

**SAFETY ALERT!**

# BLIND & CURTAIN CORDS

**Young children can strangle themselves on looped blind and curtain cords. Take these steps to keep your children safe.**



Be aware that children can climb onto furniture and play with blind and curtain cords.

Make sure that your child's cot, bed, highchair or playpen are not placed near a window where they can reach the curtain or blind cord.

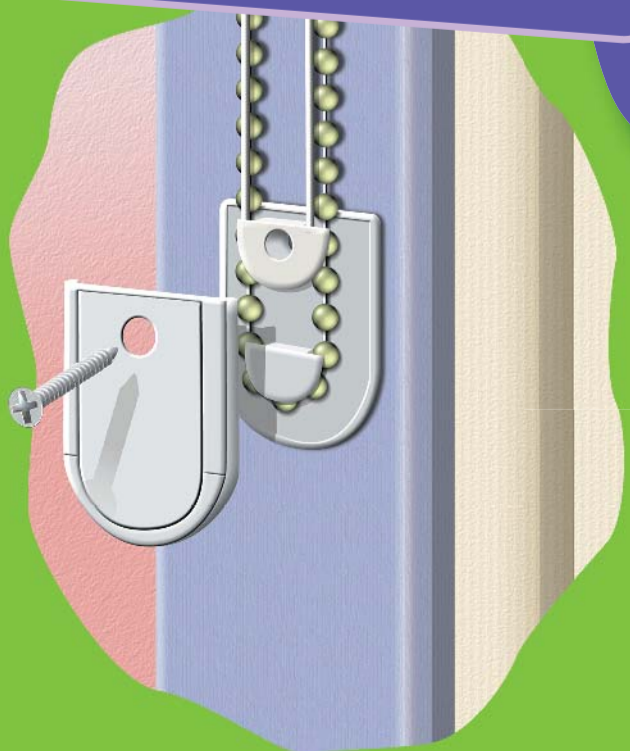


Make sure that curtain and blind cords are not left hanging within the reach of children.

The bottom of any cord should be at least 1600 millimetres above the floor.



If you have vertical blinds, install a cord tensioning device (available from hardware stores or curtain shops) which encloses the cord or chain loops.



Wrap the cord around a cleat (available from hardware stores) attached to the wall near the top of the curtain or blind.



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