

FITTING GUIDE: 2.8 DECO 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



- Check all the hinge screws are fully screwed in.
- Check the magnet back plates are not catching.
- Loosen hinge screws to help get hinge pins in.
- Loosen the frame screws, they may have twisted the frame on uneven windows.
- Open the shutters very slightly from the frame and check if the panels sit level with each other, if they don't you may need to re-align the frame. Drilling fresh fixing holes will help.

Tips:

- Use another hinge pin and push from underneath to remove a stiff pin.
- Adjust patio doors with 3 sided frames and large shutters using a flat mini crow bar between the shutter and floor.
- Standard MDF Deco frames will benefit from having the mitres glued to create a tighter joint.
- You can adjust the tension of your louvres by turning 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 will stop shutters creeping open.
- Fit side infill down the edge of the frame to cover the gap if you have packed the frame forward.