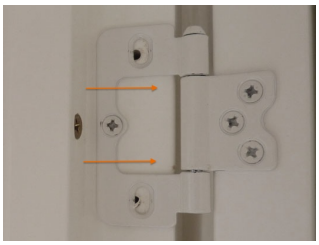
FITTING GUIDE: 1.8 FITTING TIPS

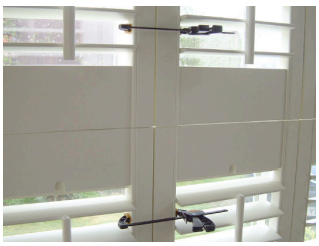
Tips: Hinge adjustments

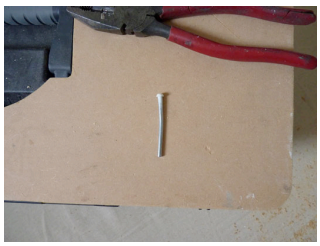


Hinge packers are provided to help line up the shutters within the frames. If you have an out of level window and you need to fit your frame slightly out of level to get the best look, use hinge packers to pack out the panels to help align them.

To help line up the shutters on half height designs or twisted windows, move the left top hinge forward and the right bottom hinge forward or vice versa so that they protrude from the frame slightly. Remove the 2 screws, slide the hinge forward (while supporting the weight of the shutter) and re-fix with the centre screw. Once happy, replace the outer slotted screws. A 3mm pilot drill may help.

Tips: Trouble shooting + tips





☑ Loosen the frame screws, they may have twisted the frame on uneven windows.

☑ Check all the hinge screws are fully screwed in, one might be stoping the shutter from closing.

☑ Check the magnet back plates are not catching, or sticking out too far.

☑ Open the shutters very slightly from the frame and check if the panels sit level with each other, if they don't you will need to re-align the frame or adjust the hinges. Drilling fresh fixing holes will help adjust the frame.

Tips:

☑ Loosen hinge screws to help get hinge stiff pins in and out.

☑ Use another hinge pin and push from underneath to remove a stiff pin.

☑ Use a flat mini crow bar between the shadow gap to easily adjust the height of large shutter frames. Use some cardboard behind the crow bar to prevent marking the wall or sill.

☑ Medium and large L frames can benefit from having the mitres screwed to create a tighter joint.

☑ You can adjust the tension of your louvres by tightening the screw found in the side stile of each panel.

☑ Mini clamps can be useful when fitting half height or top opening shutters.

☑ Bending the hinge pin slightly with some pliers will stop shutters creeping open on out of level windows.