

# Rope Track Patio Blind Installation

## TOOLS REQUIRED

- Drill with 5mm Drill Bit
- No. 2 Square Drive Screwdriver or Drill Bit



If your Zip or Tension Patio Blinds use rope track on one or more sides, please follow these instructions for installing the rope track.

**Note:** there are two ways this can be installed. If it is possible to mount the rope track first and slide the blind in later, start from step 1 below. If there is something in the way (e.g. a drainpipe) that will prevent step 4, or if the rope track is on a side (not the top of the blind) start from step 1A on page 2.

**1** Pre-drill the marked holes on the rope track, using a 5mm drill bit.

**2** Mount the rope track in the desired location. The rope track should overlap the edge of each side post by 40mm and the groove should be as close to the side posts as possible. Don't insert the outside two LHS & RHS screws yet (four screws in total).

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**3** Slide the stowage straps into position, behind the second hole in from each side. Ensure the female end of the strap is on the outside, as shown. Only the double thickness portion of the webbing should be exposed to the outside. Once in position, insert the remaining screws (gently, to avoid damaging the webbing).



**4** Slide the blind into the rope track. You can now continue with the installation, as per the Zip or Tension Patio Blind Installation Instructions.



**1A** If there is an obstruction that will prevent you from doing step 4 above, follow steps 1A-4A. Pre-drill the marked holes in the rope track, using a 5mm drill bit.



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**2A** Slide the rope track onto the blind. Check it is facing the correct way: your blind will have a piece of marked duct tape indicating which side is the outside.

*Note: steps 3A and 4A will be easier if the blind is rolled up, as shown in the picture for step 3A.*

**3A** Mount the rope track in the desired location. The blind should overlap the edge of each side post by 40mm and the track groove should be as close to the side posts as possible. Don't insert the outside two LHS & RHS screws yet (four screws in total). *Note: if the rope track is on a side, fix the top of the patio blind first, then install the rope track. Overlap the top post by 40mm and position the groove as close to the inside edge of the post as possible.*



**4A** Slide the stowage straps into position, behind the second hole in from each side. Ensure the female end of the strap is on the outside, as shown. Only the double thickness portion of the webbing should be exposed to the outside. Once in position, insert the remaining screws (gently, to avoid damaging the webbing). You can now continue with the installation, as per the Zip or Tension Patio Blind Installation Instructions.

