

## **Installing a rod**

- Having marked out the floor positions, use a plumb bob to find the location on the ceiling directly over the floor position.
- Unscrew the fixing plate from the ceiling fixing (small end) and securely fix to your mark on the ceiling.
- Do the same to the floor with the fixing plate from the rod tensioner.
- Attach the cover plate to the ceiling fixing and screw in a rod.
- Depending on how high the ceiling is, keep adding rods until you have less than one rods length left. You may be able to use the 500R to finish off.
- Cut the last rod so that it is 5mm below the level of the floor.
- Turning the rod upside down and sitting the shoulder from the threaded end onto the upper lip of the floor fixing can achieve this.
- Cut the rod at the point where the hanging rod passes the upside down rod.
- Sit the cut rod into the floor fixing and slide on the brass collar, the spring and the tensioner cover, then screw the rod into the hanging rod.
- Tighten the collar flush with the top edge of the floor fixing.
- Screw the outer body of the tensioner onto the floor fixing.
- You should feel the tension starting to be taken up just before the tensioner is screwed fully down.

Remember, the rod is only as strong as your ceiling fixing.