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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION AND INSTALLATION GUIDE

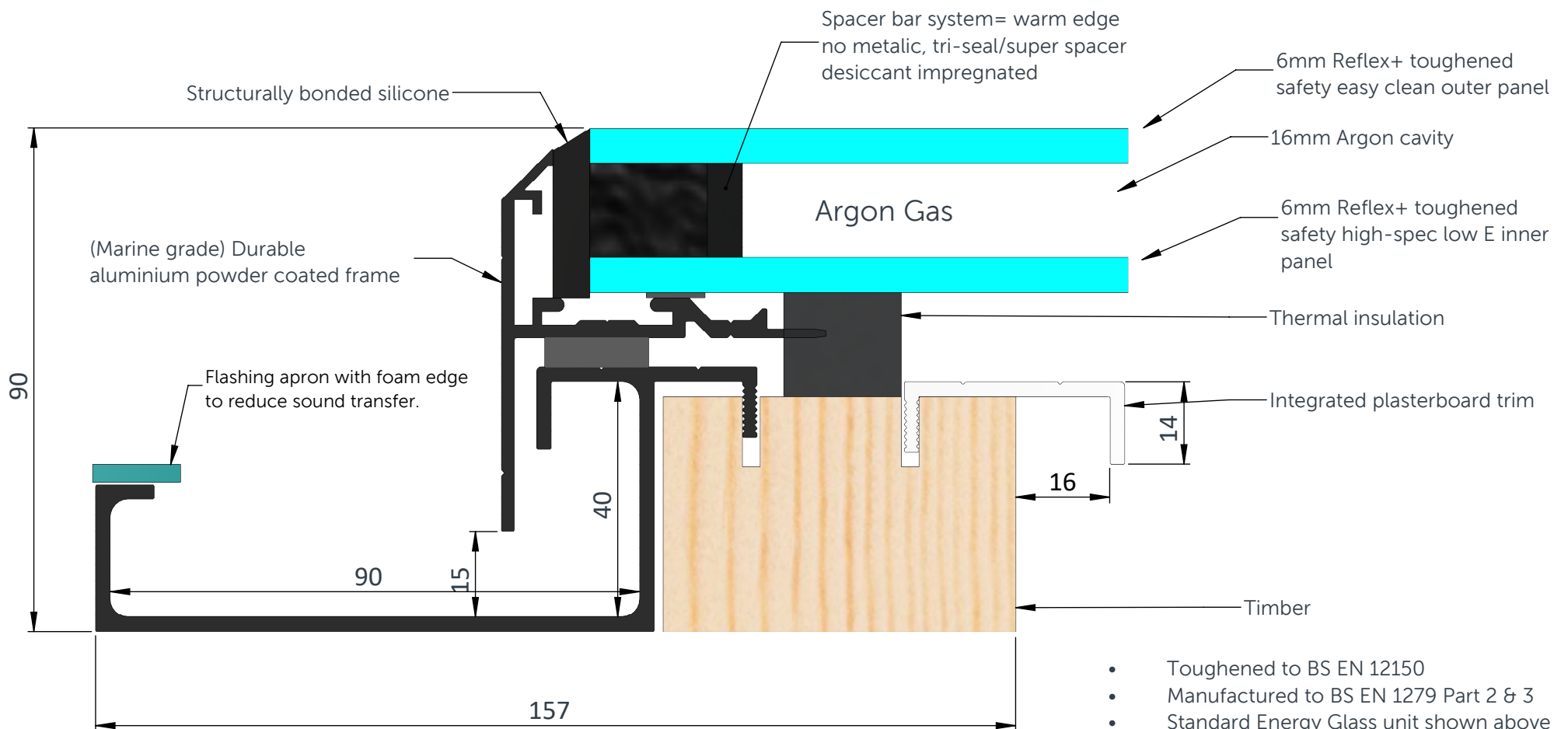
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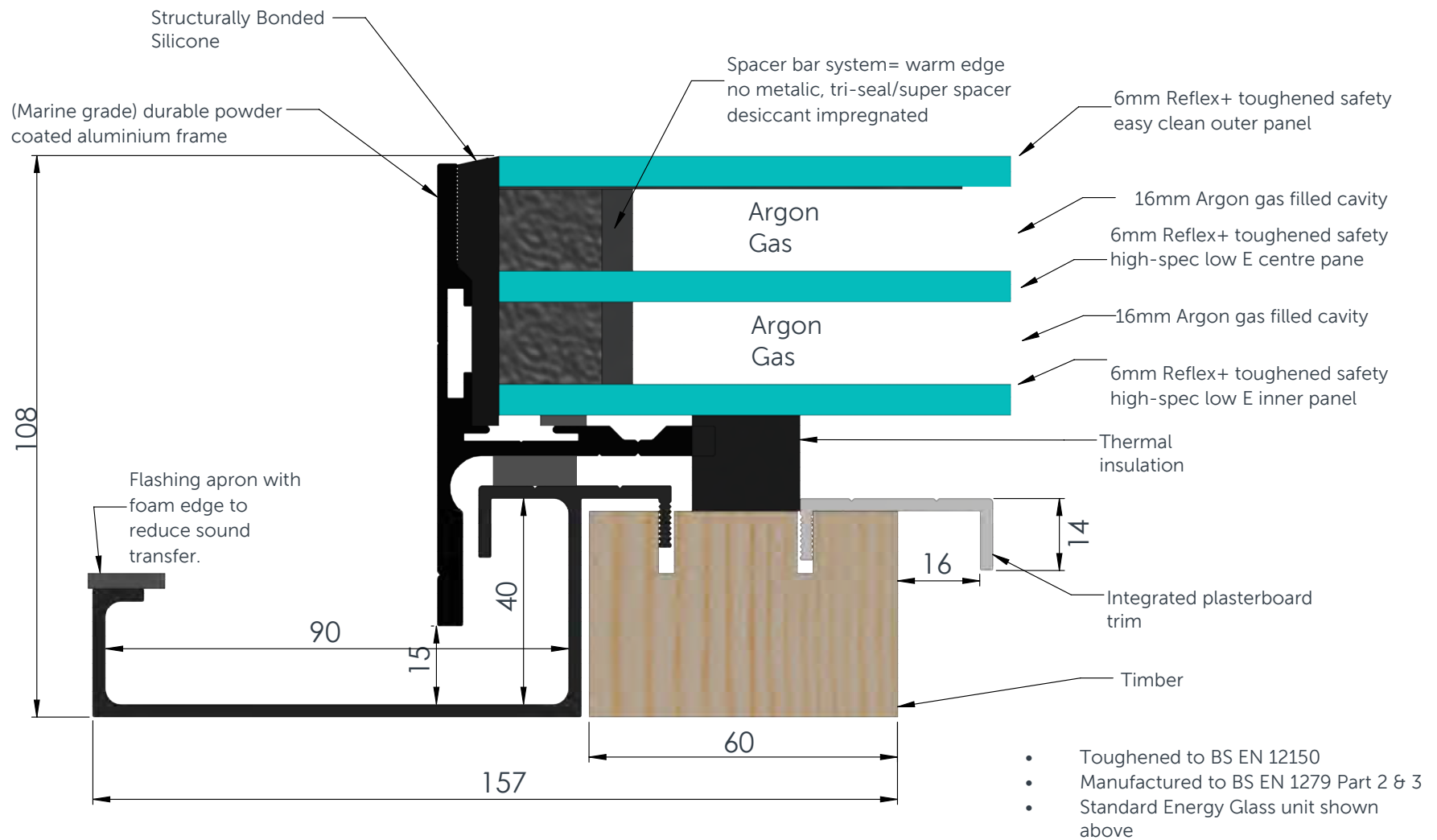
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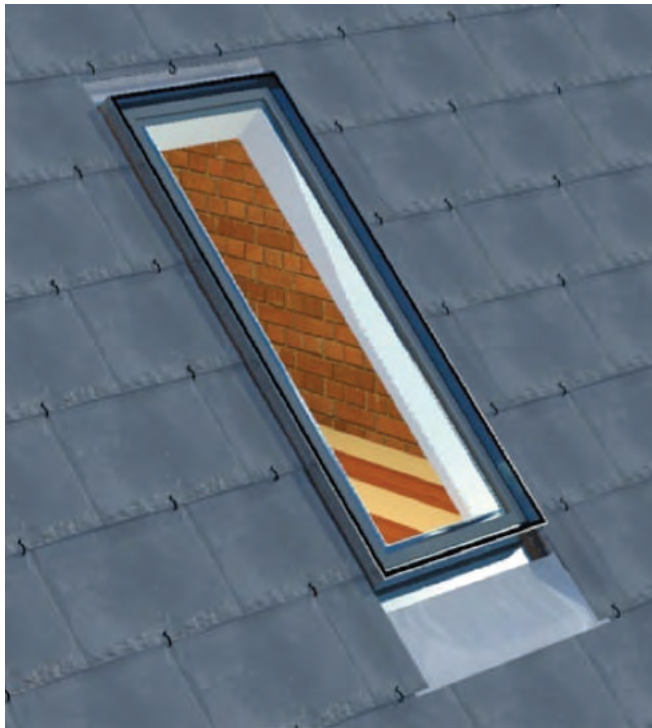
FIXED LUXLITE™: STANDARD PRODUCT SPECIFICATION (Double Glazed)



FIXED LUXLITE™: STANDARD PRODUCT SPECIFICATION



FIXED LUXLITE™:INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



INSTALLATION GUIDE

Make sure to read through all steps and understand all requirements before beginning assembly.

