**IKEA FRIDANS 903.968.79**

# IKEA FRIDANS Blackout Roller Blind User Manual

Model: FRIDANS 903.968.79

## 1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the IKEA FRIDANS Blackout Roller Blind. This manual provides important information regarding the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your new roller blind. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and keep it for future reference.

## 2. Safety Information

Always follow these safety precautions to prevent injury or damage:

- Keep children and pets away from the blind during installation and operation.
- Ensure all mounting hardware is securely fastened to a suitable wall or ceiling material.
- Do not attempt to modify the blind or its components.
- Avoid pulling the blind fabric excessively or with sudden force.

## 3. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- FRIDANS Blackout Roller Blind assembly
- Wall brackets
- Operating rod
- Installation instructions (this manual)

*Note: Wall/ceiling fixing devices are not included and must be chosen according to your specific wall or ceiling material.*

## 4. Setup and Installation

The FRIDANS roller blind can be mounted inside or outside the window frame, or on the ceiling. Assembly is required.

### 4.1 Tools Required

- Drill
- Screwdriver
- Measuring tape
- Pencil
- Level
- Appropriate wall/ceiling fixing devices (screws, anchors, etc.)

## 4.2 Mounting Instructions

1. **Measure and Mark:** Determine the desired mounting position. Use a measuring tape and pencil to mark the positions for the wall brackets. Ensure the marks are level.
2. **Drill Holes:** Drill pilot holes at the marked positions, suitable for your chosen fixing devices.
3. **Attach Brackets:** Securely attach the wall brackets to the wall or ceiling using the appropriate fixing devices.
4. **Insert Blind:** Carefully insert the roller blind assembly into the attached brackets. Ensure it clicks securely into place.
5. **Attach Operating Rod:** Connect the operating rod to the mechanism on the side of the blind.

Figure 1: Adjusting the blind with the operating rod. The unique rod allows the blind to be stopped at any desired position.

### 4.3 Cutting to Desired Width (Optional)

The FRIDANS roller blind can be cut to your desired width if needed. Follow the detailed instructions provided with the product packaging for precise cutting. Incorrect cutting may damage the blind and void the warranty.

## 5. Operating Instructions

The FRIDANS roller blind is designed for easy operation to control light and privacy.

### 5.1 Raising and Lowering the Blind

- To lower the blind, gently pull down on the operating rod.
- To raise the blind, gently push up on the operating rod.
- The unique mechanism allows the blind to be stopped at any desired height by simply releasing the rod.

Figure 2: The FRIDANS Blackout Roller Blind in its fully extended position, providing complete room darkening.

## 6. Maintenance and Care

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your FRIDANS roller blind.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe clean with a cloth dampened in a mild detergent. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Do NOT Wash:** The fabric is not suitable for washing, bleaching, tumble drying, ironing, or dry cleaning.
- **Regular Check:** Periodically check the mounting brackets and operating mechanism for any signs of wear or loosening.

## 7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your FRIDANS roller blind, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Blind does not roll up/down smoothly. | Mechanism obstruction or misalignment. | Check for any foreign objects. Ensure the blind is properly seated in the brackets. |

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Blind is crooked. | Uneven installation or fabric shift. | Verify that the mounting brackets are level. Gently adjust the fabric if it has shifted on the roller. |
| Blind falls from brackets. | Improper installation or loose fixings. | Re-install the blind, ensuring it is securely clicked into the brackets. Check and tighten wall/ceiling fixings. |

If the problem persists, please contact IKEA customer support.

## 8. Specifications

- **Model:** FRIDANS 903.968.79
- **Color:** White
- **Dimensions:** Fabric width: 140 cm, Roller width: 145 cm, Length: 195 cm
- **Material (Fabric):** 100% Polyester (100% recycled content)
- **Material (Fabric Treatment):** Polyethylene plastic
- **Material (Wall Bracket):** Acetal plastic
- **Material (Bottom Rail):** Polyethylene plastic
- **Material (Rod):** Polypropylene plastic
- **Features:** Blackout, can be cut to width, unique stopping mechanism

## 9. Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage and customer support, please refer to your purchase receipt or visit the official IKEA website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.
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