

# BLIND MEASURING GUIDE

Using the guide below, please complete the Vale Furnishers measuring form.

Decide the fitting position of the blind, within the recess (1. RECESS) or outside the recess (2. EXACT)

## 1. RECESS FITTING

Width - Measure the inside width of the window at the top middle and bottom. Use the narrowest width measurement.

Height - Measure the height of the window at the left, centre and right. Use the longest height measurement.

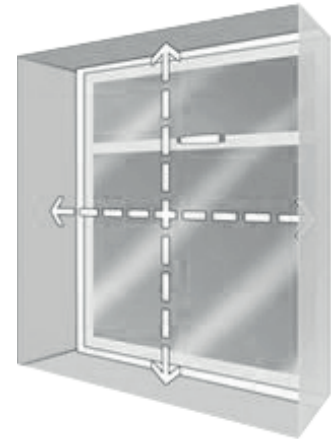
*We will make any deductions off the width of the blind to ensure the blind operates perfectly within the window recess.*

## 2. EXACT FITTING

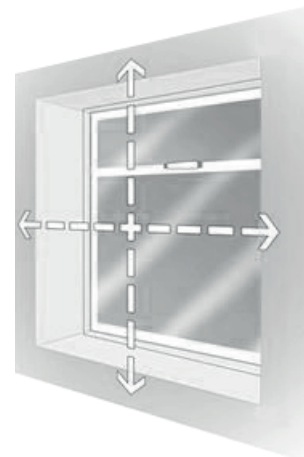
Width - To minimise light leakage it's recommended that the blind overlaps the window recess by at least 50mm each side.

Height - When measuring the height take into account the required space for the mounting bracket, a flat surface of a minimum 70mm is advisable.

*The overlap at the bottom of the blind is a matter of personal choice but please take into account obstacles such as radiators.*



Inside Recess



Outside Recess

## TIPS!

- Take all your measurements in millimetres
- Always look out for things like window handles or tiles. You'll need to take their position into account to ensure a perfect fit

## SPECIAL CASES

Important note for measuring Vertical blinds!

Please note for the drop of a Vertical blind; please measure down to your window sill, we will deduct 1cm off the drop for both Exact and Recess measurements to ensure your louvres run smoothly along your sill.

Important note for measuring Roller blinds!

For Roller blinds, we have to allow for fittings at either end of the blind, as there is no headrail. This means the actual fabric is approximately 28mm less for an exact measurement and 33mm less for a recess measurement. You don't need to make this adjustment as we will do it

# BLIND MEASURING FORM



Customer Name: .....

Fabric: .....

Sketch of window/s shape, layout and location:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the customer to draw a sketch of the window's shape, layout, and location.

Complete the following table for each window:

Location	Fit Required (recess/exact)	Width - Including any overlap (mm)	Height - Including any overlap (mm)

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# CURTAIN MEASURING GUIDE

Using the guide below, please complete the Vale Furnishers measuring form.

## WIDTH

Firstly, measure the width of your curtain track or pole.

When measuring the width of your window for curtains, you should measure the width of your curtain track or pole, not the window width, this will ensure a full fitting of your curtains.

If you are yet to buy your track or pole, please allow 5" (15cm) above your window and allow the same again either side of your window (excluding finials). This will allow your curtains to be drawn back from your window and will allow more light into your room.

To give you a luxurious fitting for your curtains, we recommend that the combined width of your curtains should be as close to double the size of your window as possible.

We would recommend you use the following as a guideline which will result in a "full" look to your curtains:

To Fit Track/Pole	Up to 122cm (48")	122 - 168cm (48" - 66")	168 - 228cm (66" - 90")	228 - 345cm (90" - 136")
Curtain Size	117cm (46")	168cm (66")	228cm (90")	335cm (132")

As a minimum the total width of both curtains should be one and a half times as wide as the track or pole (excluding finials). Don't forget to allow for overlap - this is an additional measurement, normally 2.5cm (1") that allows the hanging curtains to overlap in the middle when they are closed.

## DROP/LENGTH

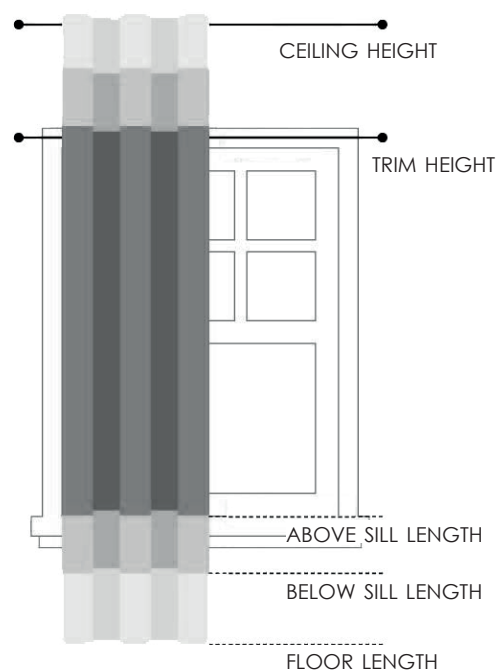
First, decide where you would like the length of your curtains to finish.

- To the window sill - We suggest that the sill length curtains finish 1.5cm (1/2") above the window sill
- Below the sill - If you want your curtains below your sill, we recommend they finish 15cm (6") below
- To the Floor - We suggest that your curtains finish 1.5cm (1/2") above the floor.

## HOW TO MEASURE CURTAIN LENGTH FOR POLES

- Pencil pleat curtains: measure from the eye - the small metal ring at the bottom of the each curtain ring. This will prevent the pole or rings from being obscured by the curtain.
- Tab top curtains: measure from the very top of the pole.
- Measuring curtain length for tracks: Measure from the top of the track.

Tip: use a metal tape measure so that your measurements will be as accurate as possible.



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Fabric: .....

Sketch of window/s shape, layout and location:

Complete the following table for each window:

Location	<sup>a</sup> Track/pole required? (y/n)	<sup>b</sup> Width of track/pole (cm)	<sup>b x2</sup> Total curtain width required (cm)	<sup>c</sup> Required length/drop (cm)

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