

# FABER SOFTLINE

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Faber Softline interior venetian blinds are highly functional and extremely decorative in design, whilst remaining totally in keeping with the needs of current interior design trends. The inspirational shape of the head rail reflects the rounded profile of the slats, complimenting the overall appearance of the blind, and minimises the light gap between the slats and the head

rail when the blind is closed. They are particularly suitable for recessed window facades, where the blinds fit snugly into each recess, providing a uniform appearance throughout with minimum light ingress. Softline venetians are freehanging dual control blinds, available with 16/25/35 mm width slats in a wide range of colours and decorative finishes, and can be used for most

internal applications. Perforated slat is also available in select colours for applications where retaining a view outside is a desired criterion.

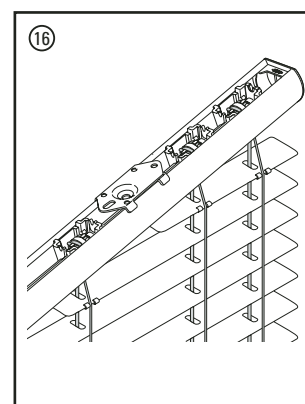
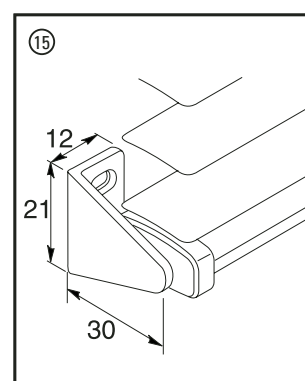
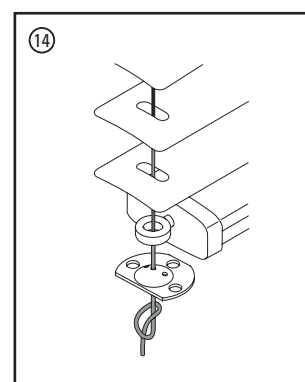
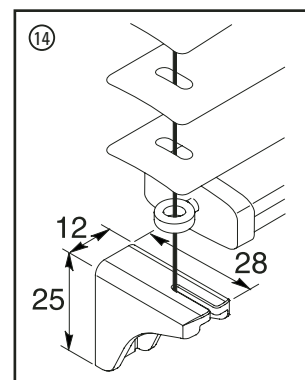
#### Applications

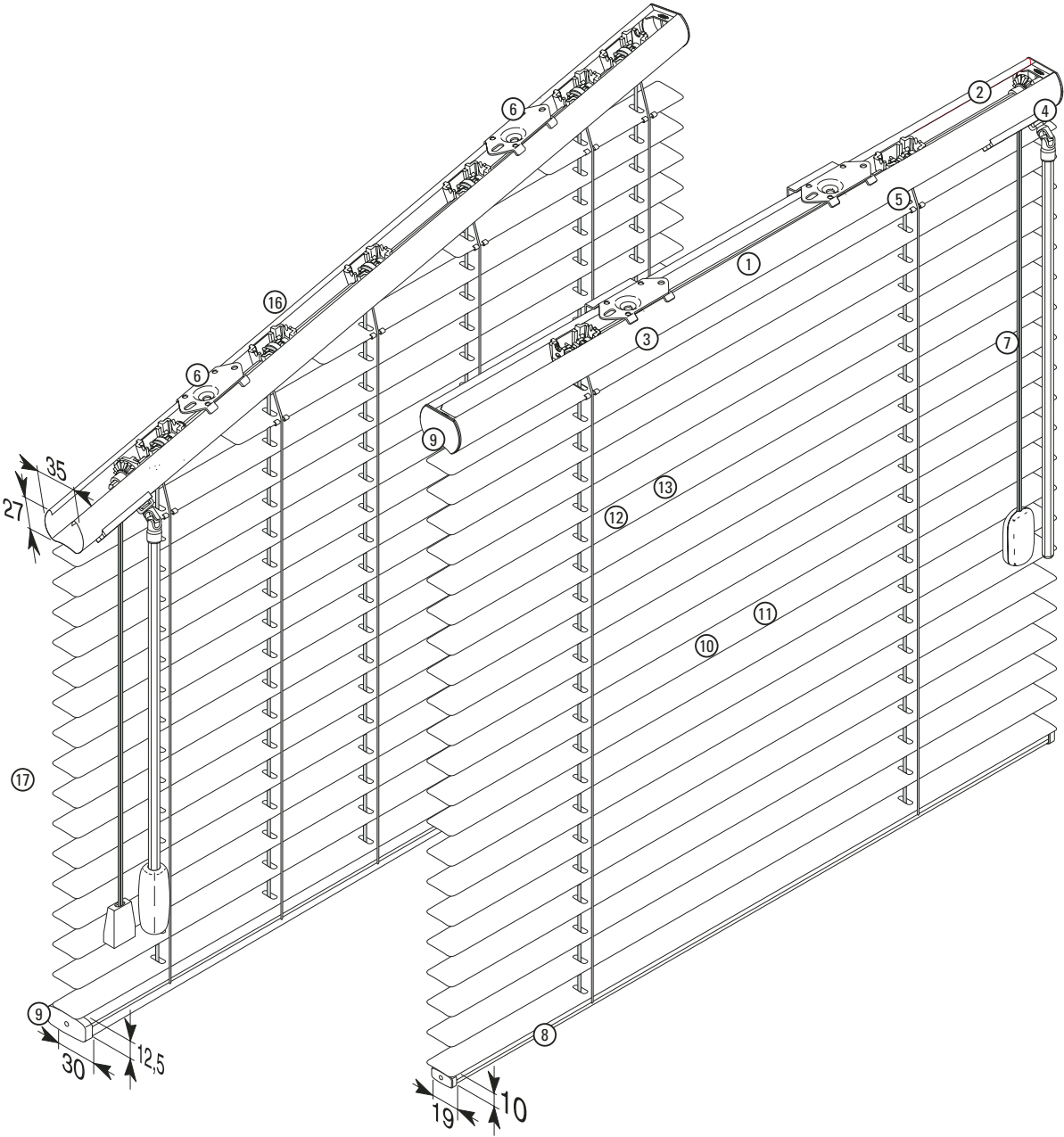
- Office environments, reception areas and hotel conference rooms.
- Day centres, surgeries, libraries and other public buildings.

