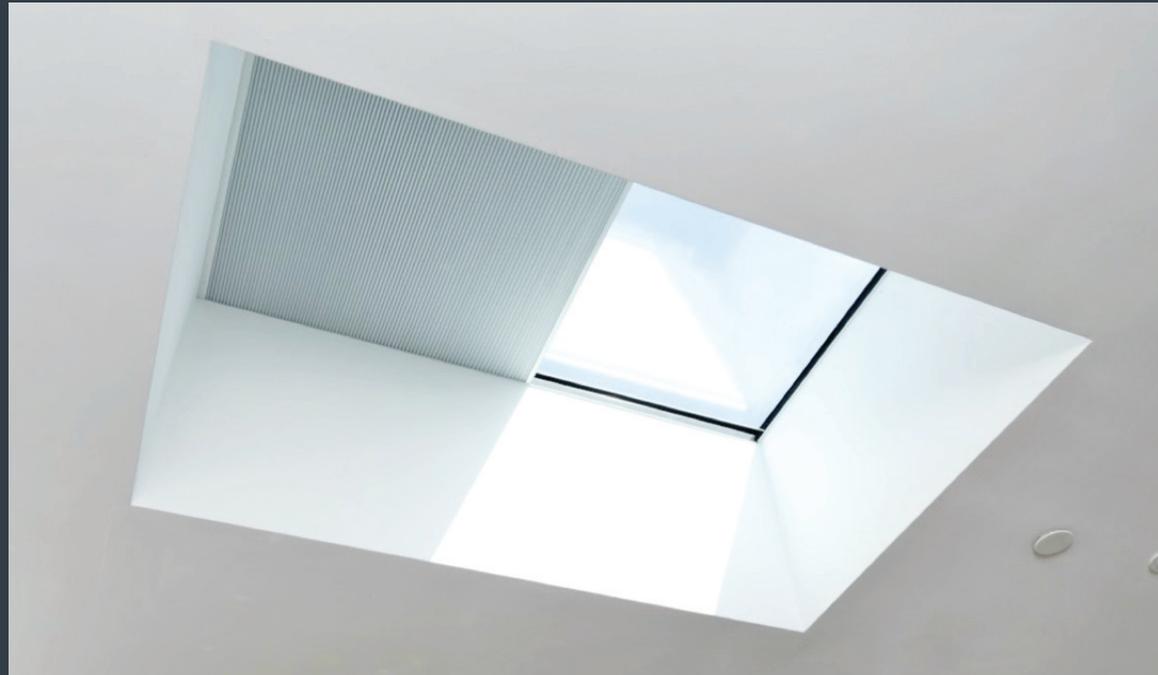


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## BLACKOUT BLIND WIRING GUIDE

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## CONNECTING YOUR REMOTE-CONTROLLED BLACKOUT BLIND



### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing a blackout blind with your new rooflight. This guide will explain how to install your remote-controlled blackout blind.

### WHAT COMES WITH MY BLACKOUT BLIND?

- Blind and motor housing (factory fitted to your rooflight)
- White perimeter blind trim (factory fitted to your rooflight)
- 1 x 2400mm extension cable (factory fitted to your rooflight)
- 1 x boxed, Somfy remote-control. This will be given to you when your rooflight is delivered.
- 1 x boxed, Somfy 3 pin power adapter with 3000mm cable. This will be given to you when your rooflight is delivered.



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## STEP ONE

PREPARATION IS REQUIRED IN THE CEILING VOID OF THE ROOM BELOW YOUR ROOFLIGHT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A POWER SOURCE TO YOUR BLIND. THIS GUIDE COVERS EACH STEP REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE SET-UP.

The blackout blind is factory fitted to your rooflight and will be in place when you take delivery of your unit. On the inside of your rooflight, you will see a white surround trim, fitted to the internal perimeter of the built-in upstand/frame. When the blind is fully retracted the blind motor housing will be clearly visible at one end. You will also see guide cables extending from one side to the other. These run the length of the rooflight, with the number and arrangement varying dependent on the size of the blind.

