

HOW TO MEASURE FOR BLINDS WHEN ORDERING SUPPLY ONLY

Unlike off the shelf ready-made blinds, ALL our blinds are made to measure, to fit your windows perfectly!

Simply follow our guides below to ensure you order correctly.

When measuring for your new blinds, you'll need to decide whether they're going to be a **recess fit (inside the window reveal – top or side brackets)** or **exact fit (on the outside surface of the window reveal)**. Here we break down how to measure for your blinds, so you can find the best fit for your window space.

Recessed blinds are designed to fit snugly within the window opening itself, while exact blinds generally sit outside the window recess, overlapping slightly on either side. Measuring for exact blinds will ensure a neat fit that minimises the amount of light escaping around the sides of the blind.

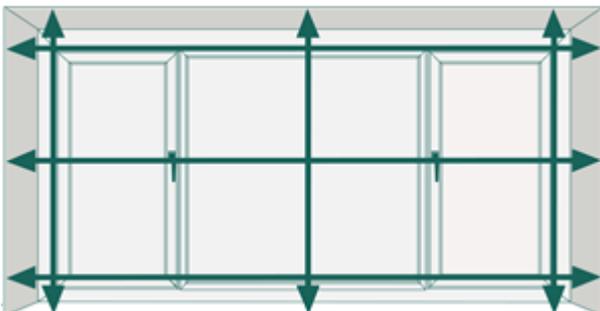
It's important that you factor in any obstructions as you measure – keep an eye on any handles, design features or inward opening windows, as any obstructions will affect the way your blind will hang and impede downward travel of the blind in operation. Also, it is your responsibility to ensure the substrate (surface material) that the blind will be attached to is sufficiently stable to support the weight of the blinds. If unsure, speak to your maintenance department to assess before ordering, as additional timber supports may need to be fitted to strengthen the framework. Don't forget, we're here to ensure that your blind will be made to measure, equalling that perfect fit. If you've any questions, do not hesitate to contact our sales team for advice on **01785 242181**.

WHAT YOU NEED

- Metal tape measure
- Paper and pencil



MEASURING FOR RECESS BLINDS (TOP OR SIDE FIX)



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Step one: Measure the width

Lining your tape measure up as carefully and steadily as possible, measure the distance from left to right within the walls of your recess. Repeat in three different places, including the top of your recess, to ensure accuracy, and make a note of the shortest length. This is your recess width.

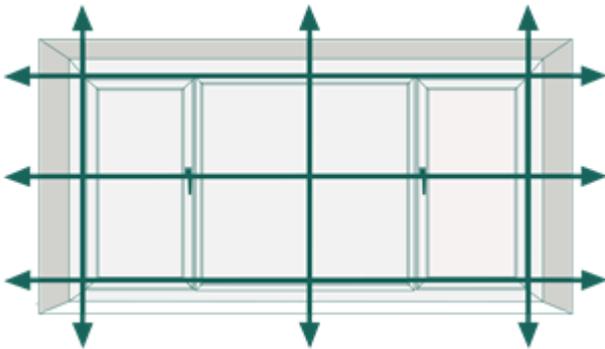
Step two: Measure the length

Calculate the distance between the top and bottom of your window recess by measuring in three different places, recording the shortest measurement taken. This is known as the recess drop measurement, which along with the width measurement you provide us with, are your recess sizes.

When you request 'RECESS' FIX whilst ordering, we will slightly decrease your recess sizes to ensure your blind fits perfectly between the opening, so there's no need for you to make any additional deductions to your measurements - we do it for you.

A reasonable manufacturing tolerance, within British Standard EN3120, will apply to all blinds supplied.

MEASURING FOR EXACT FIT BLINDS (FACE FIX)



Step one: Measure the width

EXACT size simply means the maximum overall sizes of the finished blind, including brackets, rails etc.

Simply measure the full width you require the blind to cover, allowing for the overlap past your window opening on each side. We recommend that you measure approximately 6.5cm extra on each side, and bear in mind that the further past the window opening you measure, the better the light exclusion will be when you fit your exact blind.

Note: When measuring for roller blinds, the exact width refers to the overall bracket to bracket size. The cloth or fabric width will be 3cm narrower than the exact width (which includes the brackets).

Step two: Measure the drop

Simply measure the full drop you require the blind to measure overall, including the top fittings and the required overlap (10cm) both above and below your window opening. Remember to allow for any obstructions such as radiators!

You've now measured your exact blind size including your allowances, and you're ready to order your made to measure blind! Please remember to state 'EXACT' measurement when completing your order.