

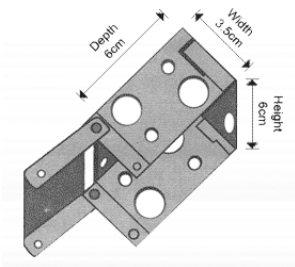
**DISCOUNT
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50MM READY MADE WOOD VENETIANS MEASURING & FITTING GUIDE



MEASURING GUIDE

GENERAL



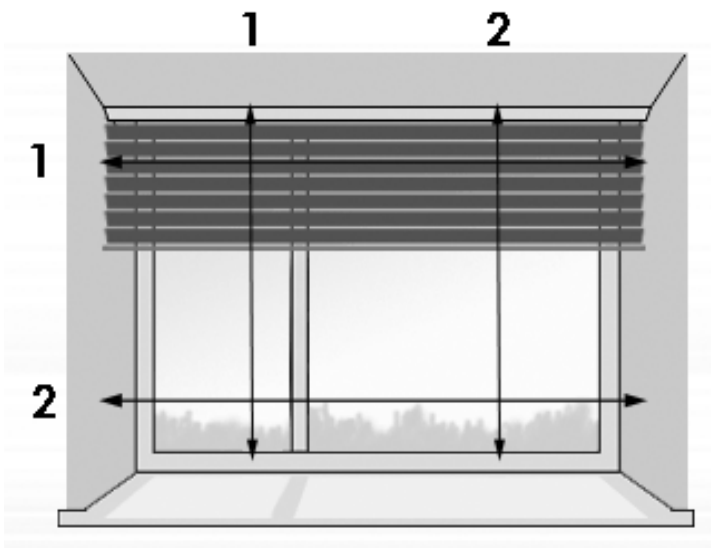
Drop	Stacking height
80cm	15cm
100cm	16cm
120cm	17cm
140cm	18cm
160cm	19cm
180cm	21cm
210cm	22cm
230cm	23cm
250cm	24cm

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All measurements should be width first followed by the drop
- Drop measurement is from top of headrail to underside of bottom bar
- Use a steel tape measure and measure to the nearest 0.1cm
- Don't be surprised if your windows aren't perfectly square
- Measure all windows even if they appear to be the same size
- Decide whether you want your blinds installed within the window opening ([inside the recess, see page 3](#)) or on the wall/trim ([outside recess, see page 4](#)). If your window is a recess most people use an inside mount for a neater look, but make sure you have enough depth to allow the product to fit. Use an outside mount when your opening is too shallow or when your window is significantly out of square.
- Always look for obstacles like window handles, tiles and telephone sockets and take their position into account if necessary.
- Our blinds can be fitted to the face of the window frame or wall or into the lintel - giving you complete control over the positioning of your blind
- These blinds are ready made if you want the Perfect Fit we can trim the width & drop of your blind at time of ordering for an additional £12, please contact us on 08451658338.
- If we trim your blind to sizes you provide it is not possible to change your blind since it is tailor-made for you. Take your time to double-check measurements.
- If windows open inwards it is important to consider the blind stacking height ie its drop measurement when completely raised. See table above.

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INSIDE RECESSES



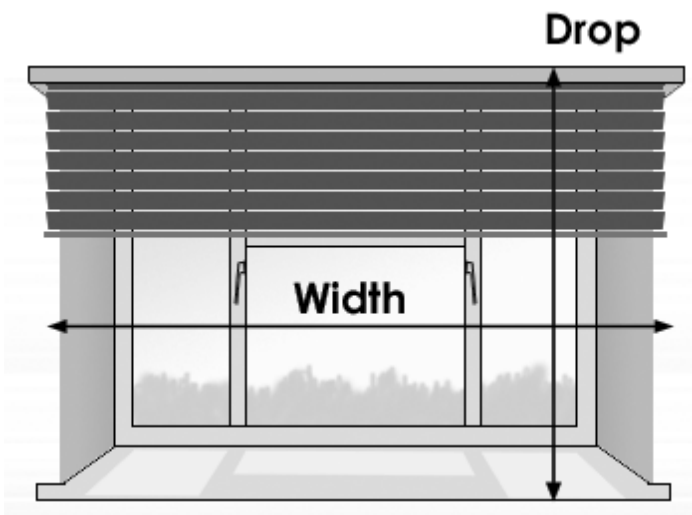
INSIDE RECESS MEASUREMENTS

This is when you want to fit your blind inside the window recess - please ensure you provide us with the exact measurements and we will allow the necessary tolerance.

- Measure the width by taking the width of the recess from wall to wall in at least 2 places as shown. Write down the shortest measurement.
- Measure the drop by taking the measurement from the top of the recess to the window sill in at least 2 places as shown. Again write down the shortest measurement. Don't be surprised if your windows aren't perfectly square
- Alternatively measure where you wish the blind to start and finish on the window frame itself - this is sometimes applicable when there is an architrave within the recess.