When positioning your rooflight, be careful not to catch these cables or pull them with any force..

ILLUSTRATION SHOWING THE UNDERSIDE OF A LUXLITE® ROOFLIGHT WITH A BLIND

### Motor housing

Located at the end where your blind folds back.

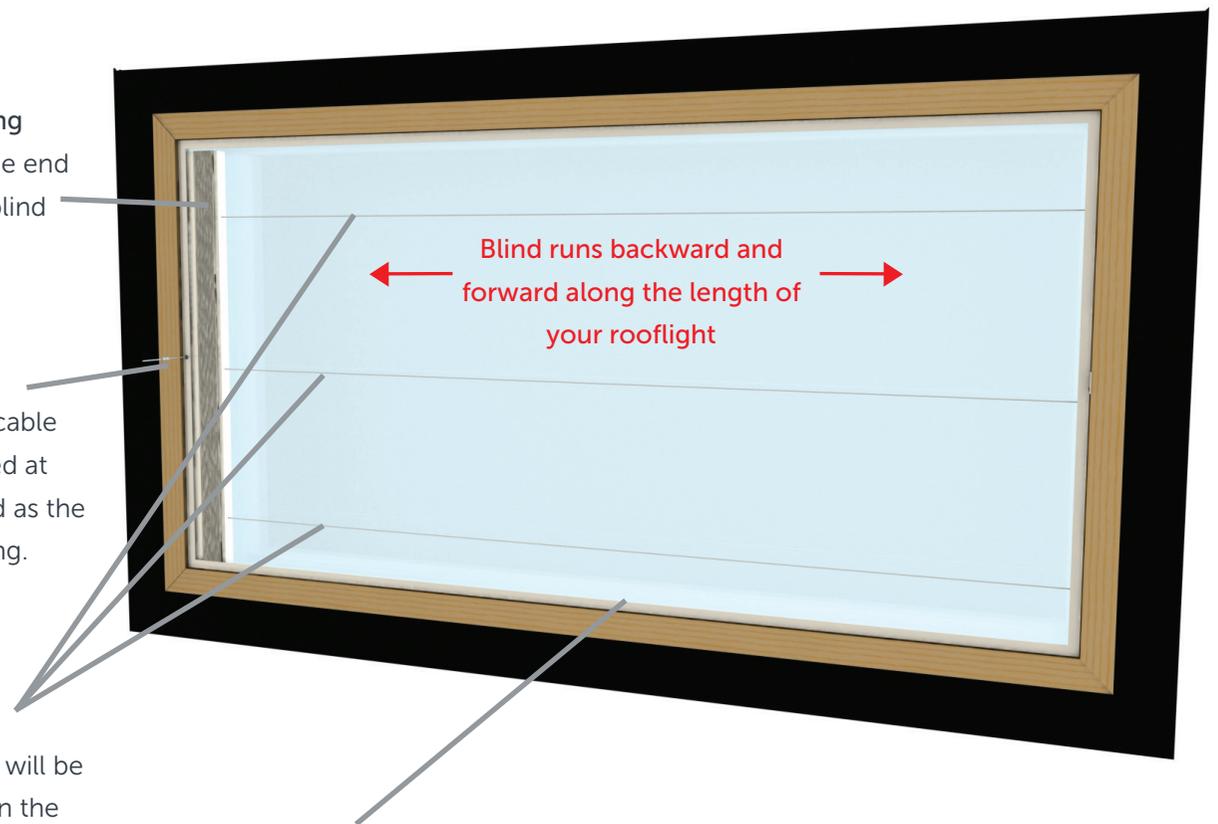
### Power cable

The electric cable will be located at the same end as the motor housing.

### Guide cables

Quantity and arrangement will be dependent on the size of your unit.

White perimeter blind trim.



