

John Lewis Wooden curtain pole kit

Thank you for purchasing this product from John Lewis. Please read the instructions and warnings carefully before use to ensure safe and satisfactory operation of this product.

Suitable for straight runs

35mm diameter.

Lengths

150cm - 150cm. Maximum curtain weight 3.6kg (8lb)

300cm - 300cm. Maximum curtain weight 4.5kg (10lb)

1. Pack contents

150cm

2x base plates

2x brackets

1x pole

16x rings

2x finials

screws and wall plugs

300cm

3x base plates

3x brackets

2x poles

30x rings

2x finials

1x double ended joining screw
screws and wall plugs

The pole may be fixed to a wall, with or without a pre-installed wooden batten. The screws and wall plugs supplied are only for fixing to masonry. If fixing to plaster or wooden batten, ensure the right size wall plugs and screws are used to suit the conditions.

You will require the following tools: a pencil, electric drill, Posi-Drive screwdriver, measure, spirit level, hacksaw and file.

When unpacking, take care to avoid damage to the poles and fittings. Remove the finials and rings.

2. Positioning

Note. When the pole is to be made from two lengths joined by the connector, avoid putting the joint under pressure, making sure it is well supported at all times. Ideally, two people are required to handle a connected pole.

Position pole at least 8cm (3½in) above the window frame.

When measuring the length of the pole required, allow for the finials and the bunching of the curtain at each end when fully opened.

Mark the position of each bracket approximately 10cm (4½in) from the edge of the window. For poles longer than 180cm (71in), the centre support bracket must be used, positioned half way between the end brackets.

Mark the line between the top edges of the brackets using a spirit level.

For lengths that require two poles to be joined, locate the double-ended screw in each centre hole and twist the two lengths together until tight.

3. Shortening pole

Measure the exact length of pole required and cut square using a hacksaw. Smooth the cut edges.

If the pole is made up of two lengths, joined by a connector, the two lengths must be equal so that the connector is at the middle point. To shorten, make sure you cut equal amounts off both lengths.

Redrill the centre of each cut end to take the finial or connector.

4. Fixing base plates and brackets

Place each base plate on its positioning mark. Mark the screw holes only for each plate.

Drill the screw holes. For fixing to a pre-installed batten use the screws provided. For plaster or masonry use the right wall plugs and screws to suit the conditions.

Fix the plates with the screws supplied.

Note. To ensure that the pole will be exactly level, you may initially drill and fix only one screw hole for each base plate. When you have made any final adjustments to the base plates for the exact position required, the remaining screw holes may then be drilled and fixed.

Screw each bracket on to its base plate. Finish turning with the bracket cup facing upwards.

Note. When twisting the bracket to screw it on to the base plate, always hold it towards the base and never by the cup end.

5. Fitting pole and rings

Slide the curtain rings on to the pole, allowing approximately one ring for every 10cm (4in). When there is a centre bracket, allow an equal number of rings on both sides. Keep one ring at each end outside the end bracket.

Place the pole on the brackets, making sure that the overhangs at each end are equal. When a centre support bracket is used, make sure the connector aligns with it.

Fix the pole to the brackets using the woodscrews supplied. Slide a ring on to each overhang beyond the bracket.

Holding the pole firmly, screw the finials on to the ends of the pole.

6. Hanging curtains

Use standard header tape and hooks for your curtains. Hang the curtains by slipping the hooks through the eyelets of the rings.

Care and maintenance

Poles and fittings can be cleaned using a soft cloth and furniture polish. Please do not use any solvent based cleaners as this may damage the finish.

Warning

It is recommended that this product should only be installed by persons competent in DIY. Ensure the correct fixings are used for the appropriate wall type. If in doubt, consult a qualified person.

