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Chains and cords from curtains or blinds have been identified as a potential risk to small children. But also other threats like fire should not be ignored.

The following pages explain why you should trust Silent Gliss to protect the ones you love.



European standards EN 13120, 16433 and 16434 define in detail what must be considered to make blinds and curtains safer.

Ultimately it is motorised systems without any lift cords or chains which are the safest systems.

However, when chain or cord operated systems are used, Silent Gliss offer a comprehensive range of safety solutions. Reassurance for parents.



Silent Gliss remote controls for safe and simple operation.



Safe

The safety retainer is fixed to the window reveal or wall and holds looped cords or chains taut to reduce the risk of an inquisitive child becoming entangled. It is supplied with each cord or chain operated system.

Safer

The unique Silent Gliss Child Safety Device offers maximum safety. It is integral to the blind system, so no need to fix to a wall or window frame, and releases if a child gets entangled. Each device is individually tested for total reassurance.



The Silent Gliss Child Safety Device makes each chain operated system more safe for children.

Whereas chain connectors with chain break devices and safety retainers reduce the risk of strangulation to a certain level, the Silent Gliss Child Safety Device is clearly more sophisticated. The chain separates from the operating mechanism should a weight or force of 6kg be applied. Should an incident occur, the device is easily reconnected by one simple click.

- Complies with child safety standard EN 13120, 16433 and 16434.
- Each device is individually tested and can be traced.
- No drilling and fixing of retaining devices required.
- No need to wind cords and chains around cleats.







Textiles like curtains are the most common fire accelerant in buildings. Within less than one minute a bedroom can become a deadly trap. By using flame retardant fabrics you can avoid this risk.

All Silent Gliss fabrics are flame retardant! Check out The Collection.



Why flame retardant fabrics?

Check out the following link and watch the comparison of regular curtains and flame retardant Silent Gliss textiles.

www.silentgliss.com/safety

Useful Information and Some Other Precautions

WARNING

Young children can be strangled by loops in pull cords, chains, tapes and inner



cords that operate the product. To avoid strangulation and entanglement, keep cords out of the reach of young children. Cords may become wrapped around a child's neck. Move beds, cots and furniture away from window covering cords. Do not tie cords together. Make sure cords do not twist and create a loop.

Please note

The new safety standards (EN 13120, 16433 and 16434) which are expected to come into force 2014 will dictate that safety devices must be offered **and** installed and the warning label has to be provided to the user (left on the system after installation). It will be the installer's responsibility to do so.



Overview of the comprehensive range of child safety products – motorised, cordless or with child safety options.

Product group	Loop-free options		Safety options	
	Cordless option	Motorised	Safety retainer	Child Safety Device
Curtains	Hand, draw rod	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Roller blinds	Pull ball	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Roman blinds		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Panel glides	Hand, draw rod, crank	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Vertical blinds	Crank	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Venetian blinds		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Pleated blinds	Handle	\checkmark	\checkmark	

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