- Top fixed and face fixed both inside and outside the recess.
- Standard glazed windows, slanting and tilt & turn windows.
- Windows in curtain walling.
- Vision panel doors.
- Tilt only installations with or without hold-down brackets.

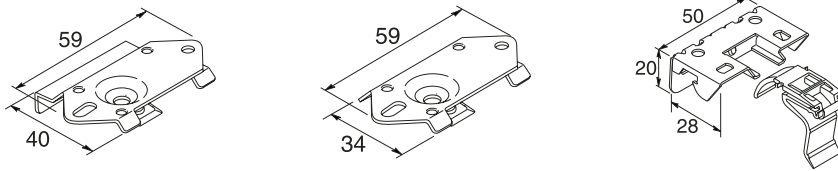
## Features

- ① Unique rounded head rail 35 x 27 mm overall, incorporating internal rolled edges for strength and durability, which reflects modern design trends for soft curved surfaces.
- ② Ergonomic gear design combined with a 5 mm hexagonal tilt shaft gives a positive tilting action ensuring even closure of the blind with a single turn of the adjustment rod.
- ③ Minimal light gap at the top of the blind due to the cleverly designed head rail, which is concave underneath allowing the slats to be assembled closer to the rail.
- ④ Combined cord lock and tilting mechanism for a neater appearance with less exposed components. Cord lock is crash proof with immediate braking when the lifting cords are released – for operator safety and minimising damage to the blind.
- ⑤ The tilt rod bearings supporting the ladder braid incorporate a steel pin for extra protection to the cord when the blind is operated, thus reducing cord wear.
- ⑥ Discreet “swivel type” fixing brackets to suit most types of installation - suitable for top and face fixing.
- ⑦ Colour co-ordinated cords for raising/lowering the blind and a clear acrylic rod for tilting the slats. Controls are located on RH side of the head rail as standard, but can be supplied on LH side if required.
- ⑧ Totally enclosed two-piece steel bottom rails for extra strength and to hide the internal components from view.
- ⑨ Internal fitting end caps for head and bottom rails to ensure a close fit inside the recess.
- ⑩ Slat width options of 16, 25 & 35 mm made from 0.22 mm thick high grade aluminium, chemically treated and stove enamelled for maximum adherence of paint and effective resistance against corrosion.
- ⑪ Wide choice of colours and surface finishes including full gloss, semi-gloss, matt, suede, perforated, printed special effects and dual colours.
- ⑫ Finest quality polyester ladderbraid minimises the stacking height and gives an improved aesthetic appearance when the blind is raised. Pitch of ladderbraid is 13.2 mm for 16 mm slat, 20.0/21.5 mm for 25 mm slat and 28.0 mm for 35 mm slat for effective light exclusion.
- ⑬ Ladderbraids spaced no more than 400 mm apart (16 mm slats), 600 mm (25 mm slats) and 800 mm (35 mm slats) for maximum support to the blind and ease of operation.
- ⑭ Discreet, tensioned guide wire system that can be fitted to the frame of the window for applications where it is necessary to hold the blind securely in position, e.g. pivoting/top hinged windows and vision panel doors. The concealed spring keeps the guide wires under tension while allowing some flexibility of movement.
- ⑮ Neat transparent plastic hold-down brackets for tilt only applications.
- ⑯ Special blinds can be made for applications where it is necessary for the head rail to be angled – up to a maximum of 45° from the horizontal. The blind can be raised up to the lowest point of the head rail, and the controls will be located at the lowest end.
- ⑰ Fully colour co-ordinated slat, rails, cords, ladderbraids and exposed plastic components