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## STEP TWO

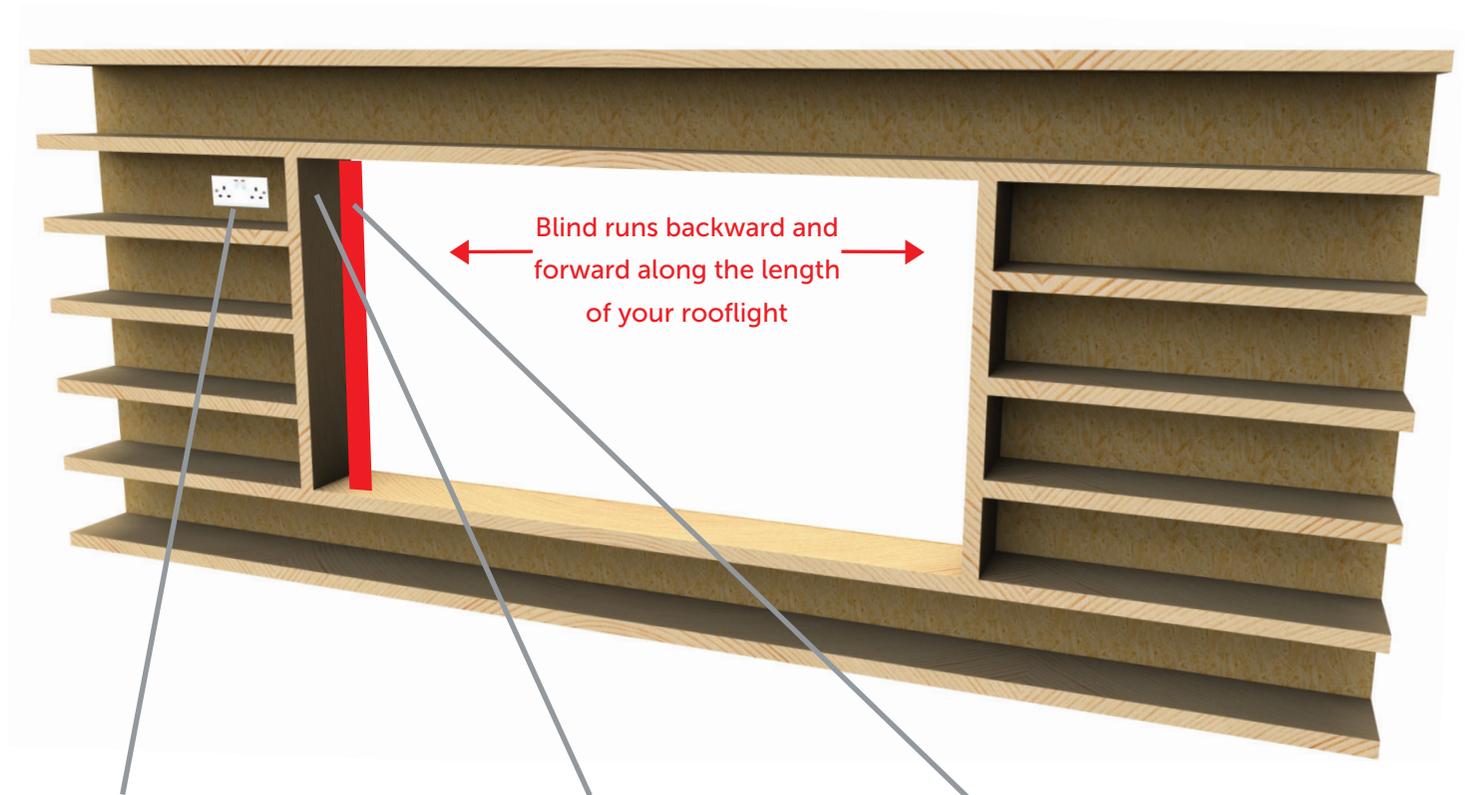
### TO POWER THE BLINDS.

A standard 3 pin plug needs to be located in your ceiling void area, within 4000mm of the blind motor.

We recommend creating an access panel so you can easily reach the installed electronics at a later date if required.