In addition to your Luxlite™ you will need:

- Silicone Adhesive Sealant
(high quality; Dow Corning 791 suggested)
- Drill, bits and screws as required

Please take precaution when moving heavy objects and working at height; be sure to use correct equipment.

PLEASE NOTE - weights stated can vary and work to a +/- 10% tolerance. We can provide weights for sizes not listed.

GUIDE WEIGHTS Double Glazed	
Size (mm)	Weight (kg)
400x400	22
800x500	37
1000x500	43
1200x500	49
800x700	45
1000x700	52
1200x700	59

GUIDE WEIGHTS Triple Glazed	
Size (mm)	Weight (kg)
400x400	27
600x600	43
900x700	63
1400x700	88
1000x1000	87
1500x1000	120
2000x1000	152
2400x1000	178
3000x1000	217
1500x1200	138
2000x1200	175
2400x1200	205

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STEP ONE

FIT TRIMMERS TO YOUR RAFTERS

The internal dimensions of the aperture created by your trimmers and rafters should match the size of the Luxlite™ you ordered. (e.g. for 2000x1000mm Luxlite™, the internal dimensions of your aperture should be 2000x1000mm).

Fit trimmers across the rafters adjacent to the aperture, and a beam across the trimmers, as shown. These additional structural members will support the tile battens around the rooflight.

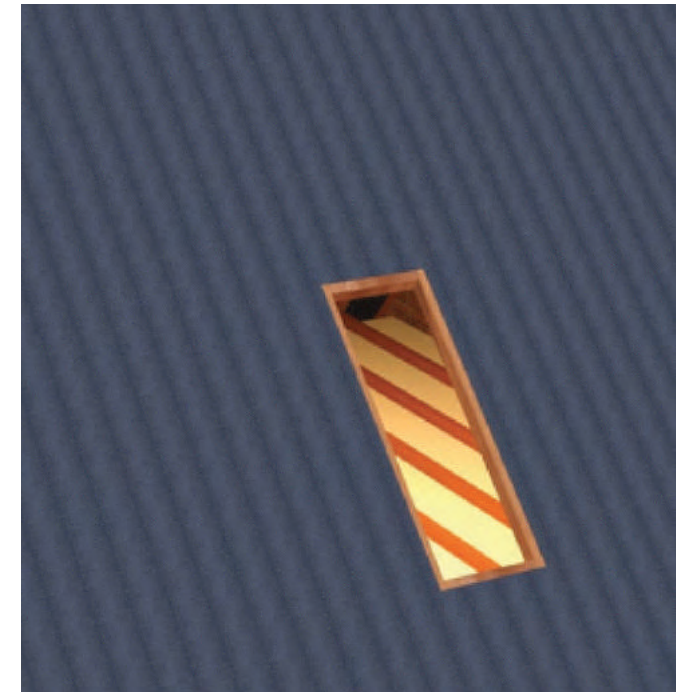


Internal aperture

STEP TWO

FIT UNDERFELT TO YOUR ROOF

Fit underfelt to your roof. The underfelt should extend to the rim of the aperture where your Luxlite™ will be installed. Seal the underfelt to the timber around the aperture.



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STEP THREE

PREPARE AND FIT A WEDGE BELOW YOUR APERTURE

The bottom of the wedge should meet level with the tiles that will be installed later. This can be determined by trial fitting the Luxlite™ assembly. The wedge should be at least as wide as the Luxlite™ apron. The position and angle of the wedge is dependent on the roof type set out.



STEP FOUR

COVER THE WEDGE WITH FLASHING

Cover the wedge installed in the previous step with flashing (flashing and wedge not provided). The flashing width should be at least 100mm (either side) greater than the Luxlite™ apron. It is also important that the highlighted edge of the flashing (left) is tucked underneath the Luxlite™ apron.

