

THE BLIND SHOP

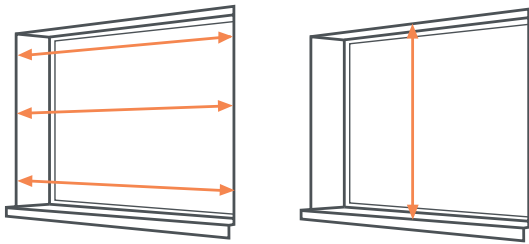
MEASURING GUIDE

Our guide explains how to measure for the main types of window fittings or measurement types.

If you have bay windows, unusual windows or have any questions about measuring, just give us a call and our friendly team will be happy to help.

INSIDE RECESS

This is the most common type of fitting. We will make the necessary adjustments to ensure your blinds fit perfectly.



Width

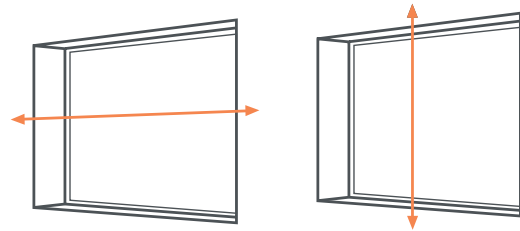
Measure the width of the window recess at the top, middle and bottom. Note the narrowest measurement. This is the width measurement.

Drop

Measure the height of the recess. This is the drop measurement.

EXACT

If your blind is being fitted outside the recess then measure the exact size of the area that you want the blind to cover. We recommend an overlap of 5cm on each side of the window. We will make your blinds to your exact measurements.



Width

Measure the width of the area you want the blind to cover. This is the width measurement.

Drop

Measure the height of the area you want the blind to cover. This is the drop measurement.

NOTES

Venetian blinds

The width measurement is the width of the slats.

Roller blinds

The width measurement is the width of the fabric. The mechanism will add 3.5cm to the overall width of the blind.

Roman blinds / Pleated blinds

The width measurement is the width of the fabric. The mechanism is the same width as the fabric.

Vertical blinds

The width measurement is the width of the track.

IMPORTANT

We custom make your blinds so please take care with your measurements.

Measurements should always be in centimetres.

Measure the width first followed by the drop (width x drop).

Measure all windows even if they appear to be the same size.

Look for obstructions like window handles, sockets, picture rails and alarm sensors and ensure you position the blind where they won't interfere.

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