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CHILD SAFETY

The General Product Safety Regulations, 2005 place an obligation on all businesses to supply and professionally install safe products. The revision to BS EN 13120:2009+A1:2014 defines a safe product within these Regulations.

Safety comes as standard, meaning all of our blinds ranges are fully compliant with the child safety requirements of BS EN 13120.

Which products?

All internal blinds with cords or chains which could create a hazard.

Where?

- All homes
- All public buildings
- Areas of commercial buildings where children aged between 0-42 months are likely to have access or be present

What?

- Limitations on cord lengths
- The installation of safety devices on cords
- Testing of safety devices
- Product warning and instructions



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RESTRICTED OPERATION LENGTH

The maximum operation length according to the child safety requirements is shown in the table below.

Operation Type	Child Safety Solution	Blind Height	Installation Height Specified	Maximum Operation Length
Cord Loop	Cord Tension Device	Blind > 2.5mm	Yes	Installation height -1500mm
			No	Blind height -1500mm
		Blind < 2.5mm	Yes	Installation height -1500mm
			No	1000mm
Corded	Cord Cleat and Cord Consolidator	Blind > 2.5mm	Yes	Installation height -1500mm
			No	Blind height -1500mm
		Blind < 2.5mm	Yes	Installation height -1500mm
			No	1000mm

- It is the responsibility of the installer to fit the blinds as required by the standard
- Any supplementary devices must be fitted securely, all warnings should be left on the product
- Product instructions must be left with the customer
- The customer should be shown how the blind and safety device(s) work



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