## Fixing



The 'swivel type' fixing brackets are made from powder coated, galvanised steel and are available in a number of colours to co-ordinate with the head rail colours. They are suitable for top and face fixing in most types of installation and are so designed that the blind is held securely in position but can still be easily removed for cleaning. Additional angle brackets are also available for face fixing applications where the blind needs to be fitted further away from the glass/wall than the distance allowed by the standard bracket.

## Dimensions

	16 mm	25 mm
Minimum Width	* 306 mm	* 306 mm
Maximum Width	2700 mm	2700 mm
Maximum Drop	2500 mm	3000 mm
Maximum Area	6.5 m <sup>2</sup>	6.5 m <sup>2</sup>

\* 180 mm for tilt only blinds with hold down brackets

Stacking Height (approximate figures to nearest 5mm)

Blind Drop	16 mm slats	25 mm slats	35 mm slats
1000 mm	90 mm	80 mm	80 mm
1200 mm	100 mm	85 mm	85 mm
1400 mm	110 mm	90 mm	90 mm
1600 mm	120 mm	100 mm	100 mm
1800 mm	130 mm	105 mm	105 mm
2000 mm	140 mm	115 mm	110 mm
2500 mm	165 mm	135 mm	130 mm
3000 mm	N/A	150 mm	145 mm

Number of Fixing Brackets

Blind Width	Brackets
306 – 1200 mm	2
1201 – 2200 mm	3
2201 – 2700 mm	4

## Other Products

Faber Softline with 25 mm slat is also available as a PC blind, especially suitable for areas with computer screens. The blind is designed so that when closed there are no visible holes in the slats. See separate data sheet – Faber PC Blinds – for more details.

### Warranty and guarantee

Faber offer a guarantee that its window blind products will be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal and correct use for a period of 2 years from the date of purchase. This warranty is conditional on the product being installed correctly in accordance with the fixing instructions and applies to the original installation only, in the specific window for which it was intended. The warranty excludes any conditions or damages resulting from accidents, alterations, misuse, abuse or failure to follow the printed instructions with respect to measurement, installation, cleaning or maintenance of the product. The obligation of Faber and its licensed fabricators is limited to the repair or replacement of the blind or the components found to be defective, and excludes any freight charges or associated costs of removal and reinstallation.

### Disclaimer

Certain environments such as those with high humidity or a salty coastal atmosphere can be harmful to steel head and bottom rails. For this type of application aluminium head and bottom rails are available in a wide selection of colours. If an all-aluminium construction is important for the project please check the colours available.

With ongoing product development we reserve the right to make alterations to the product specification without prior notice.

Softline venetian blinds can be supplied with mono control or electric operation. Two systems of mono control are available – chain operation or rod. Please refer to the separate datasheet – Faber Softline/Metalet Mono Control – for further information.

## Maintenance

Faber venetian blinds are made from high quality, maintenance free materials. All plastic parts are UV resistant and self-lubricating. For routine cleaning we recommend that the blinds are given an occasional dusting using a feather duster or a vacuum cleaner set on low suction power. The slats can also be sponged clean using washing up liquid followed by clean water with rinse aid.

The blinds are also suitable for specialist commercial cleaning using ultrasonic equipment and depending on the environmental conditions will benefit from this type of cleaning every 2–3 years.

## Testing

Faber venetian slats are regularly tested to the following standards: 100 hours salt spray test, 100 hours humidity cabinet test and a 100 hours fade-o-meter test.

Faber blind systems are rigorously tested to guarantee trouble free function, performance and service durability. The design and manufacture of each system takes into consideration Health, Safety and Environmental issues in compliance with the relevant European legislation.

All Faber component parts and assembled blinds are manufactured and controlled during production in accordance with a quality system certified under EN ISO 9001: 2000 version.