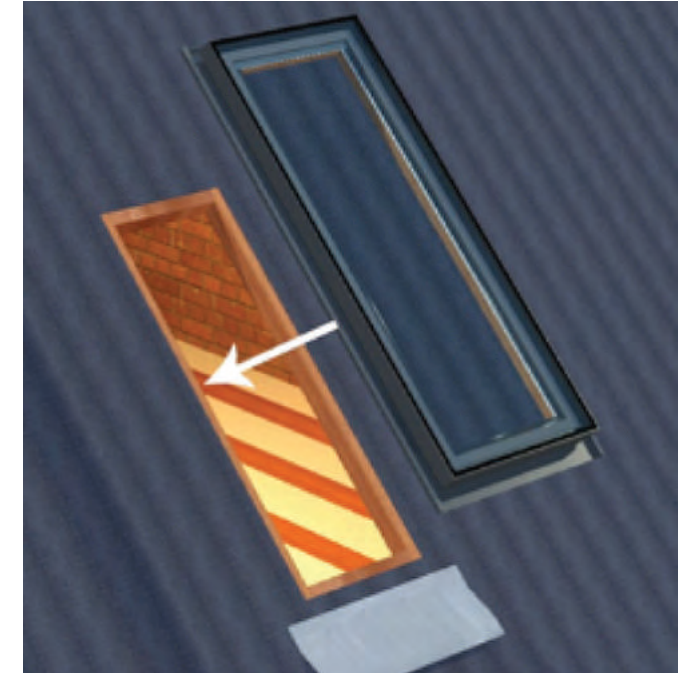


STEP FIVE

BRING YOUR LUXLITE™ INTO POSITION

Bring your Luxlite™ into position and align it so that it is centred on your aperture.

Seal the interface between the Luxlite™ and the aperture with silicone.



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STEP SIX

FIX YOUR LUXLITE™ TO YOUR ROOF

Use the brackets provided to fix your Luxlite™ to your roof. Refer to the assembly section view in the appendix at the end of this document for more detail.



STEP SEVEN

FIT TILE BATTENS TO YOUR ROOF

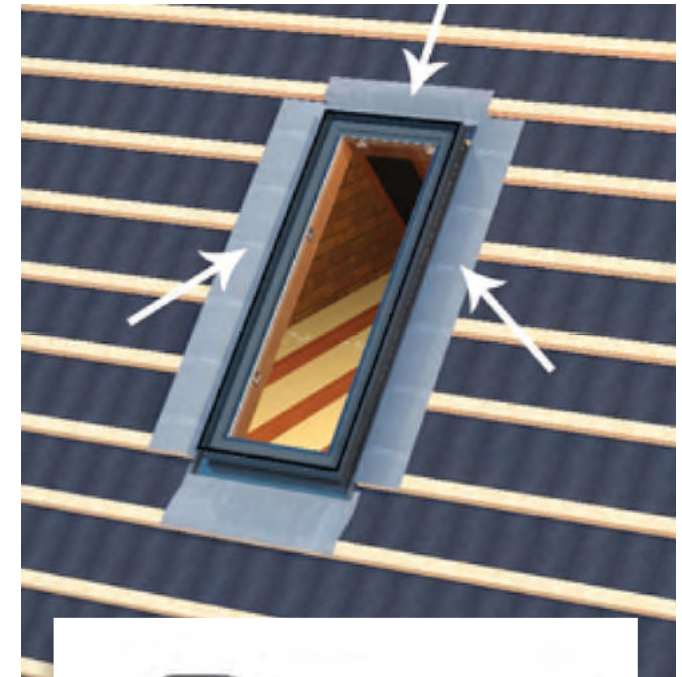
Tile battens can now be fitted to your roof. The battens should be flush with the edge of the Luxlite™ aluminium apron.



STEP EIGHT

FIT FLASHING TO COVER THE BATTENS

Seal beneath the lip of the apron, drape over battens. Tiles will sit over this flashing. (Note: side flashing is only required when using pantiles).



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STEP NINE

FIT TILES TO YOUR ROOF

You are now free to fit tiles to your roof. The Luxlite™ has been designed so that your roof tiles can overlap the apron, leaving little aluminium exposed for a minimalistic aesthetic.



STEP TEN

PLASTERBOARD TO FINISH YOUR LUXLITE™ ASSEMBLY

Apply plasterboard to the internal faces of your aperture. The plasterboard is to be applied up to the internal trim of the Luxlite™ (for plastering finish guidelines, please follow the cross section fitting guide on page 8).

Congratulations! Your Luxlite™ is now fully installed.