We advise that you do not plaster the ceiling in the room below until the rooflight is fitted and the blinds have been wired in. This will provide a clear area to work, allowing you to make last minute adjustments and avoid the blind cables being stretched unnecessarily if you need to achieve more slack.

The blind will move forwards and backwards as the arrows indicate.



Situate the plug socket within 4000mm of the blind motor.

Create an access panel, so you can reach the electronics post installation.

Location of blind motor when installed.

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## STEP THREE

### YOU ARE NOW READY TO INSTALL YOUR ROOFLIGHT.

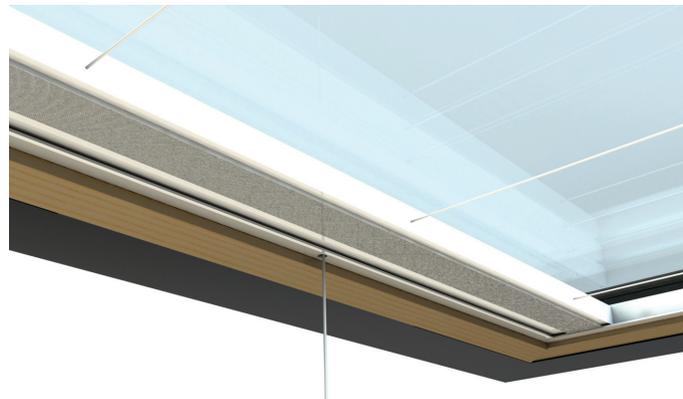
Once your rooflight has been installed, you will be ready to connect your blinds to your power source. You will see the coiled electrical cabling below your blind motor housing. The cable feeds through a pre-drilled hole in the white perimeter blind trim, up to the blind motor. This is the 2400mm extension cable. Unwind the cable, ensuring you do not allow the connection in the wiring to be pulled out of the hole.

Run the cable straight down the reveal.

**WARNING:** You must visibly mark where you have run the wire, to avoid damaging the cable with screws or nails when you fix the plasterboard.

Once you have run the cable up to the joist/rafter, drill a hole through the joist/rafter so you can run the cable into the ceiling void, where you have positioned your 3 pin plug.

### THE WIRE CONNECTION MUST STAY ABOVE THE PERIMETER TRIM AS YOU MAY NEED TO LOCATE IT AT A LATER DATE.



CORRECT

Cable coming through trim,  
no connection visible.



INCORRECT

Cable coming through trim  
with connection visible.

