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SHUTTER FITTING INSTRUCTIONS (L Frame & Z Frame Skip to the correct guide)

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Depending on the size of your shutter, we may have sent it with the frame constructed already and the doors inserted into the frame for you. If this is the case, proceed straight to step 5 for instructions on mounting it to your wall or window.

If your frames have arrived in a separate box and need putting together, please follow the below instructions depending on whether you have an L Frame or a Z Frame.

FITTING COMPONENTS for L Frame



Screws 16+







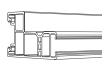








90° Corner Bracket x8



L Frame

FITTING HARDWARE











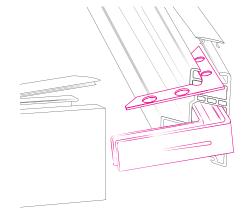


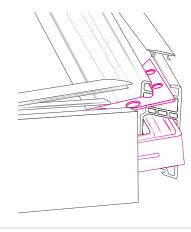


L FRAME

CONNECT THE FRAMES

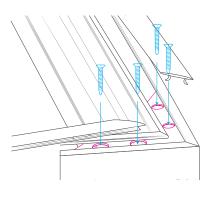
Place the angle corner key and the 90° corner bracket into the designated channels at the meeting points of the frames. Ensure that the 90° corner bracket fits into the upper small hole, while the angle corner key fits into the lower larger hole. Refer to the accompanying illustration for guidance.

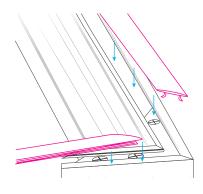




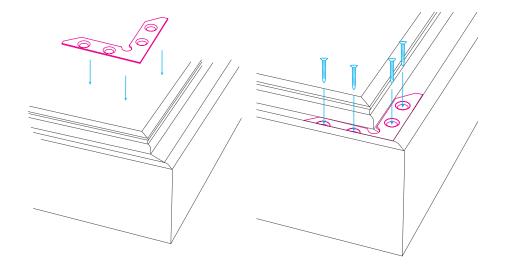
APPLY THE FRAME COVERS

Once you have aligned the corners to achieve a flush connection, utilise the supplied screws to secure four of them through the holes in the corner bracket and into the frame. After all screws are in position, snap on the covers for a polished final appearance.









Turn the frame over, position the 90° corner bracket on each corner, and secure with additional four screws.

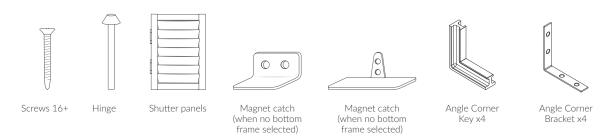
Z Frame

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L & Z FRAME STEP GUIDANCE

For L Frame shutters, proceed to following step 5 for final installation guidance. For Z Frame shutters, refer to the installation guidance starting from the following step 1.

FITTING COMPONENTS for Z Frame

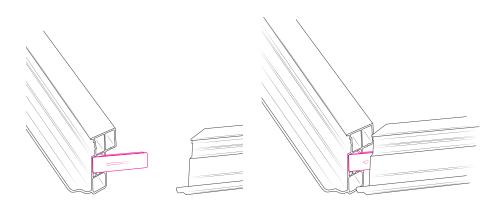


Z FRAME

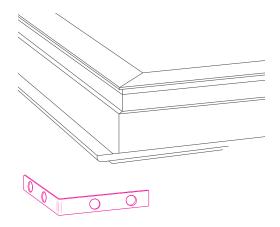
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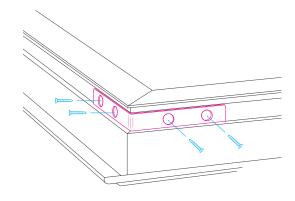
CONNECT THE FRAMES

Insert the angle corner key into the central channel where the frames meet. Slide the opposite side of the frame to secure it in position.



Align corners to ensure a flush fit, then secure the frame's integrity by fastening the angle corner bracket onto the exterior groove.

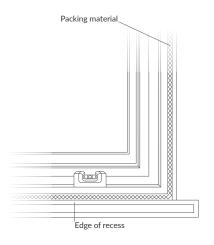




Please go to step 5 which is applicable to both L and Z frame installation.

POSITION FRAME IN WINDOW RECESS

Position the frame within the recess. Ensure level using shims or packers, and a spirit level. Ensure the frame fits squarely within the recess and use a tape measure to ensure centred.



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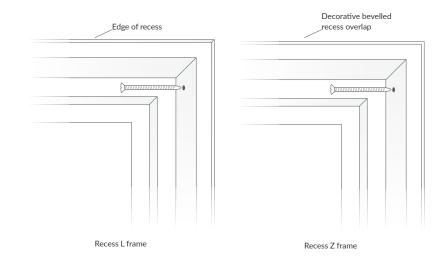
SIDE MOUNTING

Choose between side mount or wall mount (6b) for the frame.

For side mounting into masonry or plastered walls, drill from inside the frame into the recessed wall at each corner. The drill bit should mark the wall's position behind the frame for fixing holes.

Temporarily remove the frame and drill holes on the marked spots using an appropriate drill bit. Insert wall plugs and place the frame back in position. Ensure proper alignment of frame and wall holes, then secure the top right corner.

Level the frame with a spirit level and proceed to screw in the top left corner.

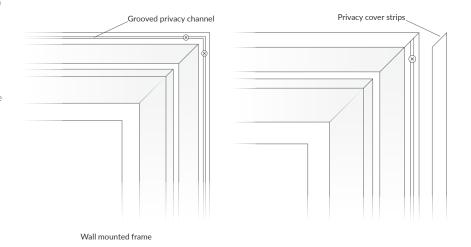


WALL MOUNTING

For wall mounting, take off the insert covers to access the drill holes on the frame's front. Align the shutter with the wall face and mark the wall through the drill holes.

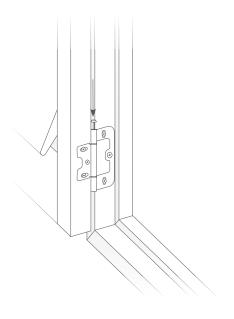
Temporarily remove the frame and drill holes on the marked spots using a suitable drill bit. Insert wall plugs and reposition the frame. Ensure proper alignment of frame and wall holes, then secure the top right corner.

Level the frame using a spirit level, then screw in the top left corner. Once the frame is properly fitted, replace the covers to hide the screw heads.



7 MOUNT THE DOORS

To mount the doors, position the door and align the pre-installed hinges on both the door and frame. Once aligned, insert the hinge pin vertically through the hinges to secure them. Confirm the firm and locked placement of all hinges before releasing the door.

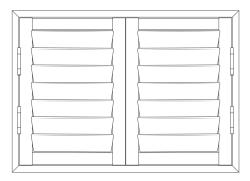


FINALISE THE FITTING

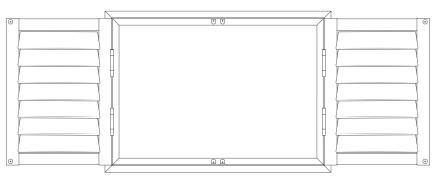
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With all components firmly secured, verify the fit by testing the doors' opening and closing. Magnets on both the doors and frame maintain a snug closure. Operate the doors to ensure these magnets are properly aligned.

During installation, ensure correct orientation of the shutter doors. When louvres are upright, they should prevent any light from entering the room. Downward rotation should allow light to enter.



Check the doors are closed and are evenly aligned



Mark where the magnets touch the frame