post at D, at a convenient operating height.

Fix double pulley at C vertically above the horn cleat and horizontally in line with the pulleys at A and B.

With blind fully down thread rope through saddle at A then under blind and through pulley A

Then through pulley B

Then through pulley C

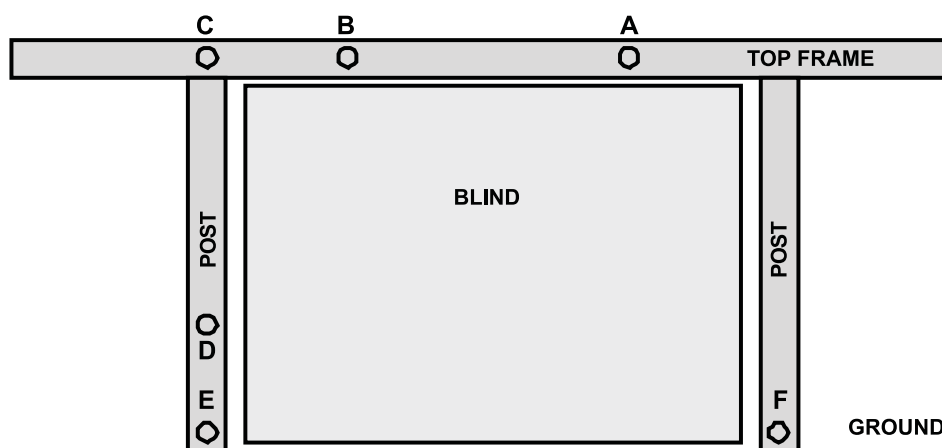
Then around cleat D

Then through pulley C

Then through pulley B

Then under blind & through saddle at B

Tie knot in end of cord at saddle B



Fixing the Blind

Ensure client has "Care and Warranty" Information

Unpack blind but leave rolled up on wrapping.

Check for correct fit of top and side tracks.

Completely fix top track in position for 2/3 its length using screws provided (pilot holes will need to be drilled if fixing into steel)

Leave the blind rolled up for the next step.

Determine which is the outside of the blind - zip teeth face out.

Carefully bend the unfixed section of track side ways and slide blind into place (you will need two people to do this).

Unroll blind.

Fix remainder of top track into position, ensuring track is straight

Slide one side track onto blind and fix into position, ensuring track is straight and touching top track.

Repeat for other side of blind.

Fix two horn cleats to bottom of posts (positions E and F) to accept ties at ends of bottom roller - place these cleats below the level of the blind to provide downward tension.

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Fixing detail

Track Details

Track Fixing Options

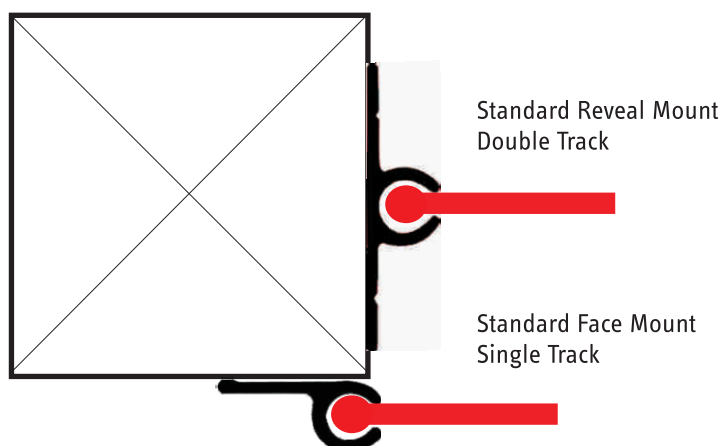
A combination of fixing methods and tracks may be required

Tracks may also be ordered in different colours for head and sides.

Tracks are supplied pre-punched at 300mm centres. They may be ordered not punched if required.

Track detail must be clearly indicated, blind by blind on the order form - refer to the following pages.

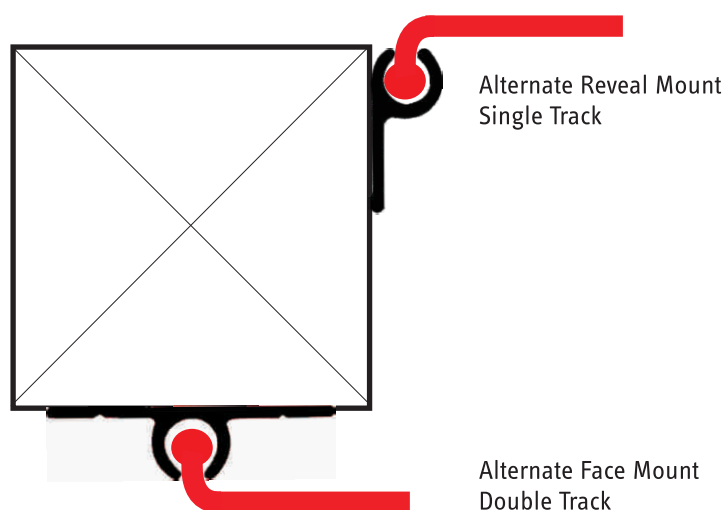
When in doubt - use single track. Single track is the most versatile option as indicated in the diagrams below.



Single Flange track profile



Double Flange track profile



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