

**DISCOUNT
BLIND
CENTRE**

VERTICAL BLINDS MEASURING & FITTING GUIDE



GENERAL INFORMATION

- All measurements should be width first followed by the drop.
- Drop measurement is from top of headrail to underside of bottom vane.
- Use a steel tape measure and measure to the nearest 1mm.
- 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 (blind size, see page 3). 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.
- We will custom-make your blinds to sizes you provide. If these sizes are incorrect 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 if the blinds will obstruct when opened or closed.

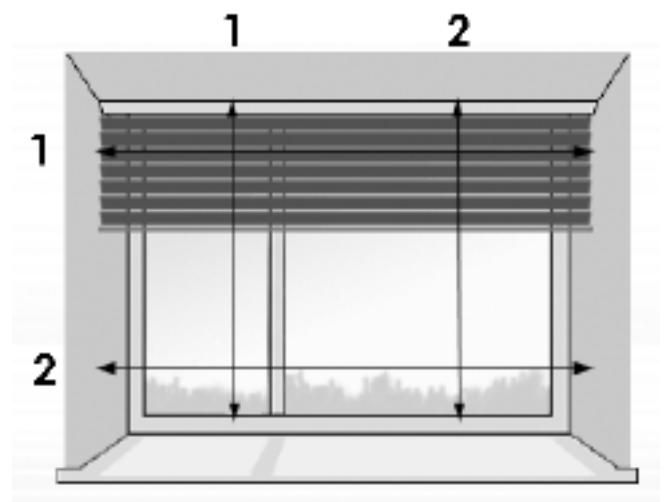
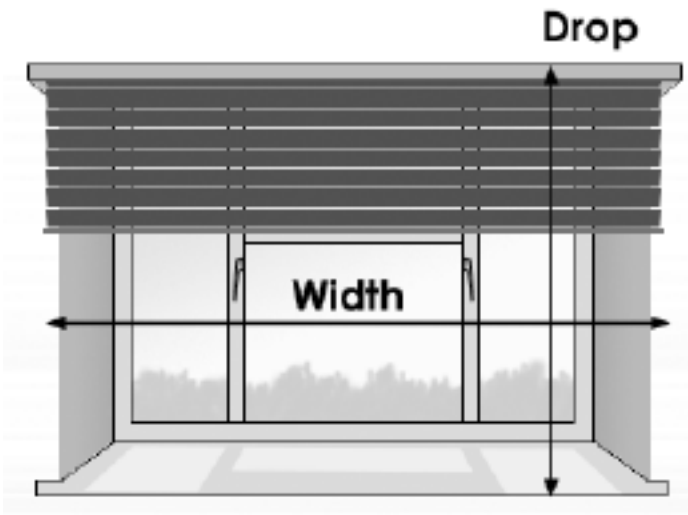
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WHEN ORDERING YOUR BLINDS YOU HAVE TWO FITTING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Fitting Option: 'Blind Size' You supply us with the exact width & drop measurements for where you would like the blind to cover, making allowance for bracket fixings as outlined above. The width & drop of the blind specified by you will be overall blind size and will be made exactly to the size specified with no allowance made by us.

Fitting Option: 'Recess Size' Supplied with the width and height of the recess exactly. We will reduce the measurements as follows: width by 6mm, drop by 12mm, to allow the blind to fit. It is advisable to measure the width in several places and you should of course quote the minimum width.



SNAP FIX BRACKET



For brown brackets the dimensions are:

60mm wide
25mm deep

For silver & white brackets, the dimensions are:

53mm wide
17mm deep

FITTING GUIDE

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STEP 1 - FITTING THE BRACKETS

Top Fix Brackets

Fix brackets to ceiling or lintel with holes drilled on a line, at least 75mm from any projection (eg handles etc) or wall or frame, for blinds with 127mm louvers.

For blinds with 89mm louvers measure 55mm away from any projection. End brackets should be 38mm from the ends of the track. Any remaining brackets should be spaced out evenly between these brackets.

STEP 2 - FITTING THE TRACK

Track must be fitted into brackets keeping controls to side ordered. Locate the small lip projecting from brackets into groove in track. Push track up into brackets. Spring clips brackets will hold your track without further adjustment. If your brackets have retaining screws these should now be screwed into the other slot on the track. (Do not over tighten the screws. This is unnecessary and will damage the track). Remove packing material from track releasing the cord and chain. (Cord control traverses the louvers and the chain rotates them).

STEP 3 - HANGING YOUR LOUVRES

Before attempting to hang the louvers, hooks must be turned to 90° (sideways) by pulling the side chain. If this operation is not done now and the louvers are hung onto the track with the hooks in the flat position the louvers will not rotate. Hang louvers keeping all seams one way. Unpack chains from plastic weight, insert that weight into the louver with one missing. Attach "C" clip on chains to lug on weights on a one way draw attach one chain at the front and one at the back Split draw blinds have two at the front and two at the back and one chain covers half the blind at a time.

OPERATING YOUR BLIND

The cord control with the attached cord weight is to traverse the blind (send carrier trucks across the window).

The chain control is to turn the louvers through 180° (opening and closing of the blind). Always turn blinds sideways before traversing the carrier trucks otherwise the fabric could become damaged.

In the unlikely event that the carrier trucks become out of alignment proceed as follows:- Turn the blind by pulling on the chain in any direction as far as it will go, then keep pulling the chain (even though you will feel resistance) in the same direction. This procedure will bring back any trucks that are not in line back into line.

WARNING!

**Reduce Risk of strangulation to infants and toddlers.
Keep cords out of childrens' reach.**