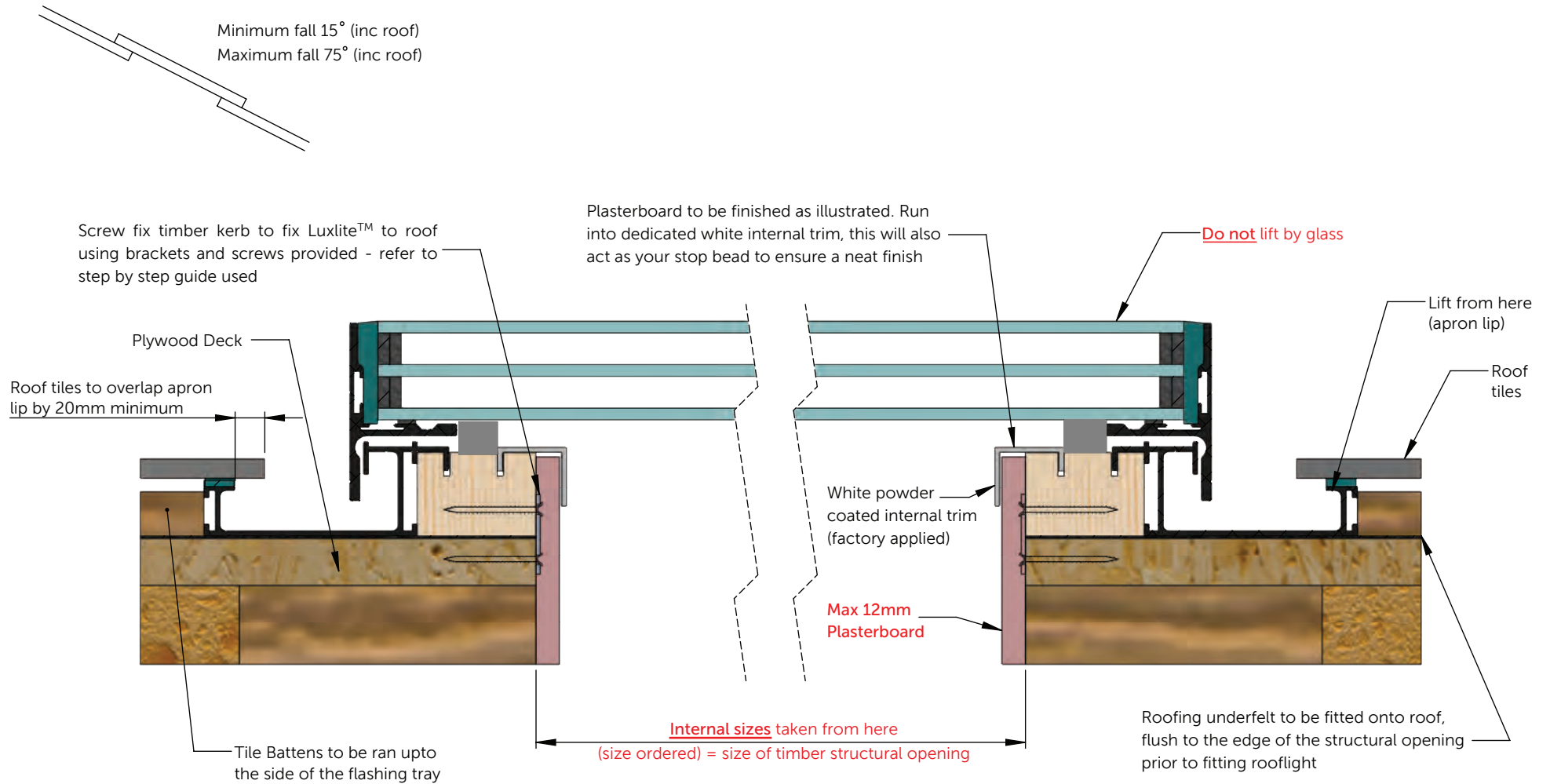


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ROOF SECTION FITTING GUIDE



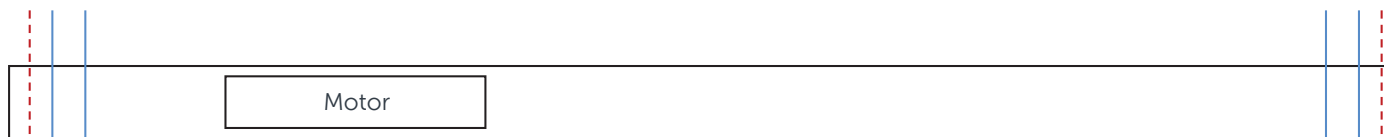
BLACKOUT BLIND CORD CONFIGURATION GUIDE

REFERENCE: PROPOSED CORD & NYLON CONFIGURATION PER ROOF BLIND

KEY:

-  Spooling cord – this cord travels through the central section of the fabric. Cords are paired together as an ‘extend & return’ system. Cord pairs are spaced 20mm apart. Spooling cords are visible when the blind fabric is compressed closed.
-  Support nylon – this semi-transparent nylon cord is fitted to provide fabric support. Nylon cords are visible when the blind fabric is compressed closed.

