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All Defiant blinds are carefully built to exacting standards, to give years of trouble-free service. The superior design features and quality components enable them to be confidently specified for the most demanding applications. Defiant blinds are designed for intensive use and are frequently to be seen in busy public areas such as hospitals and schools, as well as commercial and residential environments.

The Defiant vertical blind programme is one of the most comprehensive available, ranging from slim standard units to heavy-duty electrically controlled blinds.

The Defiant fabrics programme encompasses a vast range of fabrics, many of which are flame-retardant to government standards. Fabric types include dim-out, black-out, solar reflective, sun-screen and solar film.

Defiant blinds are available through a nationwide network of distributors, with experienced installation and service teams providing an unrivalled level of support.



Maintenance

Defiant vertical blinds are designed to require low maintenance. The headrails and components are made from durable materials and will not corrode in normal use. In the event of damage most components are easily replaceable. Internal surfaces of headrails may be lubricated if necessary with a light application of silicone spray. Louvre fabrics have high mechanical and dimensional stability and colour fastness. Some ranges are fully washable.

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VL20 Standard



Features: 28 x 27mm white aluminium ribbed headrail with face or top-fix brackets and white carrier tracks. Metal bead-chain tilt control, and cord draw. 127/89/63mm louvres with weights and white stabilising chain. Single or split draw. Optional VL20A has a 38 x 28mm profiled headrail.

Benefits: Popular and economical, the VL20 is the first choice for many applications. Equally at home in residential or commercial environments it is a pleasing and functional design, giving proven performance at a sensible price. The VL20A Profiled headrail version has a smoothly rounded profile to give that extra touch of style.

Options: VL20A Profiled headrail version; VL23 Sloping headrail version; Extension brackets; Sewn-in weights.

Specification: Defiant VL20 Vertical blind as supplied by the Better Blind Company 0161 367 9013. 28 x 27mm white headrail with bead-chain tilt control and cord draw. 127/89/63mm louvres in flame-retardant fabric from standard range, complete with louvre weights and white stabilising chain.



The VL20 is available on the Kestrel Magnetic Suspension System as an anti-ligature blind for the prevention of patient self-harm in mental health areas. For further information see the Kestrel brochure or contact the Better Blind Company or their distributors.

VL21 Wand Control



Features: 28 x 27mm white aluminium ribbed headrail with face or top-fix brackets and white carrier trucks. Draw operation is by drawing the control wand attached to the leading truck. Rotating the wand operates the louvre tilt mechanism. 127/89/63mm louvres with weights and white stabilising chain. Optional VL21A has a 38 x 28mm profiled headrail.

Benefits: All the benefits of the VL20, with the added safety feature of wand control. A simple and cost-effective solution to the dangers of loops and cords, particularly where children are present. VL21A Profiled headrail version has a smoothly rounded profile to give that extra touch of style.

Options: VL21A Profiled headrail version; Extension brackets; Sewn-in weights.

Specification: Defiant VL21 Vertical blind as supplied by the Better Blind Company 28 x 27mm white headrail with wand operated draw and tilt control. 127/89/63mm louvres in flame-retardant fabric from standard range, complete with louvre weights and white stabilising chain.



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VL25 Battery remote tilt-only



Features: 28 x 27mm white aluminium ribbed headrail with face or top-fix brackets and white carrier trucks. Draw operation is by standard cord control but louvre tilt is by battery-powered electric motor. This is controlled by a hand-held infra-red remote transmitter. 127/89/63mm louvres with weights and white stabilising chain. Single or split draw.

Benefits: The VL25 offers fingertip control of light and vision, simply and economically. The remote controller may be programmed to operate up to three blinds individually or as a group. Most components are from the well-proved VL20, whilst batteries should last a year under normal usage, and are easily replaceable.

Options: Extension brackets; Sewn-in weights; Chronolux security timer.

Specification: Defiant VL25 Vertical blind as supplied by the Better Blind Company 28 x 27mm white headrail with cord draw and battery electric remote tilt control. 127/89/63mm louvres in flame-retardant fabric from standard range, complete with louvre weights and white stabilising chain.

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VL26 Overhead twin-track



Features: Twin 28 x 27mm white aluminium ribbed headrails with face or top-fix brackets and white carrier trucks. Metal bead-chain tilt control and cord draw, with controls looped between top and bottom tracks. 127/89mm louvers are held taut between tracks by sprung louver hangers at top and bottom. Single or split draw.

Benefits: Designed for sloping or horizontal roof windows, the VL26 is also ideal in situations where positive location of both top and bottom of louvers is required.

Specification: Defiant VL26 Vertical blind as supplied by the Better Blind Company Twin 28 x 27mm white headrails with bead-chain tilt control and cord draw. 127/89mm louvers in flame-retardant fabric from standard range, with sprung louver hangers top and bottom.

VL40 Wide headrail



Features: Wide 48 x 28mm white aluminium headrail with face or top-fix brackets and wheeled carrier trucks. Metal bead-chain tilt control, and cord draw. Evenly spaced 127/89/63mm louvers with weights and white stabilising chain. Single or split draw.

Benefits: Created for the most demanding of contract environments, the VL40 combines robust practicality with maximum visual appeal. Although enclosing heavy-duty wheeled carriers, the headrail has a pleasing chamfered design, and the special spacing arrangement eliminates the 'lazy louver' effect. Our most advanced standard control vertical blind.