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## STEP FOUR

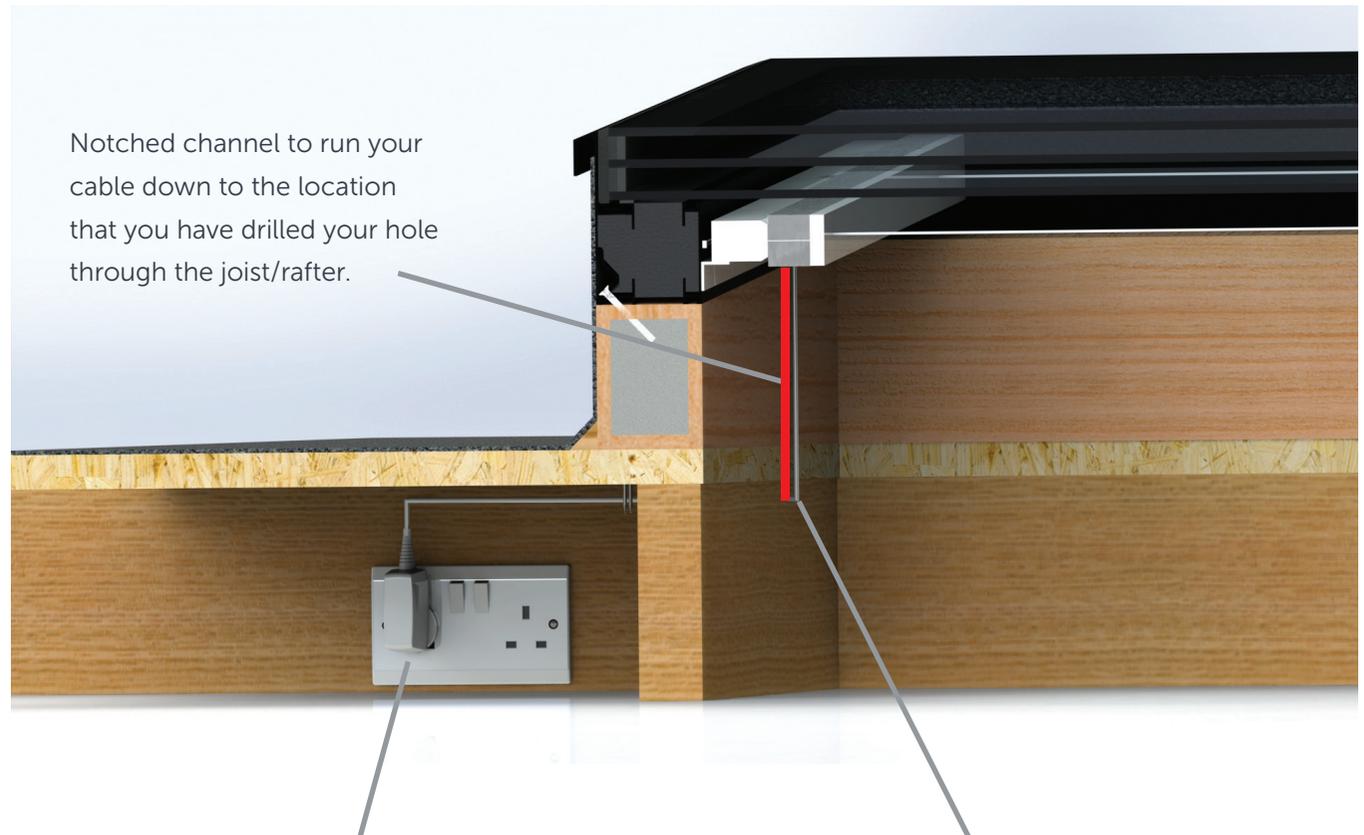
### CHANNEL INTO YOUR TIMBER.

You now need to notch a channel into your timber reveal, which will run the length from the hole you have just drilled to the hole where the cable comes through, in the white perimeter blind trim. Running the wire in this channel will ensure your plasterboard can fit flush to the timber. Please ensure the power source is located within 4000mm of where your blind motor will be positioned.

When you have run the cable from your blind into the ceiling void area, through the drilled hole, take the 3000mm power adapter cable provided and connect the 2 cables together. This is a small male/female 'push and click' connection.

Next, plug in the adapter to your 3 pin plug socket that you have located in the ceiling void. Your remote-controlled blackout blind is now connected.

The Somfy remote-control provided with your blind has been synchronised in the factory, so will work as soon as the blind is connected.



Notched channel to run your cable down to the location that you have drilled your hole through the joist/rafter.

Once you have fed the cable through to the void area in your ceiling, connect it to the 3000mm plug adapter cable provided.

Hole in your joist/rafter to feed your cable through to where you have located your 3 pin plug.

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## STEP FIVE

### PLASTERING. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR BLIND IS FULLY OPERATIONAL BEFORE PLASTERING.

Plaster the ceiling in the room below and the reveals that lead up to the rooflight. The white perimeter blind trim gives you a perfect surface to plasterboard and wet plaster into.

We advise that you cover the retracted blind and motor housing with low adhesive masking tape or equivalent, to prevent you soiling the blinds when applying your wet plaster.

At this stage, you can incorporate an access panel into your ceiling or reveal leading up to the rooflight as mentioned previously.

**YOUR BLIND INSTALLATION IS NOW COMPLETE. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR NEW ROOFLIGHT WITH BLACKOUT BLINDS**



When you have plastered your reveals leading up to the rooflight, you have the option of installing an access panel in this area.

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