

# Made To Order Curtains & Blinds Terms & Conditions...

## IMPORTANT - NEW SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR BLINDS

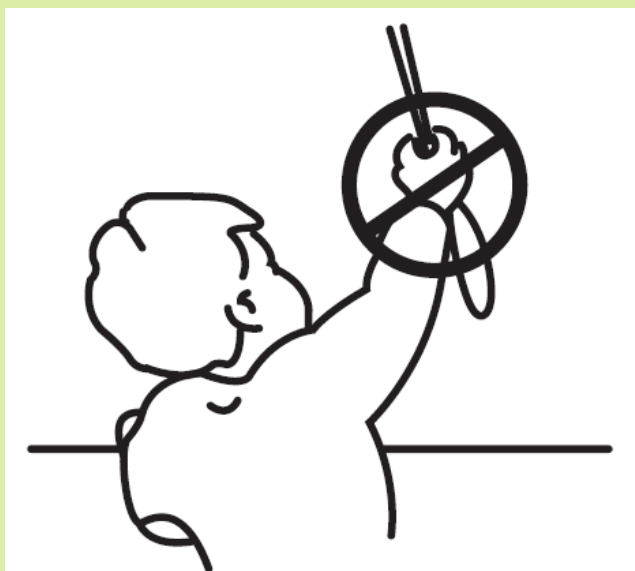
### 1. Child safety and window blinds

As children grow so does their curiosity with the world around them. Basic household items, including window coverings, can turn into potential hazards. We consider child safety a top priority

There have been several tragic accidents involving blind cords/chains over the past years. Children are naturally inquisitive, the accidents that have tragically occurred to date have been caused by children either placing a looped cord over their head or wrapping a cord around their neck. Blinds are supplied with a safety device that has been devised to protect children from these hazards

All M&S window blinds comply with the mandatory requirements of EN 13120/EN 16433/EN 16434 standards (Internal Blinds Performance Requirements incl. Safety) as a minimum safety requirement. In addition, we are continuously creating new and child friendly systems that complement your home's decor, and increase user comfort

### 2. **WARNING!**



#### General Safety:

Buyers and users of blinds should be aware of the hazards that can be posed by unrestrained cords, braids, loop chains and wires, which may be hazardous to young children. The following guidelines should always be considered

- Young children can be strangled by loops in pull cords, chains, tapes and inner cords that operate window blinds
- To avoid strangulation and entanglement, keep cords out of the reach of young children
- Cords may become wrapped around a child's neck
- Move beds, cots and furniture away from window covering cords
- Do not tie cords together. Make sure cords do not twist and create a loop
- Install and use the safety devices provided to reduce the risks of corded / looped window blinds

### 3. Maximum control lengths

| Control lengths                       | Standard control length  | Maximum control lengths  |
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| Roller Blinds                         | 2/3 the drop of the blind  | Distance from floor to the end of the control must be at least <b>0.6m</b> |
| Venetian, Vertical, Roman, Woven Wood | If the blind drop is up to 2.5mts the control will be no more than 1m                | Distance from floor to the end of the control must be at least <b>1.5m</b> |
|                                       | If the blind drop is over 2.5mts the control will be the drop of the blind less 1.5m |  |

### 4. Upon Delivery

Upon delivery please follow installation guidelines carefully. It is important that instructions are followed to enable the safety features incorporated into your product to function correctly.