## How to measure for BLINDS

The key to a great made 2 measure blind is great measuring.
This step by step guide is to help you measure for your new Reynolds window blinds.

You will need:
A steel tape measure, A pad and pencil., A spirit level

## FITTING YOUR BLIND INSIDE THE RECESS.

Most blinds are fitted inside the recess. If you want your blinds to fit here you need to measure the width and the drop carefully. Measure the width and the drop in 3 different places and record the smallest size for each. Always measure exactly - don't make any allowance as we will make these for you.

## Measure the reveal depth

Firstly measure the depth of your window recess. Check for any obstructions such as window handles or vents, and then measuring from these obstructions you check whether your chosen product will fit inside the reveal.

Our chart below shows the depths of each type of blind.

| Blind Description | Depth | Single Hung | Depth |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 25mm Aluminium Blinds | 35 mm | Faux Wooden Blinds | 65 mm |
| Vertical Blind | 110 mm | Day and Night Blinds | 90 mm |
| Roller Blinds | 70 mm | Roman Blinds | 60 mm |
| Roller Blinds with Fascia | 90 mm | Allusion Blinds | 200 mm |
| Wooden Blinds | 65 mm |  |  |



## Measure the width and the drop

Measure the width of the drop in 3 different places and record the smallest size for each. Always measure exactly - don't make any allowance as we will make these for you.

## Reynolds Top Tips

- Use a steel tape measure and not a cloth tape measure as these can stretch.
- Don't knock anything of the measurements,
if you tell us you have measured the recess we will make allowance to ensure a perfect fit.



## Measure the width and the drop

If you have tiles or dado rails that extend inside the reveal you should use the measurement here for most products.

If you are ordering a roller blind, and the difference between the top of the window and the distance between the tile is less than 25 mm , then please supply the measurement at the top.
This will give a better fit.

When ordering your blinds please tick the RECESS FIT box when entering your sizes. And if you are unsure about any aspect of measuring please just give us a call or use our Home Survey Service.


## FITTING YOUR BLIND OUTSIDE THE RECESS.

If your recess is not deep enough to fit your blind, or you feel the product will look better outside of the reveal, you can measure for EXACT SIZE.

## Measure the width and the drop

We recommend that you measure the recess and then add on what you require to ensure adequate coverage - We would recommend at least 75 mm over each side and above the window. Below the window is personal choice but you need to be mindful of obstructions such as radiators.


## Important when ordering roller blinds

There is a difference of 35 mm between the fabric size and the bracket to bracket size when ordering a roller blind. If you order EXACT SIZE for a roller blind the size you will receive will be the size from BRACKET TO BRACKET.
If you want the fabric to be a specific size then add 35 mm to this size and order EXACT SIZE


## How to measure for PERFECT FIT BLINDS

## MEASURE IN 3 PLACES.

For Perfect Fit blinds you need 3 measurements.

## 1. Visible Glass

You simply measure the visible glass from rubber seal to rubber seal for both the width and the drop. Measure in 3 places and give us the smallest measurements, and order clicking the EXACT SIZE box on our website. Do not include the rubber gasket in your sizes, just the visible glass.

This is provided that the runner seal does not extend more than 6 mm from the plastic frame. If it does then call us for advice.



## 2. Glass Recess

Then put a credit card across the corner of a window and measure the depth that the glass is below the frame. Use this measurement when choosing what sizes brackets you require when ordering.


## 3. Handle and Vent Position

Check if handles or vents are within 6 mm of the edge of the window. If they are then give us a call as the blinds may foul.

## Reynolds Top Tips

Measure every window individually. They may appear the same but they might be different.


There needs to be 13 mm of clearance when handles are opened to avoid then fouling on the Perfect Fit frame when they are fitted. Please check that the handles have this clearance when the window is opened, and if you are unsure please call us for advice.

