INSTALLING YOUR SHUTTERS - ALUMINIUM SHUTTERS

Shutters so good, you won’t believe you’ve done it yourself

Here’s what you need to install your Aluminium shutters

• A drill
• A drill bit for metal and a drill bit suited to your opening structure (wood, concrete etc)
• A spirit level

For large openings, we recommend getting a second person to assist.

If in any doubt about any aspect of your installation, please contact us on 888-753-8290 or support@theshutterstore.com before you start.

Installation Method

When you ordered, you selected from one of the installation methods below. Click the option you ordered or scroll down to read the installation guide relevant to you.

• Fixed Panel
• Hinged with No Frame
• Hinged in L Frame
• Sliding Track

See over for installation types:
Installation Types

• Fixed Panel
• Hinged in L Frame

Fixed Panel

Hinged In L Frame
Installation Types

- Hinged with No Frame
- Sliding Track

Hinged With No Frame

Sliding Track
Installing Fixed Panel Designs

1. After all shutters and components are unwrapped, measure frame components and arrange per opening.
2. Install top and bottom channels to opening with appropriate screws.
3. Install side channels to opening.

**Note: The side channels fit inside the top and bottom channels.**

4. Install the first panel and move the panel to the right until it is against the wall and securely inside the side channel.

**Note: The slat stay should be on the right hand stile of each panel.**

5. Install H section and move it as far to the right as possible ensuring the long flange is covering the 'non' slat stay stile.
6. Install the second panel and move it all the way inside the short flange of the H section.
7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 until all panels are in place.
8. Adjust the position of the panels and H Sections so that the far left shutter is inside the left hand side channel and the H Section covers the gaps in between each panel.
9. Insert screws or rivets through the top and bottom channel and H Sections.
INSTALLING HINGED (NO FRAMES) PANEL DESIGNS

Hinged Panels Are Simple To Install

- Remove the panel / panels from their packaging
- Offer the panel up to the opening into which they will be mounted
- Use a piece of cardboard (packing material) to give space underneath the panel
- Insert 2 screws into 2 holes on the upper hinge and 1 screw in the lower hinge to check initial positioning
- Realign and adjust as needed
- When happy, insert all screws into the hinges

Installing Hinged (L Frame) Panel Designs

- Depending upon the size of your opening, your shutters may arrive with the frame pre-assembled with panels inserted.
- Alternatively you may need to snap the frame together.

Installing Hinged (L Frame) Panel Designs

- Open packaging and lay items out
- Lay frame pieces to form shape of your opening
- Snap corners of pre-mitered frame together
- Insert screws to lock frame corners securely together

When you have established the appropriate position for your frame, drill frame holes per the diagrams below, depending upon the installation method suited to your design.

**PLEASE NOTE**
Frames are delivered with no fixing holes pre-drilled.

- Fix your frame to the wall or inside the recess
- Ensure frame is level using a spirit level
- Attach panels to frame
INSTALLING SLIDING TRACK DESIGNS

Sliding shutter installations are straightforward to install, provided you prepare yourself properly!

Most tracks installed are larger installations. For this reason, we strongly recommend getting a friend to assist with the install.

- Unwrap all items and lay out in the available space
- Depending upon your order, you may be installing a single or multiple track configuration
- Either way, you will have tracks installed both on top and bottom

FOLLOW THE STEPS ON THE PAGES 7, 8 AND 9 TO INSTALL.

Here to help

We are dedicated to helping you get this right. Please do not stand scratching your head if there’s something you don’t quite understand.

Email us on support@theshutterstore.com or call us on 888-753-8290 and one of our expert team will be delighted to help.
Step 1.

- Drill holes in top track at 12” spacing.
- Once holes are drilled countersink the holes with a countersinking bit.

Step 2.

- Slide wheel carriers in to top tracks.
- Screw the top track to the head of your opening.

Note - The minimum gap between each track is a 1/2” when the blades are closed. The minimum gap between each track for open blades is 1 1/2”.

Step 3.

- Align the heights of the wheel carrier bolts so they are all level.
Step 4.

- Drill holes in bottom track at 36” spacing.
- Once holes are drilled, countersink the holes with a Countersinking bit.

Step 5.

- Attach bottom track to the sill with Silicone.
- Secure track with screws.

Note: Minimum gap between each track is 1/8” when the blades are closed. The minimum gap between each track for open blades is 1 1/8”.

Step 6.

- Attach anti-friction tape to the bottom track to cover screws.

Step 7.

- Lift panels in to position and fit bolts from wheel carriers in to carrier brackets on the shutters.

Note: Be sure that the locking washer is on top of the shutter. Do not tighten the nuts on the wheel carrier at this stage.
Step 8.

- Lift bottom spring loaded guides and release into the bottom tracks.

Step 9.

- Make any adjustments to the height of the shutters by removing them from the wheel carriers and adjust the height of the bolts by screwing them in or out.
- Once the desired height is achieved, tighten the nuts to secure the shutters.