

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



- Tape Measure (metal ones are recommended)
- Pen and Paper

EXACT OR RECESS?

● Exact Blind Size

Specify this to have you blinds made to these sizes, use this when making you own allowances or measuring your blind to hang outside the recess (see Figure 1.1)

● Recess Size

Specify this when you want your blind to fit inside the window recess, and would like us to make any allowances for clearance when manufacturing the blind (see figure 1.2)

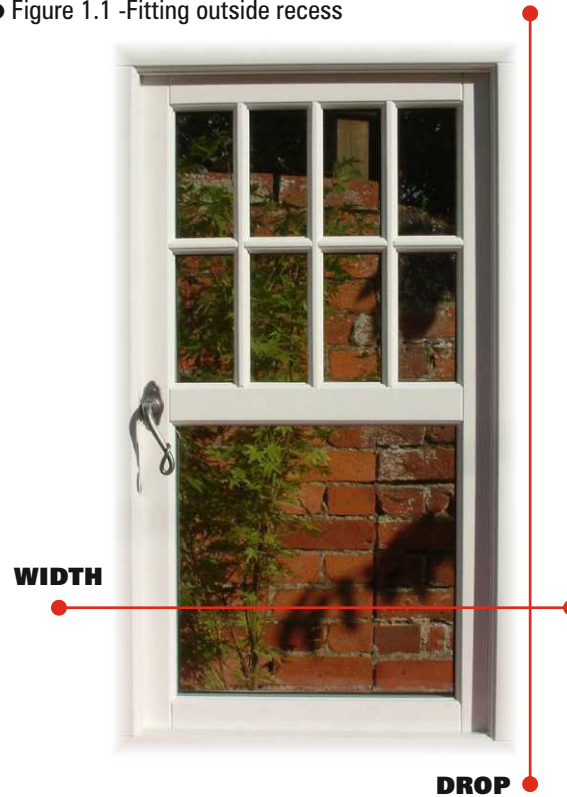
HANDY HINTS

- Take all your measurements in millimetres (mm) to the nearest 1 mm
- When measuring, always look out for things like window handles, or tiles and take their position into account if necessary. This way you will be sure blinds fit and operate correctly.
- Blinds can be fitted into the face of your window frame or wall, or into the top of the lintel, always note the fixing type and if possible the material into which you are fixing, i.e. timber or concrete.
- **ALWAYS SPECIFY WIDTH FIRST THEN DROP** this will help avoid costly mistakes in manufacturing

EXACT BLIND SIZE MEASUREMENT

- Measure the exact width area where you would like blind to cover. Note down this measurement (Note: The width of the blind specified by you will be taken as overall blind size including brackets, and not cloth size in the case of roller blinds etc.)
- Measure the exact area you would like the blind to cover from top to bottom as shown in the diagram. Note down this measurement

● Figure 1.1 -Fitting outside recess

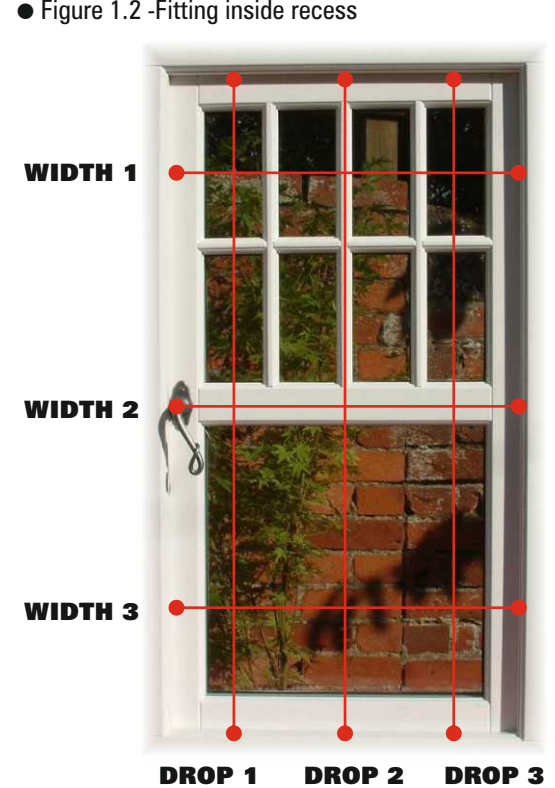


- For exact measurements to fit your blind outside of the window recess we recommend you have an overlap of at least 50 mm (2") at the top and 40 mm (1.5") on each side. In the case of vertical blinds we suggest you increase the overlap to at least 100 mm (4") at the top and 100 mm (4") on each side. Please call us before placing an order if you are at all unsure about your measurements.

RECESS SIZE MEASUREMENT

- Measure the width of the window recess between wall to wall in 3 separate positions, as shown in the diagram. Note down the smallest of these measurements.
- Measure the drop of the window (head to cill) in 3 separate positions, as shown in the diagram. Again, note down the smallest measurement.
- Remember, when specifying recess sizes we will make the necessary allowances (your blind will be manufactured smaller than the sizes given).

● Figure 1.2 -Fitting inside recess



- Because of variations in plaster thickness or tiles etc. window recess sizes can vary at different points, always take at least three measurements and quote only the smallest size.
- At manufacture an allowance of less 10 mm from recess width and recess drop sizes will be made to ensure blinds will fit and operate correctly. Please note that allowances do vary depending on blind type, should you have any specific requirements please contact us before ordering.

- Customer's should be particularly aware when ordering roller blinds that due to the fact that these are manufactured on a roller barrel and not hung from a headrail they require brackets at each end, greater allowances need to be made for these blind types, therefore the actual cloth size of the blind will be approximately 35 mm less than the window recess width.

- If you have any questions about how to measure, please feel free to contact our sales team who will be happy to advise you.