Motor position is defined as looking at the underside of the headrail where the motor and cord spooling componentry are exposed.



THIS SET UP APPLIES TO ALL ROOF BLINDS 500MM TO 699MM WIDE



THIS SET UP APPLIES TO ALL ROOF BLINDS 700MM TO 1100MM WIDE



THIS SET UP APPLIES TO ALL ROOF BLINDS >1100MM TO 1400MM WIDE



THIS SET UP APPLIES TO ALL ROOF BLINDS >1400MM TO 2000MM WIDE

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.



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..

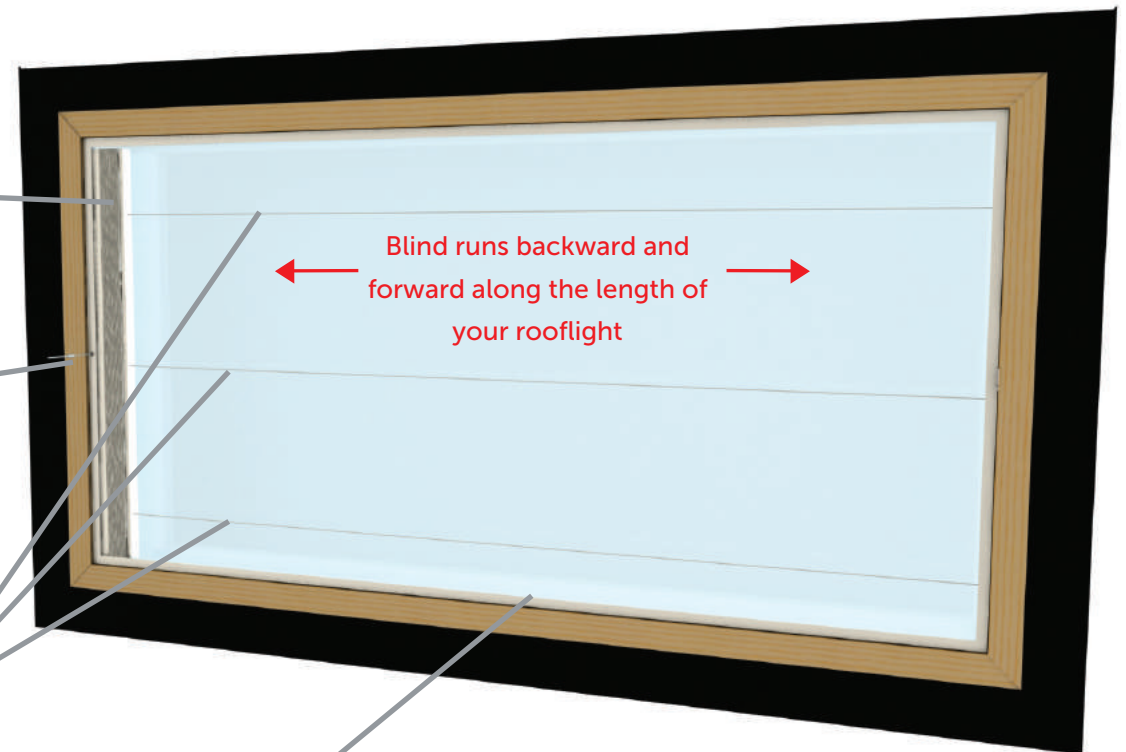
ILLUSTRATION SHOWING THE UNDERSIDE OF A LUXLITE™ ROOFLIGHT WITH A BLIND