Options: VL43 Sloping headrail version; Extension brackets; Sewn-in weights.

Specification: Defiant VL40 Vertical blind as supplied by the Better Blind Company 48 x 28mm white headrail with wheeled carrier trucks, bead-chain tilt control and cord draw. 127/89/63mm louvers in flame-retardant fabric from standard range, complete with louver weights and white stabilising chain.

VL44 Wide headrail with crank mono control



Features: 48 x 28mm white aluminium headrail with face or top-fix brackets and wheeled carrier trucks. Mono control, with fixed crank operation of both louver tilt and draw. Evenly spaced 127/89/63mm louvers with weights and white stabilising chain. Single or split draw.

Benefits: An economical and attractive mono control blind, with durable, low maintenance components. In areas where children may be left unattended, it is imperative that blinds should have no hanging cords or loops. The VL44 satisfies this requirement admirably, whilst retaining the simple operation and robust design which is always the hallmark of Defiant blinds. Also featured is the even spacing of louvers as on the VL40.

Options: Extension brackets; Sewn-in weights; Detachable rod in place of fixed.

Specification: Defiant VL44 Vertical blind as supplied by the Better Blind Company 48 x 28mm white headrail with wheeled carrier trucks, and crank operated mono control. 127/89/63mm louvers in flame-retardant fabric from standard range, complete with louver weights and white stabilising chain.

VL60 Bead-chain mono control



Features: 43 x 35mm white aluminium headrail with top-fix brackets and wheeled carrier trucks. A Heavy-duty drive tape runs within the headrail, with bead-chain operation of both louvre tilt and draw. 127/89mm louvres with weights and white stabilising chain.

Benefits: The VL60 offers the ease of mono control in a premium, commercial quality product. The strong headrail and wheeled carrier trucks are designed to withstand the rigours of intensive use, whilst the ingenious mechanism allows precise control of light transmission. A long-lasting blind, delightfully simple to operate.

Options: VL63 Sloping headrail version; Face-fix brackets; Extension brackets; Sewn-in weights.

Specification: Defiant VL60 Vertical blind as supplied by the Better Blind Company, 0161 367 9013. 43 x 35mm white headrail with bead-chain mono control. 127/89mm louvres in flame-retardant fabric from standard range, complete with louvre weights and white stabilizing chain.



The VL60 is available on the Kestrel Magnetic Suspension System as an anti-

ligature blind for the prevention of patient self-harm in mental health areas. For further information see the Kestrel brochure or contact the Better Blind Company.

VL64 Crank mono control



Features: 43 x 35mm white aluminium headrail with top-fix brackets and wheeled carrier trucks. A heavy-duty drive tape runs within the headrail, with both louvre tilt and draw control by fixed crank operation. 127/89mm louvres with weights and white stabilising chain.

Benefits: The robust crank mono control allows precise adjustment and positioning of the louvres with a high quality, reliable mechanism. The optional detachable crank eliminates the risk of unauthorised use - particularly advantageous in public areas where vandal-resistance is a priority.

Options: Face-fix brackets; Extension brackets; Sewn-in weights; Detachable crank in place of fixed.

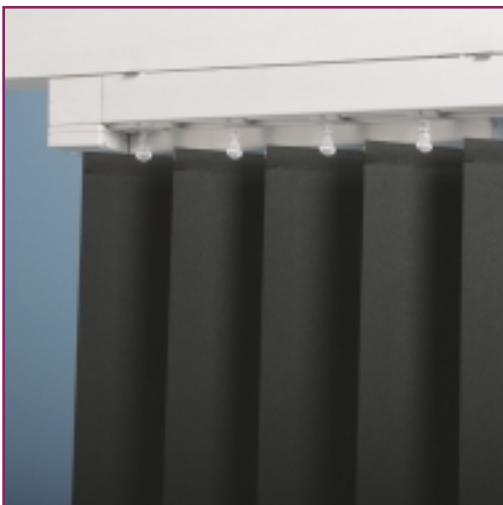
Specification: Defiant VL64 Vertical blind as supplied by the Better Blind Company, 0161 367 9013. 43 x 35mm white headrail with crank mono control. 127/89mm louvres in flame-retardant fabric from standard range, complete with louvre weights and white stabilizing chain.



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ligature blind for the prevention of patient self-harm in mental health areas. For further information see the Kestrel brochure or contact the Better Blind Company or their distributors.

VL65 Electric draw and tilt 240v AC



Features: 43 x 35mm white aluminium headrail with top-fix brackets and wheeled carrier trucks. A heavy-duty drive tape runs within the headrail, controlling both louvre tilt and draw, and powered by a 240v AC motor with individual switch control. 127/89mm louvres with weights and white stabilising chain.

Benefits: The ultimate vertical blind, with true fingertip control of both louvre tilt and blind draw. A large number of control options are available, including RF and infra-red remote, allowing the specifier to integrate the window shading element into an overall scheme of electrical control systems.

Options: Face-fix brackets; Extension brackets; Sewn-in weights; Detachable crank in place of fixed.

Specification: Defiant VL65 Vertical blind as supplied by the Better Blind Company. 43 x 35mm white headrail with 240v AC electric control. 127/89mm louvres in flame-retardant fabric from standard range, complete with louvre weights and white stabilising chain.

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