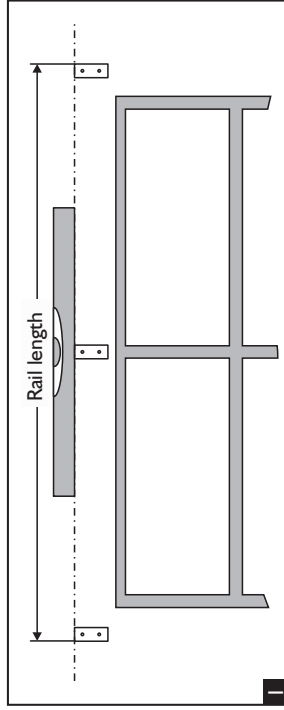


## 1. Preparing the window

The Lock Seam valance rail can be installed on its own or together with a curtain track. This section describes how to mount the valance rail (all distances are a suggestion only and you can vary the position of the valance rail without a curtain track to suit your requirements).

If you are adding the valance to an Extendable Metal Curtain track go to:

### Section 5



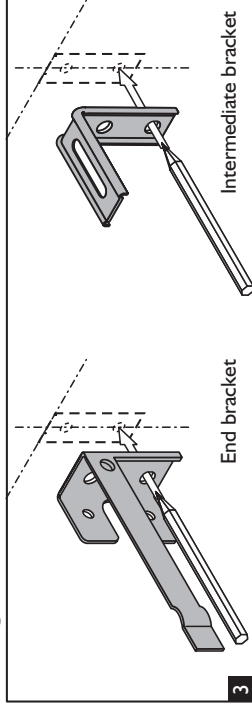
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Use a spirit level to mark the top line of the brackets, Fig. 1. If you extend the valance rail horizontally by more than 300mm, you should use one or more intermediate support brackets. If you use one support bracket it should be positioned at the midpoint of the window recess. If you use more than one bracket, they should be evenly spaced along the track.

When you have removed the rails from their packing insert the inner rail into the outer rail. Offer the valance rail up to the window and centralise over width to determine correct length, Fig. 2.

Extend the valance to the desired length, suitable to allow for the curtains to stack back-off the window.

## 2. Fixing end and intermediate brackets



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1. Position the brackets on the wall and mark the holes on the wall, Fig. 3.

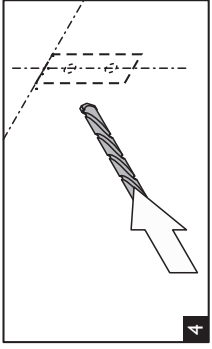
2. Drill 2mm  $\varnothing$  pilot hole if mounting on to a wooden batten. If mounting directly on to a masonry or studded wall, Fig. 4, use the appropriate drill size (seek guidance from local builder's store if unsure).

3. If mounting directly onto a masonry or studded wall insert suitable wall plugs, Fig. 5.

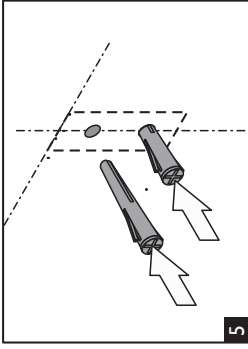
4. Using the correct screws fix the brackets securely, Fig. 6. Alternative wall fixings should be used where necessary.

5. Repeat for all the brackets required.

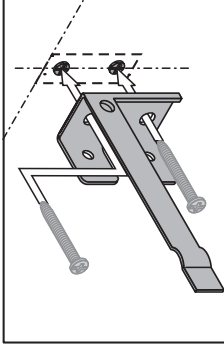
**Please ensure the correct wall plugs are used to suit your wall type.**



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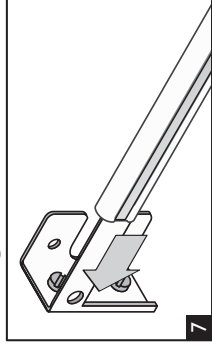


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## 3. Fitting the rail onto end brackets

Slot the rail ends onto the brackets, ensure that the bracket is fitted completely within the rail.

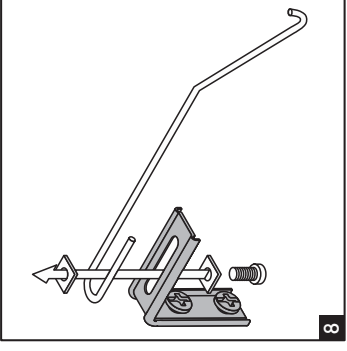
**Note:** Inner section to narrow valance end bracket (left hand side) and outer section to the wider valance end bracket.



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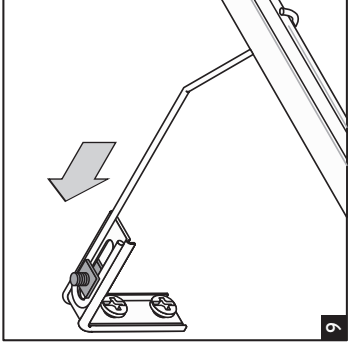
## 4. Fitting support arms to intermediate brackets

Fit the supporting arms to the intermediate brackets using the screws and nuts provided as shown in Fig. 8. **DO NOT** overtighten the locking screw.