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

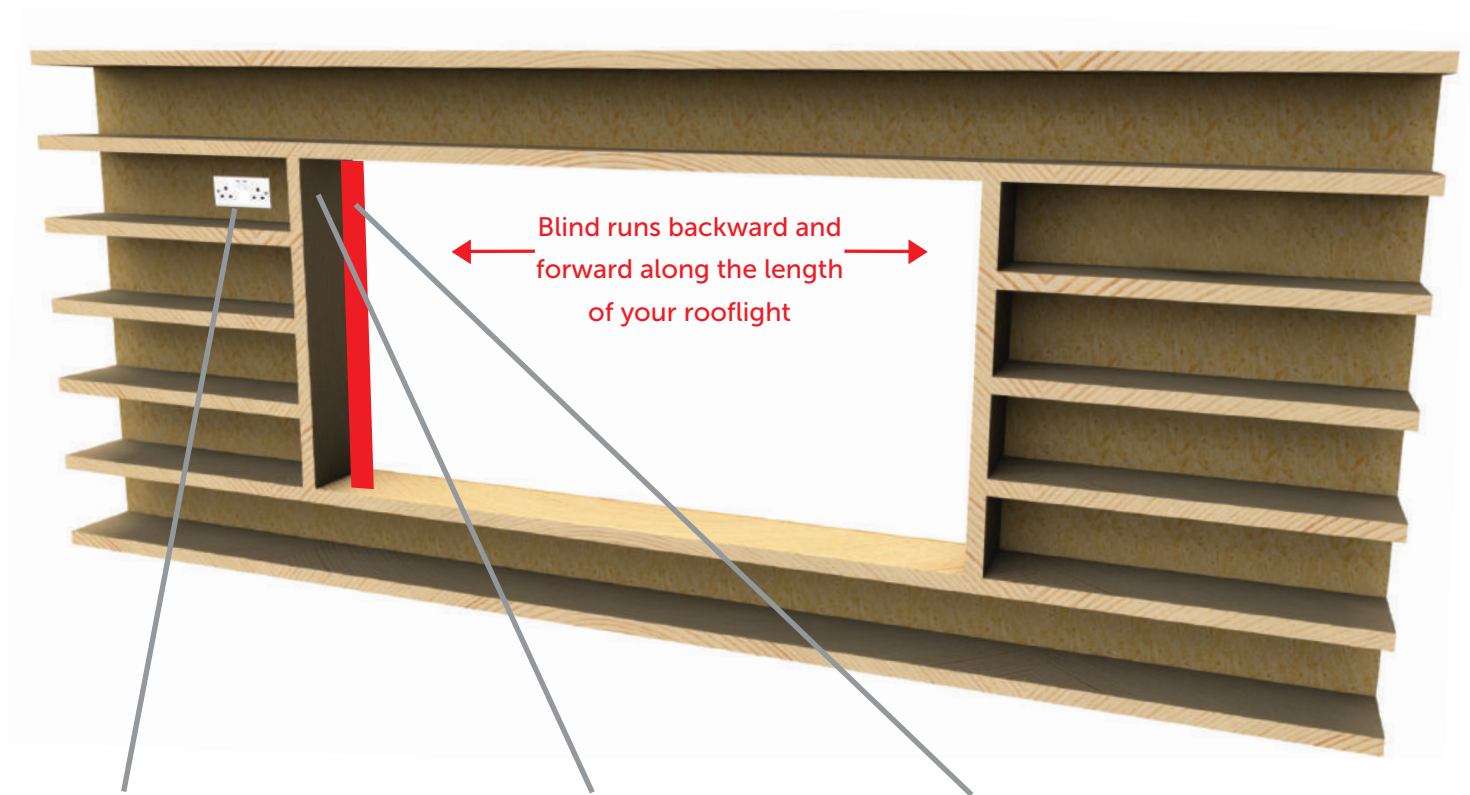
TO POWER THE BLINDS.

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.

STEP THREE

YOU ARE NOW READY TO INSTALL YOUR ROOFLIGHT.

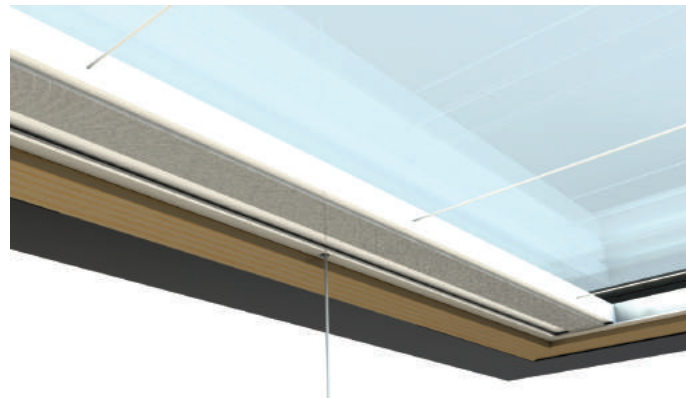
Once your rooflight has been installed, you will be ready to connect your blinds to your power source. You will see the coiled electrical cabling below your blind motor housing. The cable feeds through a pre-drilled hole in the white perimeter blind trim, up to the blind motor. This is the 2400mm extension 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.

