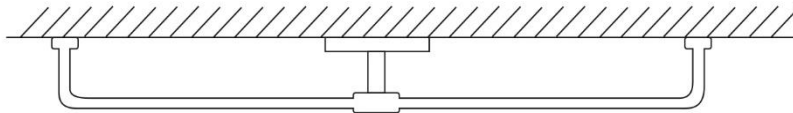


French curtain pole fitting instructions

You will need:

- Step ladder
- Junior hacksaw
- Pencil
- Metal tape measure
- Spirit level or laser level
- Pipe and wire detector
- Power drill
- Screwdriver
- Raw plugs
- Screws are provided. However, you may need specialist screws depending on the wall type.



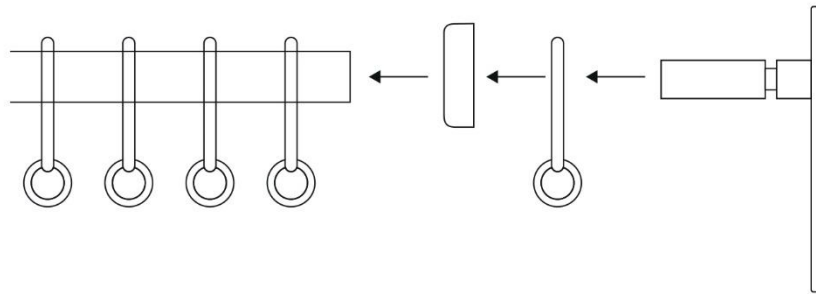
When installing the curtain pole, it is best to fix each of the 3 brackets in place first and then see to the pole next.

Once the brackets are in place, you can offer up one pole half at a time by fixing the curved end into the corresponding end bracket and then marking where it meets the centre bracket and needs to be cut. Do not cut any pole from the curved ends, the excess length needs to be cut from where the two halves meet at the centre bracket. The sawn ends of the pole are concealed by the centre bracket, which is tubular, so cutting the pole ends perfectly straight is not critical.

A useful tip:

before cutting the pole with the hacksaw, put a band of masking tape around the pole over the area which is to be sawn. The masking tape will protect the pole in case the saw slips and scratches the pole. The masking tape also acts as a sawing guide.

Once the brackets are installed, assemble the pole on the ground. Add an even quantity of rings to either pole half, minus one from each side. Add the locking collar to each curved pole end then add the remaining ring.



Slot the silver pole connector into the sawn end of one pole, slide the centre bracket over the pole connector then slide the other sawn pole end onto the connector. Push the two sawn ends together to meet within the centre bracket, where they should be concealed. Once the rings, locking collars and centre bracket are all in place, tighten all the grub screws to hold all the different components together whilst it's still laid on the ground.

Ideally with two people, offer up the French curtain pole to the three brackets above the window. Slot the pole over the end brackets and push the centre bracket on. Tighten the remaining grub screws using the key provided to secure the pole to the brackets.