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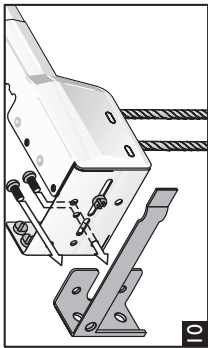
Place the rail into the supporting arm, then adjust the position of the arm horizontally before tightening the locking screw, Fig. 9.



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## 5. Fitting the rail onto an Extendable Metal Curtain Rail

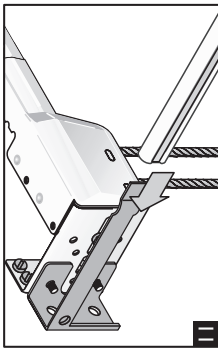
This section describes how to mount the valance rail with an Extendable Metal Curtain Rail.



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When mounting the valance rail with an Extendable Metal Curtain Rail you must fix the curtain rail brackets first.

- Refer to the curtain rail instructions for details of how to install the curtain rail. You may need to remove the curtain rail to mount the valance brackets.



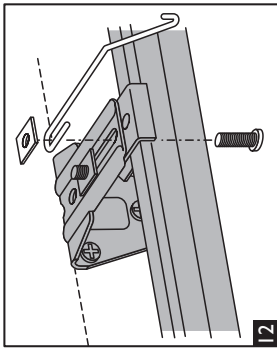
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Attach the valance brackets as shown in Fig. 10.

Slot the valance rail onto the rail end brackets as shown in Fig. 11.

Note: Inner section to narrow valance end bracket (left hand side) and outer section to the wider valance end bracket.

## 6. Fitting Valance support Wire



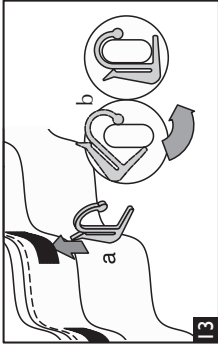
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Fit the valance support wire(s) to the top of the intermediate support bracket(s) using the square nut and 20mm bolt supplied. The bolt must pass through the centre of the locking clamp (Fig. 12).

Finally position the support wire(s) under the valance rail and tighten all nuts.

## Adding Valance

Attach the valance using the valance hooks as shown in Fig. 13.



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# Lock Seam Valance

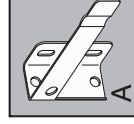
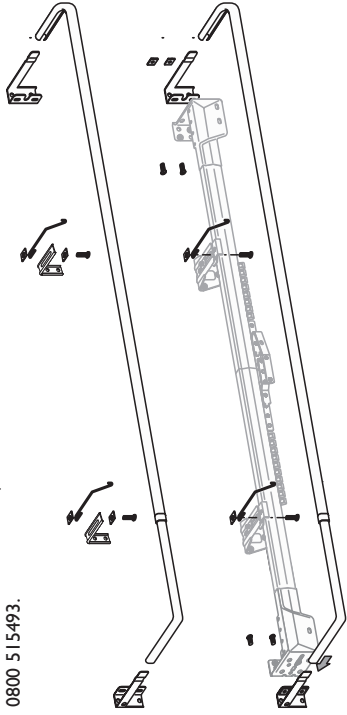
## Fitting Instructions

Before fitting your valance, please take care in reading these instructions and checking the contents of the pack against the table below.

Should any component be missing, please call the Customer Care Department on 0800 515493.

Tools required: Steel Tape measure, Soft Pencil, Posi-Drive Screw Driver, Spirit level, Drill and Drill bits..

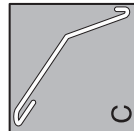
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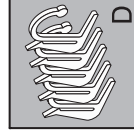
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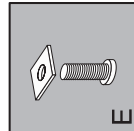
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| Contents ∇                            | Lengths ▷ | 1.0 - 1.8m | 1.2 - 2.1m | 1.8 - 3.0m | 2.5 - 4.0m |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| A Left and Right Valance Brackets     | 2         | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2          |
| B Intermediate support brackets       | 1         | 1          | 1          | 2          | 3          |
| C Valance support wire                | 1         | 1          | 1          | 2          | 3          |
| D Valance Hooks                       | 28        | 28         | 28         | 36         | 46         |
| E Intermediate bracket locking screws | 1         | 1          | 1          | 2          | 3          |

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## Safety

- Only use a step ladder or stable chair to reach fixing height.
- Do not over reach. Always move the stepladder or chair so that you are in a safe working position.
- Do not hold or lean on the track to support your weight.
- Use two people for the installation of longer tracks.
- Take care when using power tools, use of a Residual Current Device (RCD) is recommended.
- Always wear eye protection when drilling.
- Beware of hidden pipe runs and cables.



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