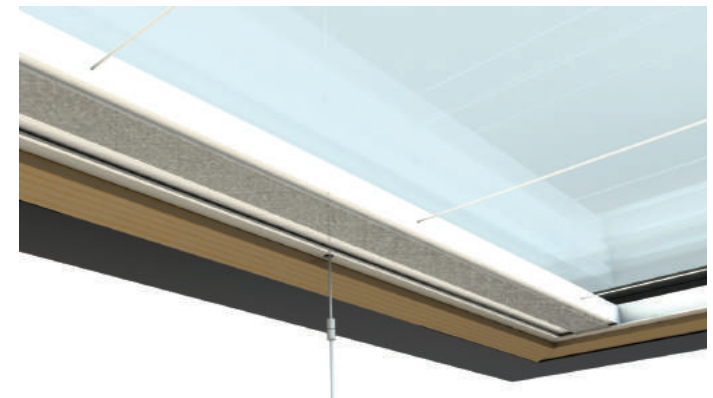
WARNING: You must visibly mark where you have run the wire, to avoid damaging the cable with screws or nails when you fix the plasterboard.

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.



cable coming through trim,
no connection visible.



cable coming through trim
with connection visible.

STEP FOUR

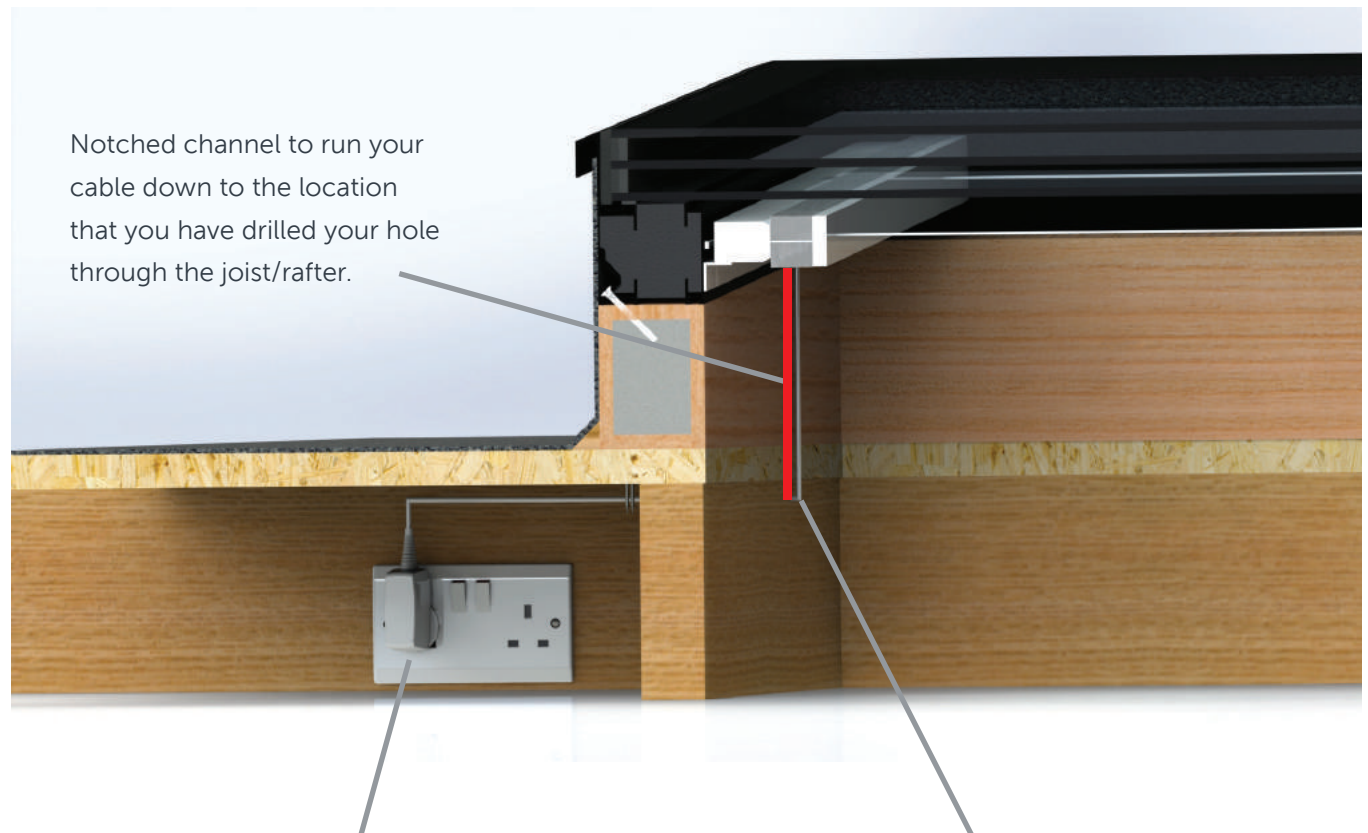
CHANNEL INTO YOUR TIMBER.

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.