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OUTSIDE RECESSES



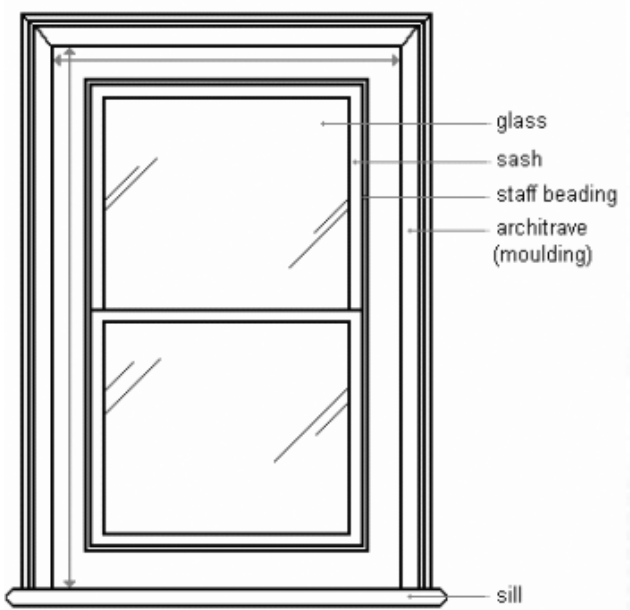
OUTSIDE RECESS MEASUREMENTS

This is when you want to position your blind outside the window recess - we prepare your blind exactly to your measurements provided.

- Measure the width of where you would like your blind to be. Write down the measurement
- Measure the exact drop of where you want your blind to be. Write down the measurement.

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SASH WINDOWS



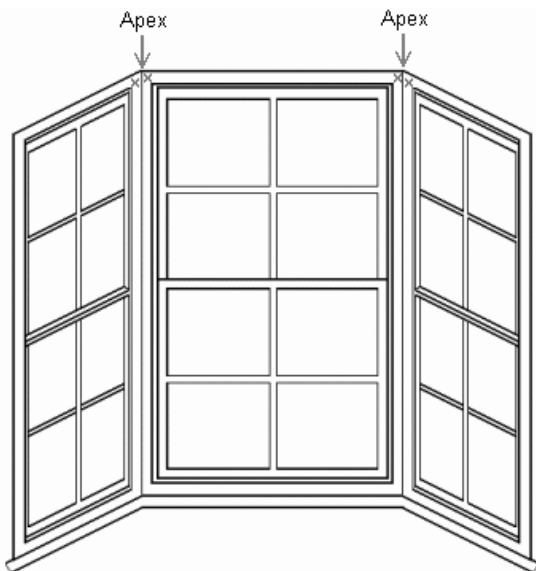
SASH WINDOW

We recommend positioning the blind inside the architrave where possible. The architrave acts as a natural frame. There can be some flexibility with the positioning of the blind as illustrated - a smaller blind might save you money!

- Measure the width of where you would like your blind to be. Write down the measurement
- Measure the exact drop of where you want your blind to be. Write down the measurement

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BAY WINDOWS



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Do not position brackets too close to each other. Please don't measure from apex to apex - the blinds will not fit. Please see photos.

AS A ROUGH GUIDE - Victorian bay windows at an angle 45 degrees or less should have brackets for side windows (the small ones) positioned at approximately 3cm from the apex. The centre (larger window) can be measured from apex to apex deducting approximately 2cm.

Edwardian bays (square) need more space for bracket installation and should be treated with considerable care.

Our bracket dimensions are 6cm high x 6cm deep x 3.5cm wide. (Please see General Information, page 7 for bracket illustration).

LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT FIT?

We can trim the width and drop of your blind for an additional £12 per blind at the time of ordering. If you want to avail of this service, contact us on 0845 165 8338

Alternatively you can adjust the blind yourself.

To shorten the blind drop yourself, just can follow the following easy steps (full instructions will be contained in the box)

1. After fitting, lower your wood slat blind and check to see how much shorter you would like it to be, note the number of slats you need to remove
2. Remove the bottom rail buttons with your finger or a screwdriver
3. Cut off or untie the cord knot
4. Slide off the bottom rail and remove the required number of slats to shorten to your required drop
5. Replace bottom rail through ladder tape
6. Thread cords through bottom rail and tie knot
7. Cut off excess ladder tape and pull cord leaving 25mm of ladder tape to tuck into bottom rail button holes
8. Replace bottom rail buttons

To trim the width of the blind you can take a maximum of 100mm off the total width of the blind on blinds up to 600mm width. For all blinds 700mm – 2000mm you can take a maximum of 200mm off the width.

FITTING GUIDE



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YOU SHOULD HAVE:

1. One wood slat blind
2. One attachable wood valance
3. Two end mounting brackets
4. One centre support bracket (on blinds 100cm plus wide)
5. One package of screws

Tools needed for fitting (recommended):

Tape measure, drill bit, drill, pencil, screw driver, ladder



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FITTING INSTRUCTIONS (GUIDELINES)

1. Select your required mounting method: see illustration above.
2. Measure head rail and fix brackets allowing 0.5 cm extra to ensure head rail fits i.e. if head rail is 100 cm long position brackets 100.5 cm apart. Important: ensure brackets are level with each other and symmetrically positioned.
3. Slide the blind head rail into the fitted brackets and snap shut the hinged doors.
4. Attach the wooden front valance.
5. Additional supports are provided for blinds over 100 cm wide. Please ensure they are positioned clear of the strings / mechanism.