

**DISCOUNT
BLIND
CENTRE**

ALUMINIUM 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 bar.
- 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 the blind stacking height ie its drop measurement when completely raised.

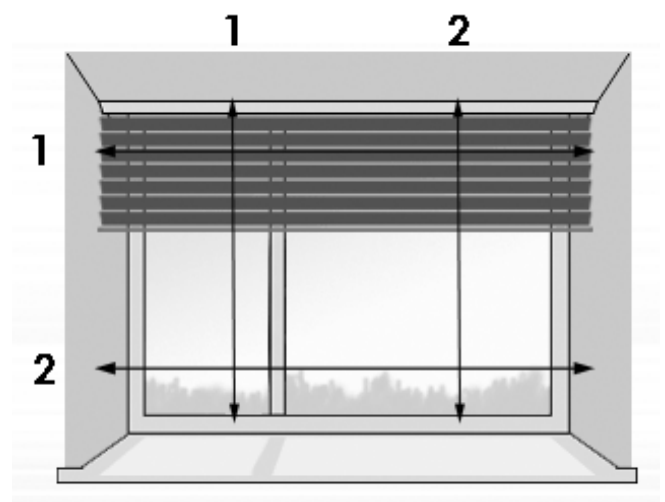
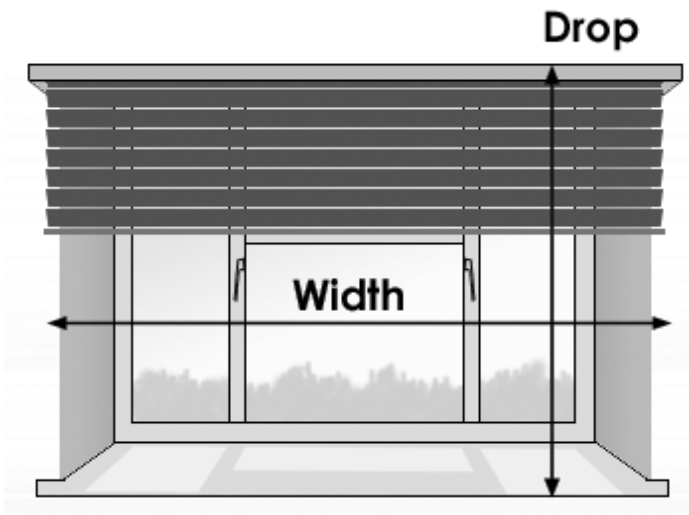
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WHEN ORDERING YOUR BLINDS YOU HAVE TWO FITTING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

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 deduct 10mm from the width 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.



BOX BRACKET

27mm high
34mm deep



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Tools needed for fitting (recommended):

Tape measure, drill bit (1/8" diameter), drill, pencil, phillips head screwdriver, ladder

YOU SHOULD HAVE:

- 1 One aluminium slat blind
- 2 Two end mounting brackets

To fit your blinds, place the blind in the fitting position and tilt forward to show ladder controls. When fitting the brackets you will need to leave at least 50mm either side of any cords

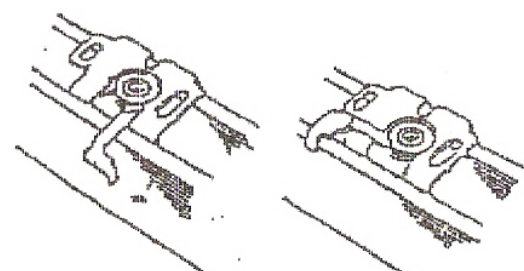
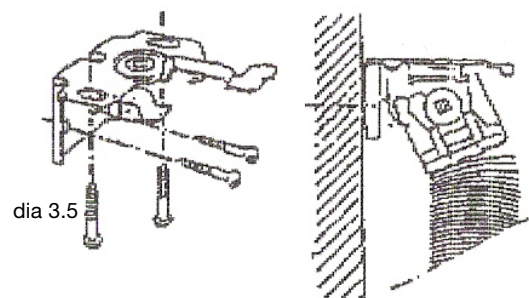
End fix box brackets can be screwed to the side, the top or to the face of a wall or a window frame. Mark the positions of the brackets so that the distance between the outsides of the brackets is at least 5mm (3/16in) more than the width of the top of the blind. Open the front plates of the brackets and screw the brackets in place.

If intermediate brackets have been supplied these should be fitted equidistantly between the end brackets. However, care must be taken to ensure that the support arm does not cover a cord exit at the bottom of the headrail. To avoid this the intermediate bracket can be fitted to one side of the hole.

Slide the blind headrail into the brackets ensuring that ALL the slats are hanging below the brackets. Close the front plates in the end brackets by swinging the plate downwards to clip into the bottom of the bracket.

IF AFFIXING WITH UNIVERSAL BRACKETS

Universal brackets can be screwed to the top or to the face of a wall or a window frame. After fixing the brackets pull the finger tabs to the centre of each bracket. Push the blind headrail upwards into the brackets and fold the finger tabs back towards the headrail so that they fit flush with the front of the headrail.



Opened to insert head rail

Locking position

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OPERATING YOUR BLIND:

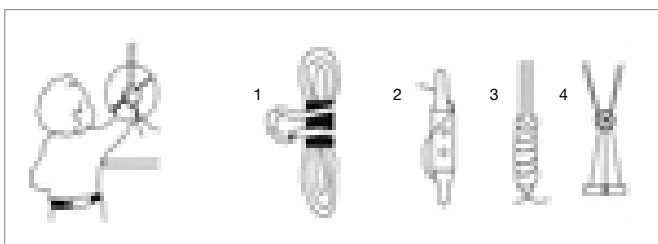
Slats should always be in the open position when raising or lowering the blind. To raise the blind, pull the cord down until it reaches your desired height. To lower the blind, pull the cord across the front of the blind to release the cord lock and let the cords slide through your fingers.

RECOMMENDED CARE FOR ALUMINIUM BLINDS

- 1** When opening or closing blind, only raise or lower the blind when the slats are in the horizontal (open position). Larger blinds must be raised or lowered in stages. Raising or lowering in one singular motion places excessive stress on the mechanism, strings and brackets. Do not force the cord when tilting the blinds, this may cause the mechanism to break.
- 2** Dust blinds regularly.
- 3** If the blind becomes damp or wet, wipe down immediately. The slats should be horizontal (open) and the blind released and lowered completely. Allow to dry by removing the blinds from the brackets and lay down on a hard surface.

WARNING!

Reduce Risk of strangulation to infants and toddlers. Position safety Cord-Stops before using blinds.



Children can be strangled in blind or drapery cords. To keep cords out of reach of children, use these methods:

- 1** Clamp or clothes pin
- 2** Cleat
- 3** Tie the cord to itself
- 4** Tie-down device