

Clothes Airer Assembly Instructions

(Suitable for 4, 6 & 7 Lath Airers)

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS FULLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING THE INSTALLATION

Contents of your airer:

- 2 Cast iron rack ends
- 1 Double screw pulley
- 1 Single screw pulley
- 1 Length of rope
- 1 Cast iron cleat hook
- 2 Wood screws (for cleat hook)
- 4, 6 or 7 Wooden laths (optional)

Fitting Instructions

Choose a suitable position for your airer. It needs to be close to an adjacent wall, in which the cleat hook will be screwed into to secure the rope.

Locate a wooden beam or joist within your ceiling into which the pulley should be screwed. This can be done by gently tapping the ceiling with the handle of a screwdriver. A hollow sound is heard where there is no joist, keep tapping across the ceiling until the sound changes to a solid sound to locate the beam.

Prepare to ceiling fixing points so they are:

- 76cm apart for a 0.9m airer
- 85cm apart for a 1.0m airer
- 100cm apart for a 1.2m airer
- 118cm apart for a 1.4m airer
- 126cm apart for a 1.5m airer
- 135cm apart for a 1.6m airer
- 150cm apart for a 1.8m airer
- 160cm apart for a 1.9m airer
- 169cm apart for a 2.0m airer
- 176cm apart for a 2.1m airer
- 185cm apart for a 2.2m airer
- 200cm apart for a 2.4m airer

Using a 4.5mm drill bit for softwood (5mm for hardwoods or if pulley is hard to screw in), drill 2 pilot holes into the ceiling at the fixing positions you have marked ready to screw the pulleys into. Make sure you drill the holes deep enough to accommodate the full length of the pulleys screw. Use a couple of drops of light oil or washing up liquid onto the thread of the pulley to help the screw twist easily into the hole.

The double pulley fixing point should be the one closer to where the cleat hook is going to be mounted.

The single pulley should be the furthest from the cleat.

Screw the pulleys into the predrilled holes.

Then thread the rope as per Fig 1.

Thread the rope ends through the eyes at the cast iron rack ends and tie them off so that they are securely attached.

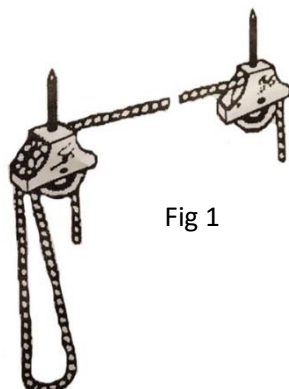


Fig 1



Insert the wooden laths into the slot leaving:

- 7cm at both ends for a 0.9m airer
- 8cm at both ends for a 1.0m airer
- 10cm at both ends for a 1.2m airer
- 11cm at both ends for a 1.4m airer
- 12cm at both ends for a 1.5m airer
- 13cm at both ends for a 1.6m airer
- 15cm at both ends for a 1.8m airer
- 16cm at both ends for a 1.9m airer
- 17cm at both ends for a 2.0m airer
- 18cm at both ends for a 2.1m airer
- 19cm at both ends for a 2.2m airer
- 20cm at both ends for a 2.4m airer

Pull the looped cord until the airer ends are close to the pulleys on the ceiling. Find a place on the wall between waist and chest height and fix the cleat making sure the rope is not hindering the upwards and downward movement of the laths. Fix the cleat to the wall using the wood screws provided.

Let down the airer up to a height at which you feel is comfortable to load with laundry. Tie a knot in the loop cord at the point it is at the cleat. This will enable you to hook the rope on the cleat whilst you are loading your airer.

Pull up the airer so that the ends are close to the pulleys again. Tie another knot in the loop cord at the point it is on at the cleat. This will allow you to hook the rope onto the cleat and hold up the airer while your clothes are drying.

Your airer is now fully operational.

Maintenance

The airer should be checked regularly to ensure wooden laths are in correct position, knots are tight, and rope is in good working order.

Fire Safety Instructions:



IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOUR AIRER IS **NEVER SUSPENDED** DIRECTLY ABOVE OR IN THE CLOSE VICINITY OF ANY GAS, ELECTRIC OR SOLID FUEL COOKER, FIRE, OPEN FLAME OR ANY HEAT SOURCE WHERE A FALLING ITEM CAN IN ANYWAY IGNITE OR CAUSE ANY TYPE OF DANGER THAT SO COULD POSSIBLY RESULT IN A FIRE.

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