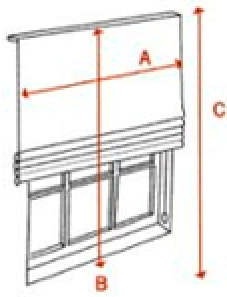


How To measure continued....



OUTSIDE MOUNT

Width:

Measure the width of the area you wish to cover. For optimum privacy the blind/shade should cover the window opening by at least 2" on each side.

Length:

Measure the length of the area you wish to cover (B) to the sill or (C) to cover the sill. The factory does not take deductions for outside mount.

Mounting Considerations

Inside Mount

When considering inside mounts keep in mind that there are small light gaps on each side of the blind/shade. This light gap varies with product type and manufacturer. Mini Blinds, Wood Blinds, Cellular Shades and Bamboo Blinds average a 1/4" deduction on each side to ensure the slats or fabric do not rub against the inside frame. Roller Shades can have up to 9/16" light gap on each side. If you are looking for absolute privacy consider and outside mount.

Outside Mount -> Roller Shades (Room darkening, solar or sunscreen)

Depending on the type of hardware selected (Spring or Clutch) the fabric will have 1" to 1-1/4" deducted from the width of the fabric. This is to ensure that the fabric does not rub against the installation brackets or control mechanism. It is recommended that you add 1-1/2" to 2" of overlap on each side for ultimate light and privacy control.

Patio Doors

Measure the width of the area to be covered at the place where the headrail will be installed to the nearest 1/8". The blind should overlap the opening by at least 4" on each side to ensure privacy. Measure the length of the area to be covered and record to the nearest 1/8". The blind should extend at least 3" above the opening or window molding. For ceiling-to-floor installations for outside mounts on patio doors, deduct 1/2" for proper clearance. To ensure easy access through the door and allow adequate overlap, consider the stack width.

French Doors

To protect against light seepage, measure the width of the glass pane and any additional space that is available without interfering with the door handles. Usually you can go at least 1" on either side past the glass pane. Ideally, add 2 inches on each side, a total of 4 additional inches to the width. Measure the height of the window glass and add at least 2" at the top to allow room for mounting hardware and 2" below the bottom of the glass to ensure proper coverage. Thus, the total height will be the height of the window glass plus at least 4".

Wide Windows (Multiple blinds on one headrail)

Measure the width of the window and divide it by the number of blinds. Most of the products are configured for easy ordering of 2-on-1 blind configurations but not for 3-on-1. If you reach a shopping cart that is not configured for ordering of 2-on-1 or you need 3-on-1 configuration, please call our sales department at 800.262-6081 i.

Window Cranks

When you are measuring, it's important to remember window cranks that may interfere with the blind resting completely on the sill. T-handles are available to replace window cranks that interfere in this manner. T-Handles also helps to improve the energy efficiency of the shade when the shade's bottomrail can rest properly on the bottom sill.